

## Learn more about merger of Lake Stevens Fire, Fire District 7

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Lake Stevens Fire is holding a meeting to share information about a potential merger with Snohomish County Fire District 7. Your local firefighters want to encourage the community to attend to learn more. We support this proposal as a way to improve emergency services for our community at the same tax rate already approved by voters.

The meeting will be 6 tonight, February 26 at the Lake Stevens Fire Conference Center, 10518 18th Street SE in Lake Stevens. Both fire chiefs from Lake Stevens Fire and Fire District 7 will be available to answer questions.

Many fire districts are merging to improve emergency services for the communities they serve. We already partner on training programs, a community resource paramedic, fire marshal services and apparatus maintenance. Merging is the logical next step if it means improving service.

We will still have local stations, professional firefighters and strong involvement in our own communities for events like Aquafest. The difference is that we will have the strength of two organizations backing each other up when you need us most.

**Capt. Keith Terry**  
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