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## Fire chief to explain community survey

LOUISVILLE, CO, April 16, 2009 ... Louisville residents and taxpayers with questions about a recent fire services community survey are invited to a meeting this month with Chief Tim Parker.

Parker will discuss the intent of the citizen survey and answer questions during the public session, which will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at Louisville Fire Station 1, 1240 Main St.

The fire department mailed the four-page survey in early April to 6,000 randomly selected residents, businesses and stakeholders within the Louisville Fire Protection District. The survey posed questions about quality of fire protection, general feelings about public safety and expectations for fire department performance and service.

Less than two weeks following the mailing, more than 12 percent of the surveys have been completed and returned to the department, Parker said.

"We are encouraged that so many of our customers care enough about their fire protection services that they are willing share their thoughts and expectations with us," he said. "These responses will help shape the future of fire protection and emergency services in Louisville and surrounding areas."

Also during the meeting, Parker will present his "State of the Department" address, an annual review of the goals, accomplishments and challenges of the fire department over the past year. In April 2008, the Louisville Fire Department began providing Advanced Life Support and transport services with its own paramedics and ambulances.

The Louisville Fire Department provides fire suppression and prevention, rescue and emergency medical services to 25,000 people in Louisville and unincorporated Boulder County. For more information, call 303-666-6595 or visit <http://www.louisvillefire.com>.

