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# Robert Logan to be Sworn In as New City of San Diego Fire Chief

CEREMONY FOR THE CITY'S 19<sup>TH</sup> FIRE CHIEF TO BE HELD SATURDAY, AUG. 24, AT BAYVIEW CHURCH OF SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO – Mayor Todd Gloria, Pastor Terry Wayne Brooks and City officials welcome the public to Bayview Church of San Diego on Saturday, Aug. 24, as Fire Chief Robert Logan takes the oath of office as the 19th fire chief of the City of San Diego Fire-Rescue Department.

Logan, who grew up in the Lincoln Park community of San Diego, has served the Fire-Rescue Department for 24 years. He started as an emergency medical technician and then rose through the ranks as firefighter, fire engineer, fire captain, battalion chief and deputy chief. In his most recent assignment as the deputy chief of employee services, he supervised and managed six divisions within the Fire-Rescue Department, including recruitment, employee wellness, community outreach, professional standards and training.

**“Growing up in San Diego as the child of a single mother who struggled with many of the major societal issues that we face today in the fire service helped me develop resilience, resolve, commitment to service, and a true understanding of our community’s diverse needs and realities,”** said Logan. **“I commit to leading the Fire-Rescue Department with honesty, equity and justice, and I’m grateful to Mayor Gloria and the City Council for the faith and trust they have placed in me.”**

In June, Mayor Gloria nominated Deputy Chief Logan from a pool of 70 candidates to lead the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department. He was unanimously confirmed by the City Council on July 15.

This is a public event being hosted at the Bayview Church of San Diego.

Members of the media will be directed to the balcony area of the sanctuary where they can connect to the audio feed.

**WHAT:** Swearing in ceremony for Fire Chief Robert Logan

**WHO:** Mayor Todd Gloria  
Chief Robert Logan, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department

Assistant Chief David Gerboth, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department  
Assistant Chief John Wood, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department  
Eric Dargan, Chief Operating Officer, City of San Diego

**WHEN:** Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024, 11 a.m. to noon  
Reception in social hall follows ceremony.

**WHERE:** Bayview Church of San Diego  
6134 Pastor Timothy J. Winters St.  
San Diego, CA 92114

**VISUALS:** Swearing in ceremony  
Interview opportunities with Mayor Todd Gloria, Chief Robert Logan and other City officials and community members  
New tractor drawn aerial truck from Lincoln Park station 12

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