

WHAT ANNEXATION MEANS FOR OUR COMMUNITY:

- *CHANGE IN PROPERTY TAXES
- *CHANGE IN FIRE CLASS STATUS
- *OUR COMMUNITY WILL HAVE ACCESS TO A PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONNEL

**COMMUNITY
MEMBERS NEED TO
CONTINUE FIRE
PREPAREDNESS AND
REMAIN VIGILANT**

WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE A PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT

- *PERSONNEL AVAILABLE AND STAFFED 24/7
- *REDUCED RESPONSE TIMES
- *LIKELY REDUCTION IN FIRE LOSS DAMAGE
- *INCREASE IN EFFECTIVENESS DUE TO CONTINUAL TRAINING VS VOLUNTEER

EMS AND AMBULANCE
CREWS STAFFED 24/7
FOR MEDICAL CALLS



**A
NEW
FUTURE
FOR
CRFD**

**UPCOMING VOTE
ON DISTRICT 5 ANNEXATION
OF CRFD**

FACTS ■■■■■■■■■■

- * AVERAGE AGE OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS INCREASING
- * OUR COMMUNITY IS COMPRISED OF AN AGING POPULATION
- * DECLINE IN VOLUNTEERISM
- * FEWER VOLUNTEERS/REDUCED TRAINING HOURS
- * TRENDING PATTERN OF LOWER VOLUNTEERS MEANS LONGER RESPONSE TIME
- * LESSENERED ABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY MANAGE FIRES AND EMERGENCIES WITH FEWER PERSONNEL
- * HIGH RISK FIRE SEASONS DUE TO DROUGHT PATTERN

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