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**Subject: Dave Pierce Promoted to Assistant Chief**

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The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) is pleased to announce the promotion of Dave Pierce to the position of Assistant Fire Chief/Support Services Department, effective September 14.

In his new position, Chief Pierce is responsible for planning, organizing and directing the functions of the Support Services Department, which includes the Automotive Section, Property Management, Strategic Planning and Legislative Services.

Chief Pierce served as a volunteer firefighter in Capistrano Beach and as a career firefighter with the California Department of Forestry before beginning his career with the Orange County Fire Department in 1980. He has served as a Firefighter, Firefighter/Paramedic, Captain, Public Information Officer, Fire Training Officer, Battalion Chief, Emergency Communications Section Manager, Urban Search and Rescue Program Manager and Division Chief.

While serving as Division Chief for the past eight years, Chief Pierce was responsible for directing fire operations in the cities of Rancho Santa Margarita, Mission Viejo, San Juan Capistrano, Dana Point and San Clemente and the surrounding unincorporated areas. Chief Pierce is a resident of Dana Point.

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