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## VANCE COUNTY NAMES NEW ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER



**Henderson, North Carolina** – Vance County Manager, Mrs. C. Renee Perry is proud to announce the appointment of Mr. Jeremy T. Jones as the new Assistant County Manager. With over 10.5 years of extensive experience and leadership in law enforcement and public service, Jones is a seasoned professional dedicated to serving the community with integrity and commitment. His start date is October 1, 2024.

Jones has had a distinguished career in law enforcement, rising through the ranks from Patrol Deputy to Administrative Sergeant where he oversaw a gamut of duties to enhance public safety. Known for keen leadership and innovative problem-solving, he brings a wealth of knowledge in strategic planning, public safety administration, and community outreach.

"We are thrilled to have Jeremy join our team," said Mrs. C. Renee Perry, County Manager of Vance "His extensive background in law enforcement and management will be invaluable as we continue to strengthen our county's services and ensure the safety and well-being of our residents."

In his new role as Assistant County Manager, Jones will provide strategic guidance for the county's public safety departments, maintenance, solid waste, and animal services; while streamlining operations, improving service delivery, and ensuring the county continues to meet the needs of its growing population. Additionally, he will serve as the Public Information Officer for Vance County Government.

"I am honored to step into this new role and continue my commitment to public service," said Jones "I look forward to working with the talented team here at Vance County to enhance the quality of life for all our residents and foster a safe, thriving community."

Out of a highly qualified applicant pool, Jones emerged as the top pick. His background in public safety will be a wealth of added knowledge with the many public safety projects that are forthcoming. Jones also has a great deal of experience as a public information officer and has a reputable reputation for interacting with the media.

Jones has been employed with the Edgecombe County Sheriff's Office since June 2017 as the Administrative Sergeant but started his career in December 2013 with the Elizabeth City Police Department. Jones holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Elizabeth City State University, a Master of Science degree in Administration from Central Michigan University and has completed the Administrative Officer's Management Program through North Carolina State University.

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