

Regional Fire Collaboration Update

May 7, 2025



Direction from Feb. 6 Meeting

- Directed managers to work together on:
 - Cooperation
 - Coordination
 - Efficiency
 - Effectiveness
- Explore full continuum of enhanced regional fire options, including further implementation of auto aid



Interagency Working Group

Managers Formed a Working Group:

- City of Reno, City of Sparks, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District and Washoe County Managers
- Reno, Sparks, and Truckee Meadows Fire Chiefs
- Weekly Meetings Started in February
- Emphasis on increased, productive Cooperation, Collaboration, Communication and Decision-Making



Key Milestones Since Feb. 6

Defined Scope of
Regionalization

Agreed on
Transparent Public
Updates

Focused on Auto-Aid
& Dispatch
Alignment

Working on Drafting
Regional Standard
Operating
Guidelines (SOG)
Priorities

Testified on SB 319

Collaborating on
RFP Items for Study



Operational Priorities



Closest Appropriate Unit(s)
Dispatched Regardless of
Agency or Jurisdiction



Standard Operating Guidelines
Being Regionalized



CAD Upgrades (Hexagon)
Central to Progress



Regional Response Models in
Development



Working Toward Co-located
Dispatch Centers



Focus on most Effective and
Efficient Call Routing



Operational Chiefs Subgroup



Focused on:

- Creating unified policies and joint training
- Developing emergency response logic models for auto-aid
- Determining response strings to achieve recommended NFPA standards for total personnel on scene numbers



SB319

Heard by Senate Committee
on Government Affairs on
3/28

Passed by Senate Committee
on Government Affairs on
4/11

- Could be sent to Senate Finance Committee
- Would need to be heard on the Senate Floor
- If passed on the Senate Floor, will move to the Assembly for Committee Review



Next Steps

