Don't Close the Door on Public Safety
Keep Fire Stations and Companies OPEN

Mayor Jim Newberry wants to begin temporarily **SHUTTING DOWN** fire stations or companies, depending on daily staffing levels. Newberry believes saving overtime dollars is more important than ensuring a timely response to your emergencies.

Lexington fire fighters answer the call when:

- Your home or business catches fire;
- You have a life-threatening medical emergency;
- There is a hazardous material spill or leak; or
- When any other type of emergency occurs

SHUTTING DOWN fire stations or companies — EVEN TEMPORARILY — will mean LONGER response time to your emergencies.

This puts the SAFETY of you and your family at RISK, especially when you consider:

- A fire can double in size in less than a minute.
- In case of a cardiac arrest, a patient can experience permanent brain damage or death in less than six minutes, if not medically treated.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Contact your Council member and the Mayor and tell them to **keep fire companies and stations OPEN.**

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