

Fire and Emergency Medical Services Summit
Blaine County Courthouse Upstairs Meeting Room
Wednesday August 19, 2009 - 5:30 p.m.

Agenda

Welcome and Opening Remarks – Mayor Rick Davis

Meeting Goal – Identify whether there is political will to conduct an evaluation of Fire and EMS response models in southern Blaine County, analyzing various alternatives, their costs, benefits and/or detriments.

Introduction of Meeting Facilitator Ben Marchant

Meeting Guidelines and Roles – Ben Marchant

- Role of elected officials
- Role of fire & EMS personnel
- Time limits on tonight's meeting

- Workshop Guidelines – Discussion to foster understanding and find common ground
- Decisions to be made by each jurisdiction in their own meetings and public processes
- Letter from each jurisdiction sent to other chairs/mayors to inform of jurisdiction's decision

What interest is there in conducting a study? – Elected officials, facilitated by Marchant

What elements are important to have studied? – Elected officials

- Alternate Models
- Alternate levels of service
- Costs of models at present levels of service
- Costs of models at alternate levels of service

Should the study make recommendations? – Elected officials

- Recommendations on best practices models
- Recommendations based on demographics and geographic layout
- Recommendations regarding numbers and types of facilities
- Recommendations regarding numbers and types of equipment
- Recommendations regarding numbers and types of personell

What criteria should be included in a Request for Proposals? – Elected officials

- Time frame (time is of the essence)
- References
- Recent examples of completed work
- Recent education of developments in fire & EMS models and methods

What are cost thresholds of each entity to contribute to a study?