



**County Fire Department  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** June 27, 2017

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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**SUBJECT:** Presentation on the Tulare County Fire Department's Ten Year Anniversary

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:  
Receive a presentation on the Tulare County Fire Departments Ten Year Anniversary.

**SUMMARY:**  
On December 20, 2005 the Tulare County Board of Supervisors terminated their State fire protection contract after 78 years of service. The newly formed Tulare County Fire Department began operations on July 1, 2007 under the tenure of Fire Chief Steve Sunderland and his staff.

Today, the all-risk Tulare County Fire Department answers approximately 12,500 emergency calls for service annually and provides high quality emergency medical care, fire prevention, and hazard mitigation services to the unincorporated areas of Tulare County.

Since the inception of the Department; we have increased service levels to several of our communities through pre-incident planning, public education, and increased community involvement and visibility. In addition, the Department has made increases in our hiring practices to include the local labor market.

During the first 10 year the Fire Department has increased its levels of involvement with County Resource Management Agency, Office of Emergency Services, and the Sheriff's Office. The next 10 years will be equally productive as continue to provide

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proactive, high quality, emergency services to the citizens and visitors of our County.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

There is no fiscal impact related to this presentation to the Board.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security initiative, which calls for planning and coordinating emergency preparedness and response. This presentation to the Board provides crucial information on meeting that goal.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

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Charlie Norman  
Fire Chief

Cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s): N/A

