

RECOMMENDATIONS

Documented in 2015 Standards of Cover

IMMEDIATE TERM

within 12 months

Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL)

Build Administration, Training, Support Services, Prevention, Communications & Operations Divisions to support City growth

NEAR TERM

within 2-5 years (2017 - 2020)

Multiple company resources at Stations 1 & 3 to address reliability challenges

LONG TERM

within 5-10 years (2020 - 2025)

Station addition in northern area of the City

Station addition in the area of Bailey Rd. & 291 Highway

Possible station on the west side of the City

Operational staffing consistent with industry standard. Compliance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1710: Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations & Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments*



*Supported by the National Institute for Standards & Technology (NIST) Field Experiments Study

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Immediate Term (within 12 months) Recommendations

● Work with community leaders to identify sustainable revenue streams to support expansion needs

● Explore external funding opportunities (grants)

● **Identify and formalize expansion triggers**

● **Strategic planning for reconstruction / relocation of Stations 4 & 5**

● **Add an additional ambulance upon completion of Station 3**

● If unable to add additional ambulance, explore alternatives, i.e. relocate a current ambulance

● Live fire training props to increase firefighter preparedness

● Investigate technology opportunities to enhance FD operations

● Investigate technology to support compliance monitoring

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Near Term (within 2 - 5 years) Recommendations

- Evaluate Communication Study to ensure staffing is within the National Standards
- Increase Administration staffing to efficiently and effectively manage community and department needs
- Construct an additional station in the northern portion of Fire District 4
- Monitor call volume/response times for Station 1 and consider additional staffed resources
- Staff additional ladder truck to reduce ERF times
- If unable to staff additional ladder truck re-evaluate the positioning of Truck 7
- Actively participate in the comprehensive planning for the City
- Review the department's record management capabilities to determine if they meet current and future needs
- Evaluate current deployment model for EMS calls, considering strategies to reduce volume

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Long Term (within 5 - 10 years) Recommendations

● Monitor and adjust staffing levels in Administration as necessary to ensure proper span of control

● Evaluate a staffing plan to meet NFPA 1710 standards

● Evaluate opportunity to build and staff an additional station in the Bailey Rd. and 291 Highway area

● Monitor areas of development

● Develop plans to address travel time issues identified for coverage areas that exceed NFPA 1710 response time recommendations