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Bristol Tennessee Fire Department **to Host Open House Saturday**

To conclude Fire Prevention Week, Bristol Tennessee Firefighters will host an open house at the Central Fire Station from 10 A.M. until 2 P.M. on Saturday, October 15th. Home safety literature will be handed out to visitors and firefighters will demonstrate equipment and present fire safety information. The department's popular public education robot, "Patches and Pumper", will be on hand to interact with visitors of all ages. Also, Wellmont One air-transport unit will be on display and the crew will be available for demonstrations and questions and an artifact from World Trade Center will also be on display during our open house.

Jack Spurgeon, Asst. Fire Chief stated, " There will also be refreshments and door prizes, as well as, fire helmets and badges for the kids. The fire service's national theme this year is "Protect your Family from Fire", and firefighters will spend fire prevention week educating the public on the value and importance of being prepared." The Central Fire Station is located at 211 Bluff City Highway and the department encourages the public to come by and meet their firefighters.