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The County Commissioners have been advised that Jason Rogers, director of both Emergency Management and Emergency Medical Services has announced he will be leaving his position with Delaware County government. On Thursday, May 21, Rogers was appointed as the Public Safety Director in Escambia County, Florida.

“Although I will miss Delaware County and the relationships that I have forged, I have been blessed with a wonderful opportunity” Rogers said. The Commissioners regretfully accepted Rogers’ resignation and are extremely appreciative of all of the years of service that he has given to Delaware County. “Jason will be very much missed. Jason was a true leader for the County” said Board of Commissioners President Shannon Henry. “Delaware County’s loss will be a real gain for Escambia County, Florida” stated Commissioner James King.

Laura Coale, Director for Communications and Public Information for Escambia County Board of County Commissioners posted “Escambia County is pleased to announce Jason Rogers has been selected as the new Director of Public Safety, with responsibilities to include oversight of daily operations and planning for long- term improvements for Escambia County EMS, Emergency Management, county dispatch and 911 center, the Pensacola Beach Lifeguards, the county medical director, as well as Escambia County Fire Rescue's combination career and volunteer division. “

“Jason brought a great deal of knowledge and expertise to his dual positions and it won’t be easy to fill those positions” stated Commissioner Sherry Riffin.

Rogers departure will leave two vacancies in public safety. The Delaware County Commissioners have announced that they will have a special meeting on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 3 pm to name interim leaders of each department. Rogers will be leaving his post in Delaware County in mid-June giving the Delaware County Commissioners time to fill the vacancies.