

Emergency Preparedness, Response & Safety

Definition

Answering the call to connect our community to critical life-impacting services alongside our volunteer fire / EMS, law enforcement, and other response partners.

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GOAL 1

Coordinate and collaborate with fire/ EMS, law enforcement, and other response partners.

OBJECTIVES

- A)** Maintain and enhance relationships with response partners through bi-weekly leadership meetings.
- B)** Develop performance standards and accountability that measure the ability to provide cohesive system-wide emergency services.
- C)** Provide yearly training and triennial emergency exercises.

GOAL 2

Recruit, train, support, and retain emergency services personnel.

OBJECTIVES

- A)** Expand the internal academy to include an EMT training program.
- B)** Create professional development pathways including a paid EMT to Paramedic certification (Paid Paramedic Education Program).
- C)** Provide support specific to the needs of the emergency services workforce for employees physical and mental health and wellness.

GOAL 3

Provide high-quality service during emergent and non-emergent times of need.

OBJECTIVES

- A)** Meet or exceed national standards for timely and appropriate resource allocations to emergency calls.
- B)** Oversee the construction of the Pinefield EMS Station to meet the needs of the community.
- C)** Align resources to correlate the demand for service, infrastructure capability, resource availability, and response force effectiveness.

