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### **Loyd Jenkins, III Selected as Chief of Police at Montgomery Regional Airport**

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The Montgomery Airport Authority (MAA) announced today that Loyd Jenkins, III has been selected as its new Chief of Police at Montgomery Regional Airport (MGM).

Out of a significant number of highly qualified applicants, the pool was narrowed to a select few. After several rounds of in-depth interviews with the MAA Board of Directors and Wade Davis, MGM's Executive Director, Jenkins emerged as the front Runner. "Chief Jenkins is a tremendous addition to our staff, bringing with him an array of law enforcement knowledge, skills, and abilities. I'm confident that he will be a valuable asset to MGM," said Executive Director, Davis.

Chief Jenkins will be responsible for providing protection to civil aviation passengers, visitors, aircrafts, and facilities. He will lead the Airport Police Department in tasks involving specialized security requirements of airport traffic direction, vehicle patrol, arrest and detention of persons suspected of violating local, state, and/or federal laws. Jenkins will also be tasked with implementing a comprehensive emergency response plan, encompassing how the department handles crisis situations, from hazardous chemical spills and severe weather conditions, to bomb threats and security breaches.

"I have spent the majority of my adult life serving in public safety. Becoming a police officer was a childhood dream, and I have had the opportunity to live that dream. I'm extremely honored to serve as Chief of Police for the Montgomery Regional Airport. One of the things that attracted me to becoming the Chief of Police at MGM is the tremendous variety and complexity of work, combined with so many opportunities to build relationships with federal law enforcement agencies, airlines, other airport businesses, employees, and travelers. In this environment, success is predicated on partnerships, relationship building and mutual trust. I am excited about our future and I look forward to writing this new chapter with Montgomery Regional Airport," stated Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins recently served as Interim Chief of Police for approximately one year with the City of Tuskegee and three years as their Assistant Police Chief. Prior to his public service in Tuskegee, Jenkins steadily climbed the ranks in his ten years with the City of Millbrook Police Department. He is a certified firearms instructor by the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI); additionally, Jenkins served as Chief Training Officer at Workable Solutions Training Academy, conducting human trafficking and child safety training throughout the state in partnership with the Alabama Alliance on Human Trafficking. He has received numerous accommodations and awards throughout his extensive career in law enforcement. Loyd Jenkins is a graduate of Faulkner University and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

Chief Loyd Jenkins replaces Corporal John Hammonds, who served as Interim Airport Police Chief since May of last year, following the retirement of the previous chief. "Corporal Hammonds is to be commended for the fine job he has done over the past six months. I, along with the Board of Directors, extend our utmost appreciation to Hammonds," Davis said. Hammonds will remain with the airport police department in his current role.

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