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West Metro Fire-Rescue District Celebrates its Ten Year Anniversary **"Ten years of Neighbors Serving Neighbors"**

West Metro Fire-Rescue District officially began operations on July 6, 1998 after over six years of study, discussions, consultant's reports and special legislation, and proudly delivers premier Fire, EMS, technical rescue services to the Communities of Crystal and New Hope.

In honor of the occasion the District will be holding a Ten Year Anniversary Celebration and Fire Service Technologies Show on July 16, 2008 at fire station#3. We have extended an invitation to all of our neighboring Police, Fire and EMS partner agencies as well as our board of directors and city council members to join us in celebrating our ten year anniversary.

The goal of the event is to celebrate the successes of the organization of the past ten year as well as to provide attendees with a national level trade show experience showcasing new Fire, Police and EMS Service technologies and products and educational opportunities.

We will also be carrying on a long standing fire service tradition by hosting a water-ball competition event. This event provides participants an opportunity to show-off their nozzle, hose line and teamwork skills in a friendly, "wet" competition.

There will be two sessions: a morning session from 8:30-12:00 and an evening session from 6:30-10:00.

About West Metro Fire-Rescue District

West Metro Fire-Rescue District provides fire services to the communities of Crystal and New Hope through a joint powers agreement. Organized July 6, 1998 after over six years of study, discussions, consultant's reports and special legislation, the District provides an efficient delivery system eliminating duplication while reducing and stabilizing future budget costs. A board of directors appointed by each City Council governs the Fire District.

West Metro Fire-Rescue District is committed to providing quality fire and safety services and security to the people, businesses and the environment within the district in an efficient and cost effective manner. We pledge to respond in a timely manner, provide competent well-trained personnel, treat our customers with respect and provide a sense of value for our service.

West Metro Fire-Rescue District provides emergency response to fire situations, specialized rescue and emergency medical support. We also provide fire prevention services through constant inspections and public fire safety education across the District.

