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County Mourns Passing of Former Emergency Services Chief Bob Full

PITTSBURGH – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald issued the following statement on the passing of former Director of Emergency Services Bob Full:

“I am saddened to hear of the passing of Bob Full. Chief Full was a true public servant who dedicated his life to public safety and the protection of the community he called home, and the people he called friends and neighbors. We were fortunate that Allegheny County was that place.

“During his tenure with the county, Chief Full’s leadership was instrumental in the consolidation of the many public safety answering points throughout the county. His work led to the creation of the Allegheny County 9-1-1 Center, the state-of-the-art facility that millions of people rely on today. His leadership moved this region forward at a critical time.

“My condolences to his family and friends on their loss.”

Chief Matt Brown of Allegheny County Emergency Services (ACES) also extended his sympathy to his family, and shared his remembrances of Chief Full:

“I had the great opportunity of knowing Chief Full through many interactions. Like so many others that we serve with, he will always be ‘Chief Full.’ He was so influential in our county, region, and state as a leader with great vision and true understanding of all levels of public safety. Our county and regional public safety experiences have all been impacted positively by Chief Full’s input and direction in some way.

“Throughout my services to ACES and Allegheny County, I have kept in touch with Chief Full. I’ve always believed that it is important to know where we came from in order to truly understand where we are headed. I shared with Chief Full often that the steps we were taking with ACES were just the next phase of the department that he started. It is his work that led to the great reputation that we have nationwide as one of the leading elements of public safety in the nation.

“I will miss his friendship, guidance, wisdom and insight. Our prayers are with Chief Full and his family.”

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