

HISTORY TIMELINE

Public Safety Committee

- 11/13/13 – First meeting of the Public Safety Committee. Began discussion on recruitment/staffing. Many ideas proposed and pursued during this and future meetings.

Newsletter	Solicit Businesses	Mailings
Cable Channel	Increase Response Times	Reduce Requirements
Explorer Program	Public Works Staff	Ads w/LMC
Demographics	Responding to Scenes	Open Houses
HOA's	Promo Video	Incentives
Retention	Turnover	Morale
Rotary Meeting	Community Meetings-Surveys	

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

"Emergency Management Magazine: Volunteer Fire Departments Face Recruitment, Retention Challenges Minnesota's recruitment and retention efforts have been falling since the 1980s."
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Volunteer-Fire-Departments-Face-Recruitment-Retention-Challenges.html>

"Fire departments face funding, recruitment challenges"
<http://www.argusleader.com/story/news/2015/04/18/fire-departments-face-funding-recruitment-challenges/25994171/>

FEMA: Retention and Recruitment in the Volunteer Fire Service: Problems and Solutions (LEFD has applied all feasible solutions presented here)
<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fa-310.pdf>

