



City of New Bedford

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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City Council President Ian Abreu
New Bedford City Council
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President Abreu,

Soon the New Bedford Fire Department will begin the process of developing a current mission, vision, and values statement. This process will allow the Department to replace the current documents which date back to the late 1900s. This is the foundation for the direction the Department will take in order to meet the current and future challenges we will face in providing the best possible fire and rescue services to the citizens and visitors of New Bedford.

This will be an inclusive process. Municipal Resources, Inc. (MRI) will be assisting us with this endeavor. MRI has a long history of assisting fire departments with endeavors such as this. The Department is seeking input from community leaders, business owners, elected officials, along with the members of the NBFD. I am inviting the members of the City Council to participate in this interactive process. We will be scheduling small group meetings to solicit your input, views, and expectations regarding the service delivery of the NBFD.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Scott Kruger
Fire Chief