



September 13, 2018

Dear Residents of the Rockland Fire Protection District,

As you may know, all parties recently approved an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Rockland Fire Protection District (RFPD), the Village of Libertyville, The City of Lake Forest and the Libertyville Fire Protection District for Fire and Ambulance Service.

This joint agreement is an integrated partnership providing the residents of the RFPD with full time service from two professional fire departments while offering employment opportunities for current part-time RFPD firefighters with the Lake Forest Fire Department.

We are confident that the agreement from Lake Forest and Libertyville will provide excellent service for all of the residents of the RFPD. We are dedicated to ensuring that this is a smooth transition, respecting the valued personnel and traditions associated with the long-standing Knollwood Fire Department.

To that end, we have reached out to the employees of the Knollwood Fire Department and offered an opportunity to apply for part-time positions with the Lake Forest Fire Department. I sincerely hope that many will apply, and ultimately continue servicing the RFPD.

We would also like to extend the invitation to you and to Knollwood business owners to join the upcoming Lake Forest Citizens Fire Academy (CFA). The next CFA starts on October 9. The Academy offers an excellent opportunity to meet staff in person, learn more about every facet of our operations, and even participate in some hands on training.

Please contact Chief Siebert if you would like to learn more or join us for the Citizens Fire Academy. We look forward to continuing to work together to provide exemplary fire and emergency medical services to the residents and businesses of Knollwood.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Siebert".

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