



MEMORANDUM

Date: May 29, 2015

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

Re: **Appointment of Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Director**

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (OEMHS) Deputy Director Jeffrey Guthrie as OEMHS Director.

Mr. Guthrie has over 27 years in fire service and has served in OEMHS since 2006, most recently as Deputy Director. He is a Certified Firefighter, a Certified Master Exercise Practitioner and a Certified Emergency Manager. Mr. Guthrie has extensive training in and is an authorized instructor for numerous Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) courses.

Mr. Guthrie has a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Emergency Management and Associate of Applied Science Degrees in both Fire Science and General Studies. Prior to joining OEMHS, Mr. Guthrie served with the Tucson Airport Authority Fire Department.

Throughout his tenure with OEMHS, Mr. Guthrie has proven himself to be an asset to Pima County. I am pleased he will continue to serve the people of our community.

CHH/mjk

c: Jan Leshar, Deputy County Administrator for Medical and Health Services