



CONFIRE

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 7, 2022

FROM: Art Andres, Director

TO: CONFIRE Administrative Committee

SUBJECT: CONFIRE-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION

RECOMMENDATION

Create an Emergency Medical Services Division within the CONFIRE Joint Powers Authority organizational chart.

BACKGROUND

CONFIRE currently has three (3) divisions within the JPA; Communications, Administration and Management Information Services. The recently revised Joint Powers Agreement (Third Amended and Restated) defines the purpose of CONFIRE and the agreement "...to benefit those persons served by the Parties and those persons served by other agencies who contract with CONFIRE for services, to engage in any lawful act or activity that arises out of or relates to the operation of a regional public safety communication system and cooperative program of fire protection, rescue and emergency medical services system."

CONFIRE continues to evolve and enhance services. A dedicated emergency medical services division will allow for greater flexibility to embrace cooperative programs for dispatch of emergency medical services and related functions for the mutual benefit of the members of CONFIRE.

FISCAL IMPACTS

No positions are being requested until such time the operational needs require personnel to fulfill the objectives set by the CONFIRE Administrative Committee and/or Board of Directors.