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### CITY OF MONTEREY ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK MOORE AS NEXT MONTEREY FIRE CHIEF

Monterey, Calif. – The City of Monterey is proud to announce the appointment of Assistant Fire Chief Patrick Moore as the next Fire Chief of the Monterey Fire Department, effective January 1, 2026. Chief Moore succeeds Fire Chief Andrew Miller, who will retire after a distinguished career of service to the Monterey community.

Assistant Chief Moore began his career with the Monterey Fire Department in 1997 as a part-time Fire Inspector. In January 2000, he became a full-time firefighter, launching a career that has spanned nearly three decades of dedication, leadership, and community service. Over the years, he has risen through the Monterey ranks of Firefighter, Fire Engineer, Fire Captain, Division Chief, and Assistant Fire Chief. He was promoted to Assistant Fire Chief in 2024.

Chief Moore and his wife are longtime residents of Pacific Grove and have two grown sons. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from California State University, Sacramento, and has been instrumental in advancing the department's operational readiness, training programs, and community safety initiatives.

With his appointment, Chief Moore becomes the first Monterey Fire Chief since 1980 to have begun his career as a firefighter within the Monterey Fire Department, marking a return to a long-standing tradition of homegrown leadership.

City Manager Hans Uslar said, "I am pleased to announce Chief Moore as Monterey's 14th and next Fire Chief. Pat has earned the trust of our entire Fire Department and I am happy that he has accepted this challenging task."

"Chief Moore's deep knowledge of our department, his commitment to the Monterey community, and his proven leadership make him the perfect choice to guide the department into its next chapter," said Fire Chief Andrew Miller. "As I retire, I do so with complete confidence in Chief Moore's ability to continue our proud tradition of excellence in service and public safety."

Chief Moore expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to lead the department he has called home for nearly three decades. "It's an incredible honor to serve as Fire Chief for the City of Monterey," said Moore. "I've spent my entire career growing alongside this department and this community, and I'm deeply proud of the people who make our mission possible every day. Together, we'll continue to build on the strong foundation of teamwork, service, and integrity that defines the Monterey Fire Department."



Chief Pat Moore

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