

# ESAC Planning Session May 21, 2014

## PROCESS

- Everyone in attendance was given 3 cards to submit topics of concern
- After all notes were posted, everyone was ask for any additional ideas
- The group was then ask to combine any ideas that were identical in nature to one category
  - Though this consolidated ideas, every participate agreed that the categories still addressed their specific topic
- Each of the categories was then assigned to their applicable division by the attendees
  - Both Fire and EMS (16)
  - Fire Only (2)
  - EMS Only (1)
- Due to the large number that applied to both Fire and EMS, these were prioritized.
  - The group was ask to individually prioritize their top 5 categories.
  - The responses were tallied to establish a rank
- Every participant was again ask to confirm their initial idea was still being considered which everyone did agree to.
- The attendees were ask for any last minute additions which there were none

## FINAL RANK BY CATEGORY

### **Both Fire and EMS**

1. Training (47)
  - Forced Training
  - Increased C.E. for EMS
  - Training Participation
  - Unified Training
    - i. Multiagency Trainings
    - ii. EMS/Fire/Dispatchers/Law Enforcement
  - Academy/Boot Camp for New Members
  - County Funded ATM Training
  - Enhanced Equipment
    - i. Driving Simulator
    - ii. MOCK Ambulance Box for EMS Training

2. Recruitment (36)
3. Volunteer Rewards (18)
  - Incentives for volunteers
4. Communications (15)
  - Improve Communication with dispatchers
5. Teamwork (15)
  - Standardize the set-up of Fire Trucks and Ambulances
  - Organization working together
  - Improve relationships between Career and Volunteers
6. Radio Traffic (13)
  - Enforced communication for radio traffic
  - Improve radio traffic; people being too candid on the radio
  - Less radio traffic
7. Manpower Utilization Study (11)
8. ICS Utilization on Incidents (11)
9. On-scene Safety (9)
10. Community Awareness (8)
11. Consolidated Purchasing (7)
12. Consolidated Grants (6)
13. Dispatcher Ride Along Program (5)
14. 911/Sherriff's Office participation in ESAC (4)
15. Laptop assigned to Chief/Captain (2)
16. Ice Cream

### **Fire Only**

1. Fire Department Funding
  - Turnout Gear
2. Dedicated Fire Dispatcher

### **EMS Only**

1. Response Times
  - Evaluate First Due Area assignments to include career staffing's staging areas