

THE VISION OF THE FIRE AUTHORITY

If we were to look down the road 2 years, knowing what we know, but also understanding we have a lot to learn.....

We Envision:

- A single combination fire department operating 5 stations with about 100 people serving customers in an area of 524 square miles;
- A fire department that is committed to the individual communities that it serves, but also aware that our community has been redefined;
- A culture that is new and different that values diversity, customer service, sense of family, and work ethic;
- A new organization that holds in high regard the traditions and history of the past that built the two fire departments that had come before;
- Personnel that are well informed, have a role that is well defined, and are trained to a higher level than ever before;
- An organization and culture where volunteer, part-time, and career staff value one another, respect the differences, but focus on the similarities of their mission;
- A prevention bureau that works together utilizing the expertise of the personnel in the most efficient manner possible;
- An administrative branch of the agency that supports the technology, fleet, and finance that will allow us to provide a high level of emergency services
- An operational branch that values training, crew readiness, and customer service and continually develops increased capabilities;
- A fire department that is looking to the future in terms of organizational planning and succession planning;
- A redefined community that understand the value of the consolidation that took place and embraces the new organization as a positive change that will improve their fire and life safety services now and into the future.