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## **Newark Fire Division Begins Fall Fire Hydrant Inspections**

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose and Chief of Fire Rufus L. Jackson announce that the Fire Division will conduct inspection of fire hydrants throughout the City of Newark beginning Friday, October 16, 2020 through Monday, November 23, 2020.

Fire hydrant inspections ensure that each hydrant operates properly in the event of a fire emergency. The hydrants are being individually opened to ensure that they are in proper working order. They are also being visually inspected for missing caps, bolts or other issues.

Because of these inspections, tap water may be temporarily discolored. Residents are advised to flush faucets by allowing water to run through them until it becomes clear.

Hydrants requiring repairs will be reported to the Newark Water Department, which is responsible for the upkeep of fire hydrants.