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**Subject: Patrick McIntosh Promoted to Deputy Chief**

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The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) is pleased to announce the promotion of Patrick McIntosh to the position of Deputy Fire Chief, effective September 14.

In his new position, Chief McIntosh has the responsibility of assisting the Fire Chief in organizing and directing the operation of the OCFA. Chief McIntosh will also function as acting Fire Chief in the Chief's absence.

A 28-year fire service veteran, Chief McIntosh began his fire service career in 1979 as a firefighter in the City of San Gabriel, and joined the Orange County Fire Department as a firefighter in 1982. During his 28-year career, Chief McIntosh has worked up through the ranks and has served in a wide variety of Operations and Administrative positions.

Chief McIntosh has been a Chief Officer for 18 years, having served previously as a Battalion Chief, Division Chief, and Assistant Chief before his appointment to the position of Deputy Fire Chief.

Chief McIntosh holds a Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Chapman University, a Bachelor's Degree in Fire Protection Administration from California State University, Los Angeles, and is a graduate of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program.

In 2000, Chief McIntosh became one of the first executive fire officers in the nation to receive the International Association of Fire Chiefs Chief Fire Officer Designation and in 2003 completed the prestigious Harvard University Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government.

Chief McIntosh is a native of San Gabriel and a graduate of Temple City High School. He currently resides in Laguna Niguel.

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