

Subject:	GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
Section:	PPG# 1710
Chapter:	Board of Fire Commissioners
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POLICY

General goals are as follows:

1. Administration
 - A: Provide effective management of district resources by establishing policies and procedures to meet organizational goals.
 - B: Provide and strive for improved working relations with other departments to obtain higher productivity and more efficient service delivery.
 - C: Provide for the establishment of long-range financial and operational plans for the district.
 - D: Provide records system consistent with state and local requirements.
 - E: Provide all general administrative services for the district, including personnel services, accounting, and purchase recommendations.
2. Suppression/Emergency Medical Services
 - A: Provide a cost effective firefighting force.
 - B: Provide adequate manpower and equipment to an alarm location within acceptable response times.
 - C: Provide a trained EMT force for medical emergencies.
 - D: Provide state-of-the-art apparatus and equipment to enable personnel to effectively deal with emergencies.
3. Prevention/Education
 - A: Provide public education in fire prevention, life-saving methods,

first aid and other district services.

B: Provide high-level inspection of buildings and to maintain them in a condition meeting current codes and ordinances.

C: Provide a high quality fire/life safety education program within the local school system.

D: Provide for the reduction of arson and to establish cause and origin of fires.

E: Provide a year-round hazard abatement program to eliminate fire or health hazards.

F: Provide a program to make the public aware of the important of clear addresses.

4. Training

A: Provide coordination of Emergency services Training for district members.

B: Provide up-to-date training in both the fire and EMS fields.

C: Provide for acceptable standards and levels of training.

D: Provide a system of advance training for officers.

E: Provide for the establishment and to update as necessary a training records system for all personnel.

F: Provide for the establishment of a training library that includes audio/visual-training aids.

5. Apparatus and Facilities Maintenance

A: Provide for the districts fires stations and associated equipment to be maintained in a clean, safe and respectable condition.

B: Provide safety inspections of all fire stations and facilities.

C: Provide for the districts assigned vehicles and apparatus to be maintained in a safe, reliable and operational level.

D: Provide vehicle safety inspections.

E: Provide for the development of an equipment replacement survey.

