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**IAFF Local 2339**

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## **FIREFIGHTERS “FIGHT FOR FAIRNESS” RALLY A SUCCESS**

**Thanks to overwhelming citizen support, Tallahassee firefighters proved that this community is ready to #StandWithFireFighters**

TALLAHASSEE, FL— Since sounding the alarm for fairness and equity two weeks ago, Tallahassee firefighters have been overwhelmed by the wave of support, culminating with hundreds of messages, texts, emails, and calls directly to city leadership. Community voices saying that their family has decided to #StandWithFirefighters.

“Today firefighters stood shoulder to shoulder with our community and they made their message to city leaders,” said Tallahassee Firefighters President Joey Davis. “Tallahassee stands with firefighters. Now is the right time to bring this chorus of community voices together. We’re ready to bring our team and the city back to common ground, consensus, and fairness.”

Tallahassee firefighters are over 200% more likely to contract COVID-19 than members of the general public. Since the pandemic began your firefighters and firefighter/paramedics have led the charge to vaccinate, treat and provide advanced life support in the field to critically ill and sick COVID-19 patients.

“We hope for a quick and fair resolution with city leaders,” Davis continued. “We know that the alternative is an expensive, inefficient, bureaucratic nightmare that benefits attorney’s over citizen safety. Now that the city has heard from the citizens, it’s time to stop the waste, choose fairness, and move forward.”

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The #StandWithFireFighters campaign is online at [www.standwithfirefighters.com](http://www.standwithfirefighters.com)

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