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City of South Fulton Names Keith Meadows New Police Chief

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA, Tuesday, July 24 -) The City of South Fulton names Keith Meadows the new Police Chief during its regularly scheduled council meeting.

Meadows comes to the City of South Fulton after serving as Chief of Police for the College Park Police Department for three years and after a 30-year career with the Atlanta Police Department.

During his tenure as College Park's Police Chief, Meadows worked with many leaders in the faith-based community to establish 1-C-1-P (One Congregation One Precinct), an initiative designed to strengthen police and community relationships.

Meadows has worked in several different capacities during his law enforcement career to include: served as Commander of the School Detective Section for the Atlanta Police Department, served as the Precinct Commander for Zone Six where he led several community crime prevention programs and elevated community participation, and served as the Commander of the Major Crimes Section which includes the Homicide, Special Victims, Major Fraud, Commercial Robbery, School Detectives, Auto Theft and Fugitive Units.

Mayor William "Bill" Edwards said, "The Council is unified with this decision resulting from the national search. We are confident in Meadows' leadership and look forward to the City of South Fulton's Police Department and community working together to make our great city South Fulton Strong."

"I am extremely excited about Chief Meadows' appointment. The City seeks to bring qualified and talented individuals to serve on our team, and we were able to find this national talent in our own backyard. Additionally, we appreciate the excellent work done by our Interim Police Chief Sheila Y. Rogers. With the talents of Meadows and Rogers together, our police department is positioned to move forward and do great things," said City Manager Odie Donald II.

Meadows is the recipient of several awards and certificates and has served on several boards. He's received citations from the Henry F. Williams Homicide Conference, the International Homicide Conference, the Southeast Regional Homicide Conference and the Metro Homicide Conference. Meadows has also received the distinguished "Heart to Heart Award" for his work with Atlanta's crime victims.

Meadows is a graduate of Columbus State University where he received his Master of Science in Justice Administration and is a graduate of Saint Leo University where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice.