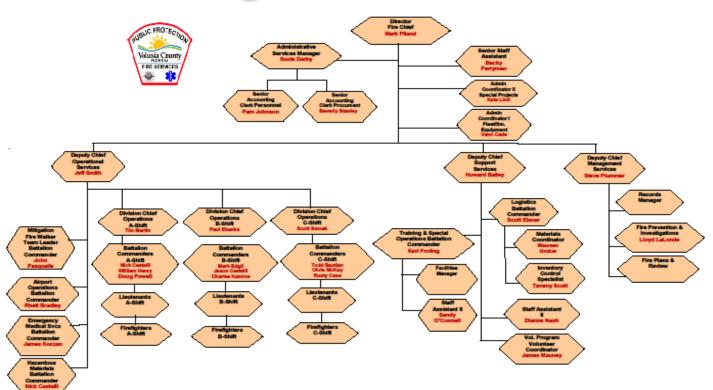


# Volusia County Fire Services Mini Budget Presentation April 18, 2013

# Fire Services Mission Statement

To protect life, property, and the environment, through efficient and responsive services.

# VCFS Organizational Chart



#### **Administration-3**

Chief's Office

#### **Administrative Services-3**

Budget
Purchasing/Payables
Personnel/Payroll

#### **Fire Fund Positions**

#### Fire/Rescue Operations-149

Firefighters-93 Lieutenants-43 Command Officers-13

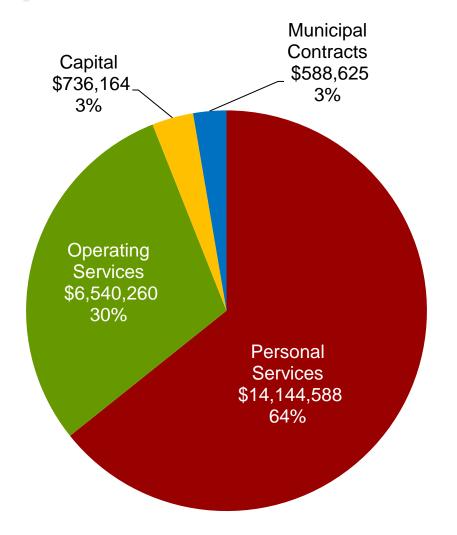
#### **Support Services-9**

Logistics
Training
Volunteers

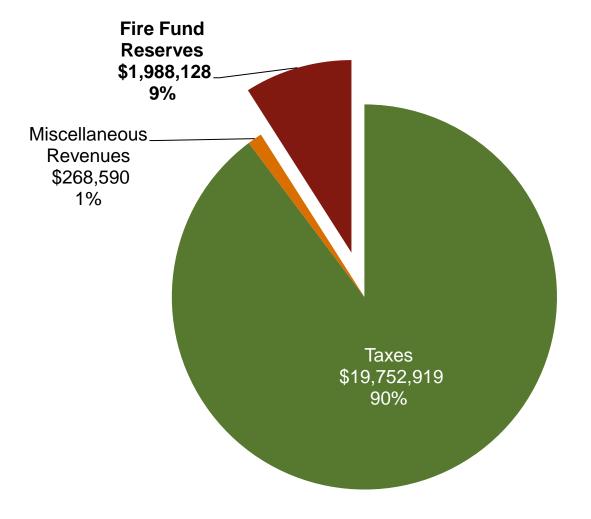
#### **Management Services-4**

Fire Prevention/Inspections Records Management Site Plans Review

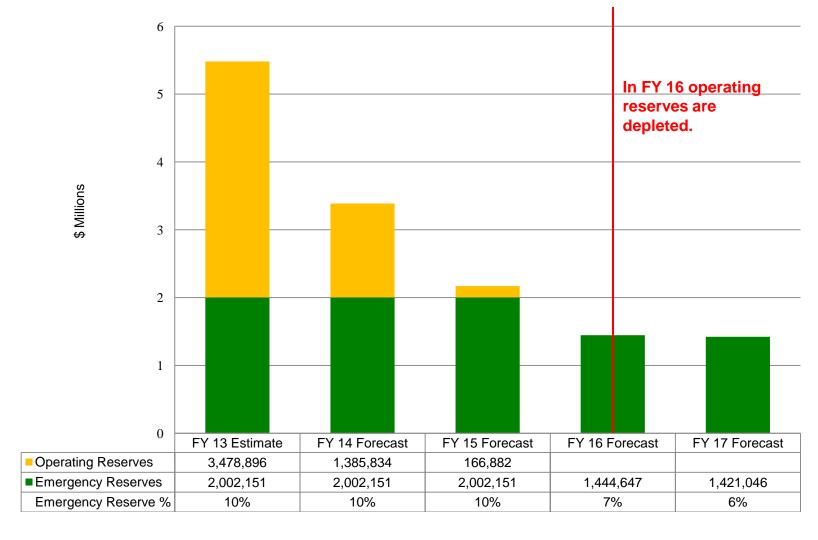
# Fire Fund Budgeted Expenditures FY 12-13



# Fire Fund Revenue Sources for FY 12-13

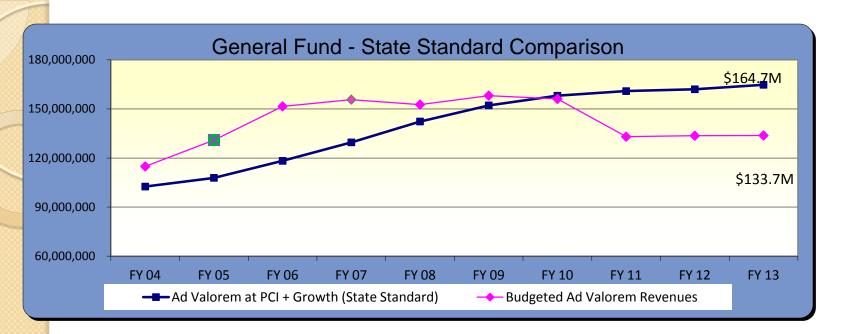


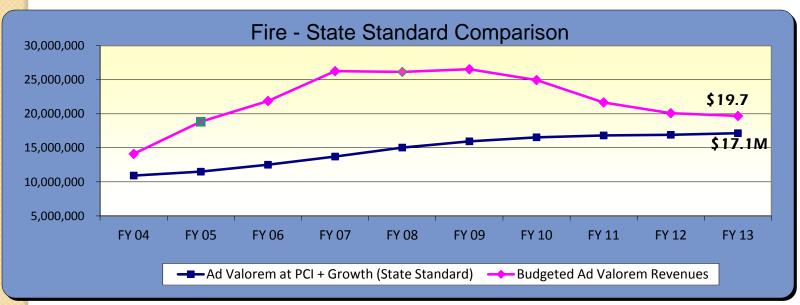
## Fire Fund Operational and Emergency Reserves 5 Year Forecast



# Fire Fund Comparison

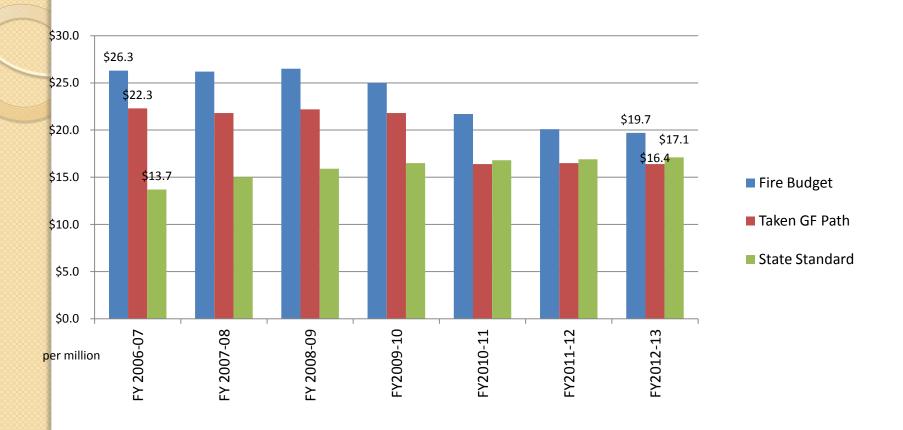
	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2013 Adopted	
Personal Services Cost	\$16,195,100	\$14,144,588	
Operating Expenses	\$9,066,655	\$6,540,260	
Authorized Funded Positions *Includes 14 Transitional Positions	203 (47 Lieutenants & 123 Firefighters)	168* (43 Lieutenants & 93 Firefighters)	
Number of Fire Fund Staffed Fire Stations	20	17	
Number of Heavy Rescue Squads	5	4	
Number of Battalion Commanders per Shift	4	3	
Fire Stations Providing Fire-Based Transport	0	4	





State Standard Growth Benchmark is the growth in Florida Per Capita
Income plus the growth in new construction

## Fire Fund compared to General Fund & State Standard



Fire Fund FY07-13 \$165.5M

General Fund Path FY07-13 \$137.4M, FY07-08 reserves would have been exhausted Variance \$28.1M

## VCFS Workload - Calendar 2012

## **Total Fire-Rescue Calls – 4,778**

Structure Fires - 141 (\$3.2M Est. Loss)

Wildland Fires - 475

Motor Vehicle Crashes - 1,375

Heavy Extrications – 93

Hazardous Materials – 582

## **Total EMS Calls - 11,515**

EMS Transport (4 units) - 1,316

Business Pre-Plans and Safety Inspections – 9,126

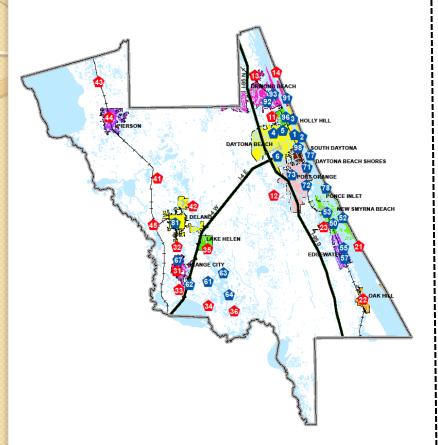
Hydrant Inspection and Testing - 3,019

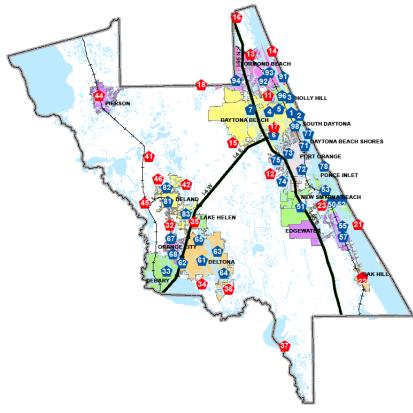




## Volusia County Municipalities and County and Municipal Fire Station Locations in 1990 Å







Jurisdictional boundaries and fire stations locations based on best available historical data.

County Fire Station

Municipal Fire Station

Total County Fire Stations: 18 Total Municipal Fire Stations: 27

March 26, 2013

Total County Fire Stations: 21 Total Municipal Fire Stations: 37



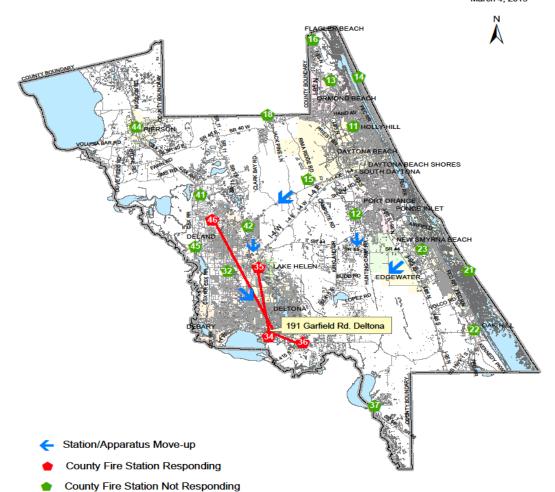
## **County Fire Stations (Current Stations)**

	Staffing	Primary Functions						
Fire Station		Fire	EMS	Wildfire	EMS Transport	Technical Rescue	Haz Mat	ARFF
11-Holly Hill	2	Х	х	х				
12-Spruce Creek	2	Х	Х	х				
13-Ormond Beach	3	Х	Х	х		Х	х	
14-N. Peninsula	2	Х	Х	Х				
15-Tiger Bay	3	Х	Х	Х			х	
<b>16-Halifax Plantation</b>	3/Flagler	X	Х	Х				
17-DBIA	2/Airport							х
18-Rima Ridge	2	Х	Х	Х	Х			
21-South Beach	2	X	Х	Х				
22-Oak Hill	3	Х	Х	Х	Х			
23-Turnbull	3	Х	Х	х		X	х	
32-Spring Lakes	2	Х	Х	Х				
34-Indian Mound	2	X	Х	Х				
35-Lake Helen	3	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	
36-Osteen	2	X	Х	Х	Х			
37-Lake Harney	Volunteer	X	Х	Х				
41-Deleon Springs	2	Х	Х	Х				
42-Kepler Ridge	2	Х	Х	Х				
44-Pierson	4	Х	Х	Х	х			
45-St. Johns	2	Х	Х	Х				
46-Glenwood	3	Х	х	х		X	х	

#### 191 Garfield Rd. Deltona



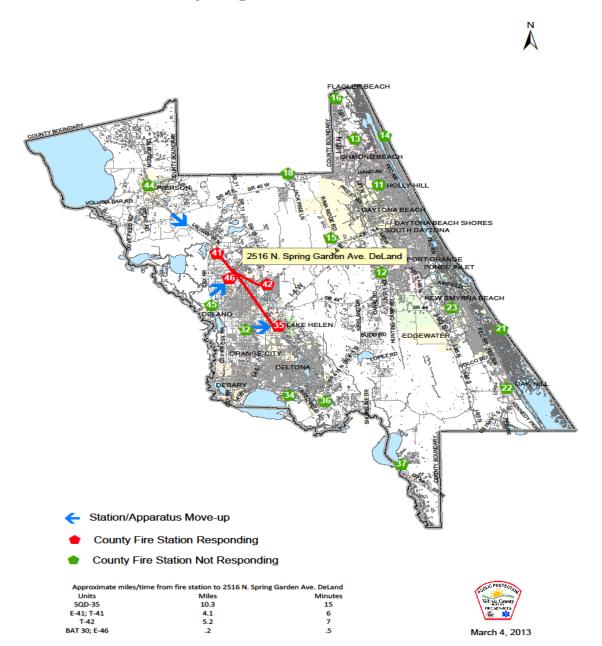
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#### Approximate miles/time from fire station to 191 Garfield Rd. Deltona

Units	Miles	Minutes
E-34	4.2	8
SQD-35	12.2	14
E-36	5.2	10
AT 30; SQD 46	20.3	26

#### 2516 N. Spring Garden Ave. DeLand



# Innovative Changes

- Aggressive use of dynamic staffing strategies to provide best overall coverage and manage risks
- Apparatus:
  - 4 Rescue Engines (ability to transport)
    - 1,316 Transports in 2012
  - Telesquirt (elevated stream capabilities)
  - 3 Tender Engines and Squad Engine (multi-purpose apparatus where 2 vehicles were replaced by 1)
- Compressed Air Foam (CAF) Systems
- TeleStaff (software for staffing/scheduling)







# VCFS Challenges:

### Financial Instability

- Current model is unable to be supported by existing tax revenue
- As reserves are used, ability to purchase technology to gain efficiencies is lost

## Sub-Optimal Fire Stations Locations

Current stations grew out of the original volunteer districts

## EMS Rural Service Delivery

Financial challenge of improved EMS rural transport

#### Enclaves

- Expectation of urban service levels
- Non-contiguous service areas increase response times or require service contracts with municipalities

# QUESTIONS