

FAB GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Goal #1

Bring unrated properties within Lee County inside a rated fire district.

Objectives

1. Complete distribution study for the entire county to determine the areas that need a substation location.
2. Approve distribution study and determine appropriate funding mechanism.
3. Study needed manpower, equipment to open new substations and to meet DOI standards.

Goal #2

Fire Departments are encouraged to work towards lowering their ISO rating with a target of a district-wide 6 rating.

Objectives

1. Establish Ratings Task Force in conjunction with the Fire Marshal's Office, Fire Advisory Board and Chief's Association.
2. Ratings Task Force to conduct a needs assessment on what departments will need for a rating; and conduct education programs to help prepare for ratings.
3. Ratings Task Force to establish timeline to request county fire rating.

Goal #3

In association with the Fire Chief's and Office of Lee County Fire Marshal strive to work together to maximize the fire service in Lee County through training competencies, equipment and staffing.

Objectives

1. Develop strategy for equitable staffing and funding mechanisms to put paid personnel in stations.
2. Develop strategy for equitable equipment replacement and funding mechanisms to replace equipment as recommended.
3. Task County Training Officers to establish minimum competencies within the county for identified positions and have the Fire Chief's and Fire Advisory Board approve.
4. Develop staffing protocols for the compensation of paid staff along with job descriptions.
5. Develop county-wide fire resource list.

Goal #4

The Fire Advisory Board in cooperation with the Fire Chief's Association and the Office of Lee County Fire Marshal, will create a five year strategic and capital improvement plan to insure maximum resource utilization effective county-wide.

Objectives

- 1a. Each department will complete an apparatus survey with life expectancy and condition, with projected replacement date.
- 1b. Each department will complete a building survey to include current conditions, size, and age with projected additions and/or remodels.
2. Develop an equipment matrix.
3. Determine locations of substations and prioritize with projected costs.
4. Request five year capital and strategic plan from each department.

Goal #5

Evaluate the current process of funding the Fire Marshal's Office and evaluate opportunities for other funding mechanisms.

Objectives

1. Recommend to the Lee County Board of Commissioners that the Fire Marshal's costs be paid out of the general fund; take action *prior* to next Volunteer Fire Department budget submission.

Goal #6

Conduct a review of current public safety communications issues, and develop steps to maximize county-wide emergency communications.

Objectives

1. FAB recommendation to the Lee County Board of Commissioners to create a county emergency dispatch center under county management, employ a qualified Communications Director, and appoint a 911 users group to help direct operations of the center.