

CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 18, 2017

TO: Roger Carlton, City Manager

FROM: Mark Ellis, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Fire / BSO Negotiation Priorities

At your request I have put together several items that are critical factors for discussion during negotiations.

ISO Class 2 rating: Retaining the Class 2 rating and any improved rating obtained prior to the completion of negotiations. This directly effects the insurance rates for Hallandale Beach residents and businesses.

Emergency Management: How will the City prepare and respond to natural disasters? How will the City's Emergency Operations Center be staffed?

Fire Inspection: How will this department be staffed – Due to the volume of new construction coming to the City, the Fire Prevention/Inspection Division is an important function. Equally, who will be the Fire Marshal or AHJ (Authority Having Jurisdiction) within the City?

Capital Equipment: All Fire Rescue apparatus? Administrative vehicles? The new Public Safety Radios which still need to be purchased?

Usage of the three Fire Stations: The new main Fire Station, how will the administrative offices be used. Will all three stations remain open and occupied? In prior conversations it has been brought up that the County would close station 90 and move those personnel into station 7.

Personnel/Staffing:

How will Command Staff level positions moved over (Deputy and Division Chiefs). Administrative Employees: how are AOA's and my Special Projects Coordinator handled?

Apparatus staffing: Changes to operational staffing will have a direct effect on our ISO rating and our response times. BSO must have 3 person engine companies. In order to accommodate this staffing one person must be moved over from the rescue, leaving the rescue staffed with only two persons. Is BSO okay with 2 person rescue units?

Ocean Rescue: Who will retain Ocean Rescue services?

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