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### **City of South Fulton to Hold Swearing-In Ceremony for New Fire Chief**

**What:** City officials will hold a swearing-in ceremony for Fire Chief Chad Jones

**When:** Monday, June 14, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Fire Station #11, 4760 Fulton Industrial Boulevard, South Fulton, GA 30336

**Details:** City of South Fulton Fire Chief Chad Jones, a fire service veteran of more than 25 years, will officially have the welcome he deserves. On Monday, June 14, the city will hold a special ceremony honoring his career in fire service and the leadership he has provided the city's fire rescue department over the last three months.

Jones started his new role as South Fulton's fire chief on March 1. He serves as the chair and co-chair of committees with the Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs. In 2018, he was elected to the Georgia Fire Chiefs Association as third vice president. He is a member of the Metro Atlanta Fire Chiefs Association, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and the National Fallen Firefighter Foundation.

"With his quarter of a century of experience in fire operations and support services, Chief Jones will provide a deep perspective as we enhance our fire safety processes, especially in the adoption of new methods and technology," said City Manager Tammi Saddler Jones.

A life-long learner, Jones completed the Fire Service Executive Development Institute and is a graduate of Leadership Atlanta in 2018 and Harvard's Executive Education program in 2019. He earned a master's degree in public safety administration from Columbus State University and a bachelor's degree in fire and emergency services from the University of Florida.

Jones graduated from the National Fire Academy with his Executive Fire Officer designation. He is a certified Chief Fire Officer through the Center for Public Safety Excellence and has a Fire Chief Certification designation from the Georgia Fire Chiefs Association. Jones is set to complete the Harvard Kennedy School's Public Leadership Credential program this fall.

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