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The City of Macon is pleased to announce that Travis Austin has been chosen to serve as Macon's Fire Chief. "We are proud to announce the promotion of Chief Austin. He has proven his dedication to the Macon Fire Department and the citizens of Macon over the last 19 years of service in the department. Chief Austin has a successful track record filling in the Chief's position when needed and we are excited for his new role leading the department forward," stated Mayor Petre.

Travis Austin was hired by City of Macon Fire Department in 2003 and recently completed his 19th year with the department. He was promoted to Engineer in 2006, Captain in 2011, Assistant Chief in 2015, and has recently served in the Interim Fire Chief position. Chief Austin has earned many certifications throughout his career including Firefighter, Driver/Operator, Fire Inspector, Fire Instructor, Fire Investigator, and Fire Officer.

Chief Austin's passion in the fire service has been in training. He has continued his education throughout his career and enjoys teaching others. He has overseen the firefighter training program at Macon since 2011 and takes great pride in training firefighters to their fullest potential. Chief Austin has assisted many other departments in the area with their training programs, as well as training their firefighters. He has also been an adjunct instructor with the Moberly Area Community College Fire Academy.

Chief Austin is honored to be selected to lead the City of Macon Fire Department and is excited to see what the future holds. He is committed to the betterment of the Macon community and will strive to provide the best service possible to the citizens of Macon.