

Outcomes to focus on:

Working Together

Effective Communications

Overall Emergency Services

Fire Protection

Other services

Commonalities in all idea papers:

Rework IGA

Look at Fire District as Option

Best Community service for the \$ desired

All plans included Element of volunteers

Agreed to focus on communications—concern at all levels

Start at top for communications—political/Supervision/Staff

Emergency services as a whole is deserving of review and attention

Working together

Overcome past

Volunteer possibilities

Demographic Implications

Optimize current quality vs. quantity

South County Presence

Effective Communications

Dispatch concerns

Volunteer possibilities

Identify Actual (real) issues/items—What is broken?

Broken/Tweek/Keep

What, When, Who—volunteer issues

Overall Emergency Services

Good fire protection

Quick response—fire, law, med

Volunteer possibilities

Quality/how to measure

Cost Benefit analysis

Differences/challenges

Funding—Source, level, who pays, accountability, Fairness

Severe Model differences—

- a. Volunteer
- b. Less money spent
- c. Who spends it
- d. Participation

No secure capital funding

Philosophy difference on volunteer utilization (also training)

Accountability to taxpayers

Don't/won't understand each others world

Funding

Structure of service delivery

Duty to Community

What is broken?

Volunteer: value training accountability, availability, sustainability

Application of volunteers in fire, law, medical—liability exposure

Governance of fire department; Citizen board, city, county??

Funding—From where—reallocation of \$, capital planning

Philosophy of agency leaders

Who is in charge of what? Statute vs. Reality

Training

Purpose of existence—overriding engagement—of duty

Statutes: interpretation---standards

City advocating for county and county advocating for city

Agency combination equals or does not equal savings or improvement

Agreed we would use the consensus model for decisions together

Next meeting:

March 1—7:00 p.m.

Mining Museum

Agenda:

Review of citizens' comments and process for participation

Solidify planning process/dates to meet

**Focus groups will begin to develop action plan—include citizen reps
and Sheriff**

Communication Plan

