

CRITERIA FOR PARTNERSHIP CONSIDERATION

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Finance-Operations Committee Meeting

Cost/Finance:

- Identify opportunities to avoid/reduce costs
- Identify workload impacts on staff
- Identify effect on liability/insurance
- Identify effect on overhead cost
- Identify any indirect/soft costs
- Contract management
- Funding mechanisms used
- Status of reserve funds

Operations:

- Identify opportunities to increase/enhance services
- Service level detractions/complications
- Expectations post partnership creation
- Impact on Standard(s) of Cover
- Training levels/deviations
- Dispatch services
- Professional services utilized
- Fire rating/classification impact
- Unique service needs
- Effect on agency head count

Culture:

- Identify opportunities to blend positive characteristics
- Philosophy of Administration/Board/Council (partnership, contract, etc.)
- Career, Combination & Volunteer environment
- Community support level
- Labor/Management Relations

Proximity:

- Does distance effect ability to compliment partnership
- Does distance compromise agency strength

Liabilities:

- Condition of vehicles
- Condition of equipment
- Condition of facilities
- Maintenance level/quality
- Pension liabilities
- Ongoing/possible litigation
- Labor actions

Governance:

- Will the new partnership create new opportunities to better the agency
- Council or Commission
- City Manager or Administrator
- Voting rights/expectations