

# Mission

- ▶ Our mission is to serve our community by providing:
  - Life safety
  - Property conservation
  - Public education
  - Fire prevention

# Background

- ▶ 1952 – 2004: Fire protection provided by Derby Volunteer Fire Department
- ▶ 2005: Combination paid and volunteer

# Goals

1. Reduce life safety risks and property
2. Maintain ISO classification of 3 or lower
3. Emergency fire and medical response in 4 minutes or less 90% of the time
4. Maximize tax dollars by using alternative funding

# Objectives

1. Provide full-time firefighters to staff equipment to recognized national standards (ISO, NFPA and OSHA).
2. Increase full-time personnel to properly and safely staff all emergency responses.
3. Develop department guidelines for training to facilitate the certification level required for both paid and volunteer staff.

# Response Capability

- ▶ Measurement of how well a fire department is capable of responding:
  1. Truck and equipment arrival; how much how soon.
  2. Required number of personnel at an emergency scene (OSHA: As 2 firefighters enter an area posing a threat to life and health, at least 2 more should be outside the danger area equipped and ready to rescue the entry team).
  3. How often personnel are not available to respond because qualified personnel are committed to other calls.

# Automatic & Mutual Aid

- ▶ Working relationships with nearby communities
  - McConnell AFB Fire Dept.
  - Mulvane Volunteer Fire Dept.
  - Rose Hill (Butler County Fire Dist. #3)
  - Sedgwick County Fire Dist. #1
  - Wichita Fire Dept.
- ▶ In 2010, Derby responded 33 times to these 5 partners and received aid 19 times from them.

# Automatic & Mutual Aid

Department	2010	2010	2009	2009	2008	2008
	Received	Given	Received	Given	Received	Given
McConnell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mulvane	10	7	0	4	1	0
Rose Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCFD #1	19	25	11	17	0	1
Wichita	0	1	1	0	0	0

# Demand for Services Increasing

- ▶ 450 businesses, 45 daycares, and 30 educational facilities
- ▶ Residential construction
- ▶ Commercial growth
- ▶ Senior living and medical facilities
- ▶ Hotel and apartments

# Current Staffing

- ▶ 15 FT firefighter/EMTs
- ▶ 8 PT firefighter/EMTs
- ▶ 25 volunteer firefighters

# Facilities Overview

- ▶ Station #1 at 128 W. Market
- ▶ Station #2 at 1401 N. Rock Road  
(w/EMS until August 2012)
- ▶ Station #3 at 401 W. Patriot Avenue  
(w/Water Metering Station until Fall 2012)

# Future Fire Stations

- ▶ Replace temporary Station #3
- ▶ Location of future stations depends on future growth of the City
  - Adequate coverage is considered a 1.5 mile response.
  - Commercial growth; replace temporary station
  - Life safety

# Staffing

- ▶ Of greater priority than more fire stations is personnel to staff existing stations and respond with necessary equipment.
- ▶ Increased commercial construction should be factored into projections of staffing needs.

# Future Goals

- ▶ **2011** - Locate a site for Station #3; negotiate with Sedgwick County re: housing EMS beyond 2012
- ▶ **2012** - Hire 2 FT firefighters; design Station #3
- ▶ **2013** – Increase staffing at Stations #1 and #2
- ▶ **2014** – Increase staffing at Station #1; construct Station #3
- ▶ **2015** – Begin staffing Station #3