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MEDIA ADVISORY: CHIEF SCOTT WALKER SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

WACO, TEXAS (August 8, 2024) — Join us as we welcome Waco's new fire chief, Scott Walker. A brief swearing-in ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 12 in the community room at Fire Station #6, located at 1006 N. 25th Street. Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served.

About Chief Walker

Chief Scott Walker brings over 30 years of fire service experience to Waco. He joins us from the Phoenix Fire Department where he served as Executive Assistant Fire Chief. In Phoenix, he operated the fifth-largest city in the United States, showcasing his expertise in every aspect of a modern, all-hazards fire department. His diverse experience includes fire operations, fire prevention, emergency management, fire logistics, public information, and fiscal management. Walker holds a bachelor's degree in public safety and emergency management from Grand Canyon University and an associate's degree in applied science in fire science from Phoenix Community College. He has also completed the Naval Postgraduate Leadership Program.

Walker was selected from a highly competitive pool of 60 applicants after an extensive nationwide search. His impressive leadership qualities and extensive experience make him an invaluable asset to our community.

We are confident that Chief Walker will build on our fire department's strong foundation, continue to enhance the safety and well-being of our residents, and lead our fire department to new heights of excellence.

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