



Fire Authority Between Strasburg Fire, Byers Fire, and Bennett Fire
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The purpose of this meeting is to review different committees that will be required to assist with assessing the current status and needs for various aspects of all 3 departments in an effort to determine how to best come together as one, as well as assist with determining how to best execute changes needed for the future, when the time comes for the Fire Authority to move forward. The Chiefs present went through a listing of various committees related to budgets, staffing, SOPs, EMS Ops, Fire Ops, Life Safety Functions, Training, Communications, Administrative and Office Management, History Retention, PPE, Public Relations, Uniforms and Logos, and Apparatus Information. The goal is to have several members on each of the committees, including representation from all departments. Each committee will end up with an identified lead, either one that is already determined as discussed by the Chiefs during this meeting, or one that will be determined by the individual committee – but everyone will contribute to finding the best path forward for their given committee and executing any needs of that committee as things move forward. There was discussion about various people who should be assigned to the various committees, and an initial sign-up sheet with various groups was created. If a named person doesn't want to be on the committee they are listed on, they do not have to be on the committee or take a lead role. Additionally, the list will be released to all staff and members so that anyone can join a committee they are interested in. Once the groups and list are finalized and formatted, it will be released to all staff and members, posted to the Fire Authority Information Central page.

Additionally, a question posed via the Fire Authority Information Central form was discussed and answered. Another question was received and discussed, but due to the budgetary and financial nature of the question, an answer was not able to be provided at this time as it will require Board input and determination.