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Physical Strength and Physical Fitness

Sound mind, sound body.

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Staying on top of your game will lead to great personal and professional rewards.

Teamwork and Trust

Just like any player on a successful team, each firefighter makes an important contribution on the front lines. Firefighters need to know that the brother and sister working along side of them has “got their back” on the fire line.

From firefighter, to engineer, to captain…teamwork and trust are paramount in this noble profession.

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