

# Regional Fire Collaboration Update

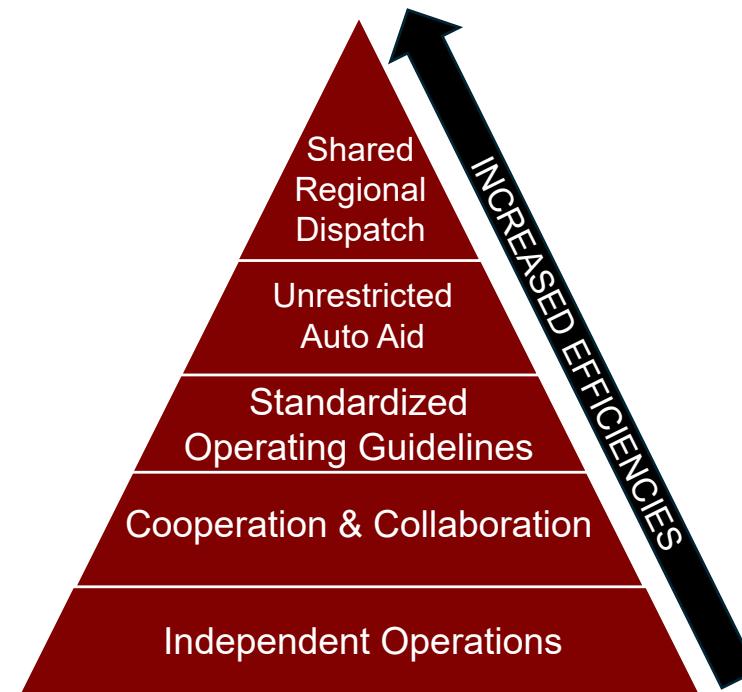
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# Direction from Feb. 6 Meeting

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- 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

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## 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

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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

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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

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## 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

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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

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