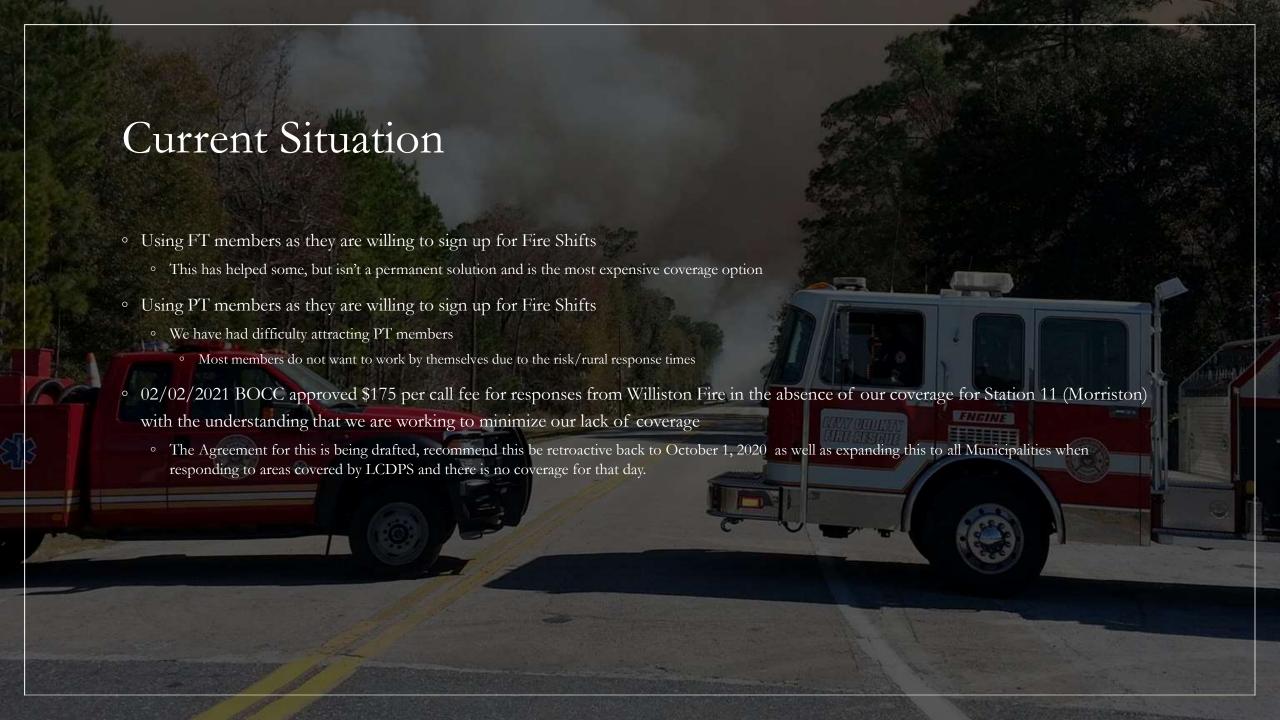
LEVY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Proposal May 2021







Recommendations – Station 11 (October 1, 2021)

- Staffing (Immediate Need)
 - Staff Station by hiring 3 FT Firefighter/EMTs for 24/7 coverage (24/48 schedule)
 - \$241,641
 - Staff Station by hiring 2 FT Firefighter/EMTs for 12-hour shifts (4/3/2 schedule)
 - This would provide daytime coverage only (peak hours)
 - ° \$158,562
 - Anticipate Staffing with a second shift member due to safety and increasing call volume

Recommendations – Other Fire Stations

- Place a temporary station with a carport in the Otter Creek area
 - An Otter Creek location would be centralized to provide coverage in the Otter Creek, Ellzey, and Gulf Hammock areas as well as backup to Cedar Key, Chiefland, Inglis, Morriston, and Bronson
 - Need to find property
 - Estimated to cost \$100k (mobile home and covered parking) and take 10 weeks plus permit time
 - In operation 10/01/2022
 - Staffing
 - o 1 FT Firefighter/Paramedic and 1 FT Firefighter/EMT
 - o \$515,162
 - 2 FT Firefighter/EMTs
 - \$483,242
 - o Long-term: build a hardened Station in Otter Creek engineered to withstand storms
 - o Include option to house an additional ambulance based on need
 - We currently have no hardened EMS or Fire station in the County
 - Hope to obtain funding through grants or State/Legislative funding
- o Make Station 4 (Rosewood) and Station 6 (Fowlers Bluff) inactive until funding is available to staff
 - Both locations would require extensive renovations or complete rebuild to sufficiently house a crew and apparatus for 24/7 coverage



