



STATE FIRE MARSHAL MESSAGE

Fire Prevention-Firefighter Safety

Excellence in Public Safety

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The New Fire Safety Normal



The COVID-19 crisis has unveiled a permanent change to the way public-safety agencies communicate. Apps like ZOOM have created a standard for how we interact among ourselves. The Neighbors App, by Ring, allows for a neighborhood-level fire safety solution already complemented by established online systems such as Nixle.

Fire Chief Gary Ludwig, president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, offered his support for fire departments nationwide joining Neighbors. "The IAFC is committed to advancing the fire service through the use of technology to support our mission of protecting our communities," Ludwig said. "During this time of unique challenges, the IAFC is proud to partner with

Ring. Neighbors offers local fire departments another important tool to connect with the communities they serve."



This is one of the many the faces our brave corps of firefighters and emergency responders who continue to show us during the ongoing crisis that as they make the cautious return to "normal," they will remain engaged in the daily service above self, as they have always been, awaiting the next call that always comes.

ALL GAVE SOME...SOME GAVE ALL

FIREFIGHTER ISRAEL TOLENTINO

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