

# Fire Services Service Model

# Tasks Completed

- ► Implemented Six Hub service delivery model: FY 09–10
- Reduced transition reserve positions from 17 to 9: (7 Transition/2 DROP) FY's 09-10/10-11.
  - Resignations:2, Retirements:1, Terminations:5
- Personnel services savings.
  - FY 09-10: \$1,740,204
  - FY 10-11 Estimate: \$553,321
- Reduced fleet and extended fleet service life.
- Initiated station renovation projects.
- Compliant with EMD directive regarding ambulance only EMS responses.
- Reduced Squad Companies from 5 to 4.

### Ongoing

- ▶ Planning for potential reduction in Fire Fund for FY's 11–12/13–14.
- Designing a new Service Delivery Model.
- Preparing for Contingency Transport service in rural unincorporated areas of the County.
- Implementing Mobile Data Computer (MDC) and Automatic Vehicle Locaters (AVL) in all primary response apparatus and command vehicles.
  - Supports Civic League Recommendation #3.

### Ongoing

- Relocating one squad apparatus to Haz-Mat (Tiger Bay Station). Decommissioning one special operations tractor-trailer.
- Procured one Tele-Squirt multi-functional apparatus for the North Peninsula:
  - FY 10–11 delivery
  - Eliminates the need for Two Apparatus (Engine and Ladder).
- Developed specifications for a contingency transport apparatus that can serve in a Fire Suppression or EMS Transport Function.

Tele Squirt

Apparatus



Concept VehicleFire Suppression/EMS Transport



#### **Future Initiatives**

- Implementing a new squad apparatus platform.
  - Initial procurement and delivery in FY 11-12.
  - Will replace two apparatus with one multi-purpose apparatus.
- Implementing new engine apparatus platform for future replacement of existing Engine and Water Tanker apparatus.
  - Initial procurement and delivery in FY 12-13.
  - Eliminates the need for Two Apparatus (Engine/Tanker).

# Future Squad Apparatus

Capable of Fire Suppression/EMS First Response/Technical Rescue



Replaces <u>Two</u> Vehicles With <u>One</u>

Engine/Tanker Apparatus



Replaces Two Vehicles with One



#### **Future Initiatives**

- Contingency EMS Transport
  - Oak Hill, Osteen, Pierson-Seville, Rima Ridge
- Staff reduction: Station 31(Spring Lakes)
  - 6 Positions (Transition Reserves) \$438,065 savings
  - Supports Civic League Recommendation #11
- Relocate Resource Center to Station 31.
  - \$25,000 savings
- Merge Station 43 (Seville) with Station 44 (Pierson) as a two-piece company (4 staff)-Engine/Contingency Transport.
- Staff reduction: Station 43 (Seville)
  - 3 Positions (Transition Reserves) \$219,033 savings
  - Close Station 43

#### **Future Initiatives**

- Renegotiate service area contracts with municipalities that are no longer cost effective.
- Continue new apparatus procurement program to reduce fleet costs.
- Review and adjust staffing levels based on service demand and available revenues.
- Develop strategic plan for integrated service delivery, growth and annexations.
- Integration of EVAC as a County service.

### **Future Study Initiatives**

- Exploring opportunities for service integration in the County's Northeast response area that includes Stations 13,16 and 18.
- Reallocate positions to staff demand-based concept vehicle in Rima Ridge response area utilizing 9 Hour Shift.
  - Supports Civic League Recommendation #'s 6 & 9.