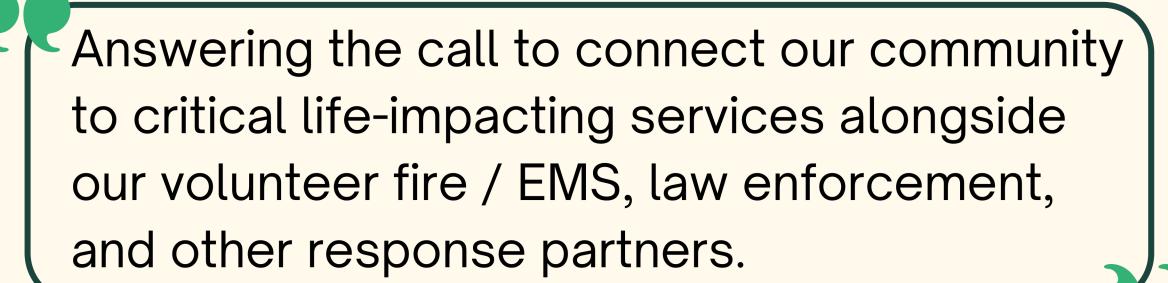
## Emergency Preparedness, Response & Safety

**Definition** 





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

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

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

- 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.

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

- 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.