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## Recipient Name

Residents of the City of College Place

Dear Community Members,

The College Place Fire Department and its Basic Life Support Ambulance Service is staffed by six full-time firefighters/ems (including Chief) and a cadre of volunteer firefighters/ems. Over the last two years, the call volumes have increased at a fever pitch putting heavy burden on our volunteer firefighters. Currently the budget allows for 1 full time firefighter/ems on per shift with our volunteers. The call volume is starting to burn out our volunteer firefighters/ems. The goal of the Fire Chief is to figure out how to adjust staffing to allow 2 full time firefighters/ems on per shift. The College Place City Council is evaluating the concept of an Ambulance Utility which was originally explored back in 2018. We welcome feedback! For questions, please reach out to Fire Chief David Winter at em: [dwinter@cpwa.us](mailto:dwinter@cpwa.us) or ph: (509)-394-8605

The Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Norma L. Hernández'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Norma L. Hernández**

MAYOR