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City of South Fulton Government

Sterling Jones to join City of South Fulton as a Deputy Fire Chief

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – January 23, 2020) – Leadership at the City of South Fulton Fire Rescue Department just got more robust.

Chief Sterling Jones of the Riverdale Fire Department will join the department as a deputy fire chief on February 3.

Jones has more than 26 years of civilian firefighting experience with the City of Riverdale Fire Services, the City of Atlanta Fire Rescue Department and the City of Augusta Fire Department. During his career, he has served as a fire chief, deputy chief, battalion/section chief, fire captain, fire lieutenant, fire apparatus operator and firefighter.

“Chief Jones is an experienced fire service leader and we are excited to add him to our team,” said Fire Chief Freddie Broome. “The addition of Chief Jones is yet another step toward building a world-class department.”

Jones earned a master’s degree in public administration from Columbus State University and a bachelor’s degree in fire and safety engineering technology from the University of Cincinnati. He also has two associate’s degrees from the Community College of the Air Force and City College of Chicago in fire and safety engineering. Jones is a graduate of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer program and is certified as a chief fire officer.

Jones is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Institution of Fire Engineers, Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs, Georgia Fire Chiefs Association, Metro Atlanta Fire Chiefs Association, National Society of Executive Fire Officers, Georgia Association of EMTs and the University of Cincinnati Alumni Association.

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