



Accomplishments

Palm Coast Fire Department
&
Flagler County Fire Department



Meetings

Meetings have been taking place between both agencies since July, 2010

Stream Line Operations

Cost Savings

Get along!



Command Staff

Battalion officer's cover each others district when needed

Chief Officers respond to most multi unit incidents County wide



Shared S.O.P / S.O.G

Standard Operational Policies and Guidelines for both Fire and EMS operations have been implemented utilizing both agencies current documents:

Better understanding for field crews

Consistency at incidents

Unified Command



Purchasing

It was thought that each department purchased from different vendors. Reality is that we both use the same vendors, utilize the same equipment or the same style:

Cost savings

Firefighter equipment awareness



E.M.S- Pro Software

State requirements dictate certain information on all medical calls. Utilizing the same software as Flagler County allows for:

Paperless reports

Easy transfer of information between agencies and the hospital

Meets State requirements



E.M.S Supplies

Both agencies use the same type of equipment in the field. This allows for:

Cost savings when purchasing

Firefighter awareness

Ease of replacement (Cty. Restocks City)

Ease of patient transfer to the hospital



Heart Monitors

Within the next 5 years upgrade or replacement of the current heart monitors utilized by both agencies will need to take place. Cost of this is over \$5 m.

A team approach with both agencies has been established to research, upgrade cost, replacement cost to include other brands.



Training

Joint Training:

Haz-Mat

Vehicle Extrication

Flash over simulator

Rapid Intervention Teams

Firefighter Accountability and Safety

Apparatus Operations



Tactical Rescue Teams

To reduce the need for equipment, P.C. has remained available for high angle and confined space incidents. (Utility) Other functions such as swift water and trench rescue will be handled by the county. Team training is on the horizon



Training Tower Grounds

Flagler county training tower was surrounded by a dirt road. This was not conducive for apparatus operations. With the assistance of both Public Works crews, recycled road bed from Belle Terre North was used to develop a stable road bed.

Thank You to both P.W. Departments!!



Communications

Both agencies have had issues with the Mobil Data Terminals. P.C. staff has been working with the County to duplicate their units format as ours.

Radio voice communication has been reduced utilizing the MDT's



Automatic Aid Agreements

Chief Petito of the County has authored “automatic aid” agreements with Volusia and St. Johns Counties.

P.C had been called for Flagler Estates...
it is 14 miles from Station #23



Future Projects

Station locations

Staffing levels

Response

Future Training

Purchases



Medical Director

Both agencies have utilized separate Medical Directors since the inception of ALS service in the City in 2004.

A contract has been developed through both agencies for the purpose of one Director, who currently is the E.R Director at our local hospital:

Cost Savings

Standard Operational Procedures

Same Equipment/Medications

One idea...One direction



Questions