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South Fulton Fire Chief Becomes Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs' Second Vice President

(City of South Fulton, GA – Sept. 23, 2021) – City of South Fulton Fire Chief Chad Jones has been elected second vice president with the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs.

Jones, who previously served as third vice president, will oversee the organization's Unification Committee as well as its legislative process. He will proceed to first vice president in two years before serving as the association's president.

"It's a great honor to serve with Georgia's top fire chiefs as we represent the state's fire personnel," Jones said. "Together, we work to ensure firefighters, EMTs and others have the tools, care and other resources needed to protect and treat those they serve."

The Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs (GAFC) dates to 1952 with the formation of the Georgia Fireman's Association. As that group grew, the chiefs felt they needed an association and incorporated GAFC in 1970. The groups work together to advance fire service in Georgia.

In addition to his role with GAFC, Jones is a member of Metro Atlanta Fire Chiefs Association, the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the National Fallen Firefighter Foundation. 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.

Jones 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. He graduated from the National Fire Academy with his Executive Fire Officer designation.

Jones 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. He is set to complete the Harvard Kennedy School's Public Leadership Credential program this fall.

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About the City of South Fulton

Home to more than 100,000 residents, the City of South Fulton is Georgia's fifth-largest city. It covers more than 85 square miles and features both urban and rural landscapes with the most undeveloped land on metro Atlanta's southern side. Incorporated on May 1, 2017, South Fulton is among Georgia's youngest and fasts-growing cities – on the rise and recognized as the place you want to be. Learn more, download our smartphone app and connect with us on social media at cityofsouthfultonga.gov.