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Corinth-Shiloh Fire Department Announces Appointment of First Paid Fire Chief

Seneca, SC — The Corinth-Shiloh Fire Department is proud to announce the appointment of Chief David (Dave) Scheurer as the department's first paid Fire Chief, effective January 1, 2026. This historic milestone reflects the department's commitment to strengthening emergency services, enhancing operational effectiveness, and supporting the long-term safety of the community.

Chief Scheurer joins the department with more than 25 years of diverse public safety experience across Georgia, and South Carolina. His background includes leadership roles such as Fire Chief of Demorest, GA, Fire Marshal for Jasper County, SC and over 15 years of frontline service with one of Georgia's larger county fire departments, Forsyth County. He also has experience in law enforcement and code enforcement.

He arrives with a strong reputation for professionalism and integrity, supported by a formal letter of recommendation from Demorest City Council Member Jimmy Davis, who praised Scheurer's dedication, leadership, and commitment to community-focused service.

Chief Scheurer expressed his enthusiasm about joining the department:

"I am honored and humbled to be chosen to serve this community and look forward to working with both our volunteer members and department leadership as we move into this new era."

Leadership Transition

Chief Scheurer will succeed long-serving Fire Chief Kevin Christenbury, who has led the department with exceptional dedication for 29 years. Chief Christenbury will continue to serve as an active volunteer. Commission Chairman William Howler reflects on the contributions of Chief Christenbury while casting vision for the future of the department under Chief Scheurer's lead.

"After a very thorough and dedicated search, we are very happy to welcome Chief Dave Scheurer as our new fire chief. [We] feel very fortunate to have such a dedicated individual with professional and personality attributes that will advance our fire service. I would like to personally thank all of our volunteer members and especially Chief Kevin Christenbury for their help in this process. Thanks to them, Chief Scheurer inherits a very high quality fire department"

A New Chapter for the Department

As the community grows and call volumes increase, the community's decision to establish a special purpose tax district to include its first paid Fire Chief ensures enhanced administrative capacity, operational continuity, and long-term planning. Chief Scheurer's extensive leadership background and service-minded approach make him exceptionally well suited to guide the department forward.

The Corinth-Shiloh Fire Department looks forward to welcoming Chief Scheurer and benefiting from his experience, leadership, and dedication to public safety.

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