



City of Auburn
Home of Auburn University

August 18, 2017

Dear Sir or Ma'am;

The Auburn Fire Division is proud to serve this community. One of our most effective areas of outreach is the Fire Station tour. We have offered Station tours as an educational opportunity for many of the youth in our city. Our personnel embrace these opportunities and thoroughly enjoy the chance to make positive connections and promote fire safety within our community.

Some may know that this fall we are going to experience growth within our Public Safety Department. In order to create a space to adequately house our Public Safety Department, the current Fire Station 1 will be closed and torn down this fall. We are moving our main fire station to a temporary location for the period time until the new facility is complete. This new space will not be able to support a traditional fire station tour by the youth of our community.

During this time of growth, we ask for your patience as we will not be able to offer fire station tours. We will stop Fire Station Tours from October 2017 until the new Fire Station opens in 2019. We will continue to provide onsite fire apparatus displays as we are able. Please know we are looking forward to the chance to move back into our new station and once again offer the station tour as a method of outreach and education.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

John C Lankford, IV
Fire Chief
Auburn Fire Division