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Concord Fire Department Appoints Interim Fire Chief

Concord, NH (March 16, 2022) – Deputy Fire Chief John Chisholm has been named Interim Fire Chief of the Concord Fire Department, effective March 29, 2022 when current Fire Chief Sean Brown retires after an expansive and impressive career with the organization.

Chief Brown joined the Concord Fire Department in 1995 as a Firefighter/EMT, and has held several positions including Fire Lieutenant, Fire Marshal, Battalion Chief, Deputy Chief, and most recently, Chief of the Department since February 2021.

“Chief Brown has been an integral part of the Concord Fire Department and the City of Concord for more than 25 years, and while we are sad to see him go, we wish him all the best in his next chapter,” said City Manager Tom Aspell. “Deputy Chief Chisholm’s experience and leadership make him a natural fit for this role.”

Deputy Chief Chisholm joined the department in 2016 as a Captain and EMS Officer. He held the position of Acting Deputy Fire Chief for one year before being named to the role permanently in March 2021. Prior to coming to the City of Concord, Chisholm spent 12 years with the Merrimack Fire Department as a Firefighter/Paramedic.

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