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## Press Release

# Open Forum concerning Fire Protection in the unincorporated areas of New Hanover County.

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There will be two open forum meetings held to discuss the future direction of the fire service in New Hanover County.

In order to assess the sentiment toward potential future changes, discussions will center on the following issues:

- Customer perception of emergency services
- Desired level of service
- Support for, or opposition to, operational service changes
- Support for, or opposition to, additional cooperative service efforts
- General input for citizens and members of fire service

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Cape Fear Community College north campus, Public Safety Training Center located at 4500 Blue Clay Road from 6pm to 7:30pm. Please be aware that there will be designated areas for parking at this meeting.

The second meeting will be held on Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> at Ashley High School, in the cafeteria, located at 555 Halyburton Memorial Parkway from 6pm to 7:30pm.

**All members of the community, community officials, volunteer fire department association leaders, fire service employees and any other interested individuals are encouraged to attend.**