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Study Session Topics

**Study Session**
**April 22, 2019**

**9:00 A.M.  ** Calendar Updates (WHR)  
BoCC Administration Manager

**9:45 A.M.  ** BOCC Updates (WHR)  
Board of County Commissioners

**11:00 A.M.  ** E-Team Update (WHR)  
David Bessen,  
Chair, E-Team  
Director, Information Technologies

**11:30 A.M.  ** *Lobbyist Lunch (WHR)  
BoCC  
Ron Carl, County Attorney  
Greg Romberg, Lobbyist

**Break**

**2:00 P.M.  ** Administrative Meeting - Shannon Carter (BoCC Conference Room)  
Board of County Commissioners

**3:00 P.M.  ** *Drop In (WHR)  
Board of County Commissioners
1. South Metro Fire District Update
   Update from the South Metro Fire District

   
   Jerry Rhodes, Assistant Chief

   Documents:
   
   FACT SHEET_APRIL 2019.PDF
   ABOUT SMFR.PDF

3:20 P.M.  *Executive Session (WHR)
Executive Study Session and County Attorney Administrative Meeting [Section 24-6-402 (4)C.R.S.](As required by law, specific agenda topics will be announced in open meeting prior to the commencement of the closed and confidential portion of this session) (WHR)

   Ron Carl, County Attorney

* To Be Recorded As Required By Law
WHR - West Hearing Room

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**PERSONNEL**

- Fire Chief Bob Baker
- 2019 Fire Authority Governance Structure:
  - 12 member Board of Directors
- Roughly 700 members
- 29 stations

**COVERAGE AREA**

- 540,000 residents
- 287 square miles
- 12 municipalities, Centennial Airport, Denver Tech Center, Inverness, Meridian Office Park and unincorporated portions of Arapahoe, Jefferson and Douglas counties

**SPECIAL TEAMS**


**APPARATUS**

- 1 District Chief
- 5 Battalions
- 22 Engines
- 6 Aerials
- 19 Medics (ambulances) & 1 ARM Car
- 3 Aircraft Firefighting (ARFF) Units
- 14 Brush Trucks
- 2 Dive Boats and 1 Jet Ski
- 2 Hazardous Materials Units
- 1 Heavy Rescue Unit
- 1 Mobile Command Post (shared with City of Greenwood Village)
- 6 Water Tenders
- 1 Sno-Cat
2018 STATISTICS

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DISTRICT MAP
South Metro Fire Rescue

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Mission/Vision/Values

• **Mission**
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• **Vision**
  - To be a best-in-class, all-hazards prevention, mitigation and response organization that supports a safe, healthy, growing community; a leader in risk reduction, preparedness, service delivery and operational effectiveness; highly valued as a community and business partner and as an employer of choice; and well-positioned to proactively meet the needs of our changing demographic and businesses while maintaining fiscal strength and stability.

• **Values**
  - We are committed to the highest level of professionalism, always striving to do what is right in a fair, honest, compassionate, courageous and humble manner.
Coverage Area

- Approximately 287 square miles
- 540,000 Residents
- 12 Municipalities
- 3 Counties (Arapahoe, Douglas, Jefferson)
- Centennial Airport, Denver Tech Center, Inverness and Meridian Office Park
South Metro Fire Rescue Currently Operates Under a Fire Authority Structure with a 12 Member Board of Directors

- Laura Simon (Chair)
- Hank Eng
- Rich Sokol
- David Jackson
- Danny Gaddy
- Ronda Scholting
- William Schriver
- Patricia Shaver
- Mark Lampert
- Debbie Brinkman
- Jim Albee
- Renee Anderson
Fire Chief Bob Baker Oversees:

- 715 Total Personnel
- 29 Stations
- 8 Divisions
- Annual Budget of $136 Million
**Business Operations / Divisions**

**Operations**
- This Division is responsible for delivery of emergency services including fire fighting, emergency medical services, special teams, and training.

**Finance**
- This Division provides financial services for the District. Here you will find links to the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and the Budget.

**Support Services**
- This Division includes SMFR’s 911 dispatch center, IT, Fleet and Logistics.

**Communications**
- This Division oversees all internal and external communications, including the Public Information Office.

**Resource Development**
- This Division includes SMFR’s Fitness and Wellness Bureau, as well as Facilities.

**Human Resources**
- This Division maintains employee relations, as well as all hiring and recruiting efforts.

**Government Affairs**
- This Division is responsible for all governmental connectivity, as well as oversees the Fire Marshal’s Office (i.e. plan reviews, inspections, permits and code compliance).

**Community Services**
- This Division maintains community connectivity within our boundaries, focuses on high hazards in our community, and empowers change through public education and risk reduction programs.
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Special Teams

- Aircraft firefighting & Rescue
- Bike Medics
- Dive, Ice and Swift Water Rescue
- Hazardous Materials
- Incident Management Team
- SWAT Medic
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For many of us, it is our calling

For everyone at South Metro, our calling is taking care of our citizens like they were members of our own family.
Thank you