NORTH CENTRAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Dear Resident,

I am pleased to announce that the North Central Fire Protection District will be re-opening and staffing your fire station, located at 1709 W. Bullard Ave., as our contract with the City of Fresno for your area expires June 30, 2022.

North Central's mission is "to integrate with our community by exceeding traditional service expectations". We are committed to providing rapid, efficient, professional, and state of the art fire protection services to you and your families. Our desire to "integrate" or become one with the community is often times accomplished by assisting residents with malfunctioning smoke detectors, carbon monoxide alarm activations, smoke alarm installation, participating in community events, supporting local non-profit organizations, as well as providing other outreach and educational services.

In June, 2021, the District Board of Directors took action to increase the level of fire protection service by staffing two fire engines at the Bullard station, with a minimum of 6 firefighters daily, improving response times. If you have a fire in your home it is extremely important for the first fire engine to arrive before flashover occurs. Without residential fire sprinklers, flashover occurs in as little as 5 minutes. Response times matter and our goal is to get to you as quickly as we can.

In the coming months as we get closer to opening up station 59, we will actively seek out opportunities to meet with associations, groups, business owners, and community members to get to know you and answer any questions you may have. We are committed to providing you the highest level of care and service possible and look forward to having you and your family visit the fire station once it is open.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at FireChief@northcentralfire.org or (559) 878-4530.

Sincerely,

Timothy Henry, Fire Chief