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To all Village of Shorewood Hills residents:

Beginning October 1, The City of Madison Fire Department will expand service into the Village of Shorewood Hills to provide emergency response, code enforcement and safety education services.

On behalf of the MFD, I'd like to thank you for the confidence you have placed in us to provide these important services. Our entire department stands ready to deliver the same level of exceptional care City of Madison residents have come to rely on.

Going forward, we are pleased to note that we are the beneficiaries of the outstanding work done by the Shorewood Hills Fire Department in creating a high level of safety and service to your community throughout the entirety of its history. Fire Chief Keith Anderson and his staff have set the standards high, and it is our commitment to uphold that proud tradition.

We know we can anticipate assistance in that endeavor from more than a dozen current and retired MFD personnel who began their fire service careers in Shorewood Hills.

We have already benefited from extraordinary cooperation with Chief Anderson in keeping us briefed on your community standards and traditions. Throughout the coming months, we will work toward a seamless transition to provide the high level of service you've come to expect for signature events like the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and other events.

Your first-due emergency crews will respond from Firehouse #9 at 201 North Midvale Road. Recognizing the importance of community identity, both Engine 9 and Medic 9 will display the announcement that we are now "proudly serving the Village of Shorewood Hills."

Station #9 will host an open house on Saturday, October 5, where you will have an opportunity to meet personally with command staff, firefighters, and paramedics. To further celebrate this joint venture, Chief Anderson and apparatus from the Shorewood Hills Fire Department will join me in leading the annual Dane County Fire Chiefs Parade on State Street on Sunday, October 6.

Thank you again for inviting us to be a part of your community. If you have questions regarding this new collaboration, please contact your village administrators. I also invite you to contact us at the MFD for additional information, and visit our website at [www.cityofmadison.com/fire](http://www.cityofmadison.com/fire). We look forward to developing a strong partnership dedicated to maintaining a safe environment for residents, employees, and visitors.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Davis  
Fire Chief