



CITY OF GEARHART

Staff Report

For City Council Meeting - 1/8/2025

Subject - Ordinances/Resolutions - *2nd Read* Ordinance #945 An Ordinance Implementing Cost Recovery Services in the City of Gearhart

Synopsis: City Attorney Peter Watts has provided the attached draft Ordinance #945 and the following summary on what it is, and how it came about. Division Chief Park also collaborated with Peter on the draft. Amendments approved at the December Council meeting have been made to this attached draft.

Over the last four years the number of calls that the Gearhart firefighters respond to has nearly doubled. Recognizing the burdens faced by first responders, the Oregon legislature has enacted ORS Chapter 476 to allow cost recovery. This will allow the City to recover costs associated with services, particularly when responding outside of the District.

These fees will help offset the significant costs incurred during these operations. By implementing a cost recovery ordinance, the city can help insure that District ratepayers are not subsidizing non-District calls, and assure that insurance carriers are reimbursing the District for services. This ordinance is structured to ensure transparency, fairness, and accountability in the fee-setting process, providing a sustainable funding model for the District's ongoing needs. There is also sufficient flexibility in the fee schedule to ensure that the fees are fairly imposed.

Council Options:

- 1) Motion to approve Ordinance #945 reading once by title only;
- 2) Make changes and motion to approve as amended;
- 3) Take other action desired by the Council.

Recommended Motion: City staff recommends Council motion to approve Ordinance #945 reading once by title only. Division Chief Park worked with Peter on this ordinance and is also in attendance to provide insight and answer questions.

Legal Analysis: If approved, the ordinance will take effect in 30 days. Once in effect, a Resolution establishing fees will be brought to Council for immediate implementation.

Financial Analysis: Attorney Peter Watts is in attendance to elaborate.

Respectfully Submitted,



Chad



ORDINANCE NO. 945

AN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTING COST RECOVERY SERVICES IN THE CITY OF GEARHART

WHEREAS, Gearhart Rural Fire Protection District (the District) Board of Directors ("the Board of Directors") and the Gearhart City Council ("Council") desires to adopt an ordinance to enable the Department/District to recover its actual costs for non-emergency response services provided by Department/District personnel; and

WHEREAS, Oregon law allows and the Board of Directors and Council now wishes to adopt new fees, and clarify the process for future amendment of such fees; and

WHEREAS, ORS 478.410(4) authorizes a District to create fees for any services provided by the District through the adoption of an ordinance; and ORS 478.310 authorizes the District to recover its reasonable actual expenses for responses in unprotected areas outside of the Fire District, including the contract or reasonable value of use, including repairs and depreciation of equipment and other expenses reasonably incurred in furnishing the firefighting or public safety service; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Directors and Council shall/have examine(d) the current Oregon State Fire Marshal's Standardized Cost Schedule from the Oregon Fire Service Mobilization Plan and shall/have determine(d) that such costs are reasonable and would satisfactorily reimburse the Department/District for costs incurred in responding in unprotected or inadequately protected areas outside of the Department/District; and

WHEREAS, the fees established by this Ordinance shall/have been evaluated by the Board of Directors and Council and the Directors and Council shall review and approve the actual costs of providing such services, responses, or permits; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors and Council have determined that the fees do not exceed the actual cost of providing such services, responses, or permits; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors and Council have determined that it is fair, reasonable, and appropriate to adopt a cost recovery mechanism to collect the costs of providing such services or responses, and the Board of Directors and Council have determined that such fees will be limited to cost recovery only and will not be used to generate revenue for the Department/District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors and Council wishes to equitably distribute Department/District resources among all Department/District citizens and has further determined that Department/District responses to calls outside of the Department/District are a drain on Department/District resources and may impede legitimate in-District/Department emergency responses; and

WHEREAS, the Department/District desires to establish a published system of regulations, including fees and charges, to recover the Department/District's reasonable estimate of the actual cost, including labor and material, repairs and depreciation of capital assets, and other overhead; and

WHEREAS, the fees and charges imposed by this Ordinance are not taxes subject to property tax limitations of Article XI, Section 11(b) of the Oregon Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. **FEE SCHEDULE ADOPTION.** The Board of Directors and City Council governing the Gearhart Fire Department and the Gearhart Rural Fire Protection District hereby adopt the rates set forth in the Rate and Fee Schedule attached hereto and by this reference incorporated within this Ordinance as Appendix A. The Board and Council further directs that such rates and fees, other than penalties for late payments, shall not be imposed as a penalty, but shall be calculated to recover the reasonable estimate of the actual cost to the Department/District. The Board of Directors and Council may, from time to time, amend the Rate and Fee Schedule by resolution as provided in Section 4 herein.
2. **FEES ESTABLISHED.** The Board of Directors and Council hereby establishes and adopts the following cost-based fees, which shall be imposed subject to the Fire Chief or his or her designee's sole discretion in compliance with this Ordinance and any applicable administrative rules or procedures.
 - a. **False Fire and Medical Alarm Fee** A cost-based fee may be imposed for responses to repetitive false (nuisance) responses to fire and medical alarms as provided in this section. However, no cost recovery fee shall be imposed for the first false fire alarm or medical response to any residential or commercial occupancy during a calendar year. No cost recovery fee shall be charged if the fire alarm is a result of a fire or results in medical treatment being provided by EMS personnel. Canceled enroute false alarms are billable events subject to this fee. Fees under this section will be based upon the rates in Appendix A, as well as a reasonable estimate of the actual cost of similar fire or medical alarm responses.
 - b. **Open Burning Violation Fee** A cost-based fee may be imposed for open burning violation responses as provided in this section. Open burning violations are defined as violations of any locally adopted fire code or violations of any applicable Oregon Revised Statute or DEQ regulation. Such fees may be imposed for repeated violations, egregious or purposeful violations, or for any open burning violation during high and extreme fire danger. Fees will be based upon the rates in Appendix A, as well as other documented actual costs of responding to the violation.
 - c. **Transportation Route Response Fee** A cost-based fee may be imposed for responses on certain transportation routes, as further provided in this section. "Transportation route" means any roadway, railway right-of-way, or waterway, against which no taxes or

assessments for fire protection are levied by the Department/District. Such cost-based fees may be imposed for responses to incidents, responses, or occurrences on such Transportation Routes, including aircraft crashes. Transportation Route response invoices will use dispatch time records to determine the commitment of apparatus and personnel and will use the rates as listed in Appendix A. Miscellaneous supplies and services may also be invoiced and will be based upon scene documentation of the officer in charge.

- d. **Unprotected or Inadequately Protected Area Response Fee** A cost-based fee may be imposed for responses to incidents in unprotected or inadequately protected areas outside of Department/District boundaries as provided in this section. These responses will be billed on a “per hour” basis using dispatch time records to determine the commitment of apparatus and personnel, as well as rates in Appendix A. Miscellaneous supplies and services may also be invoiced and will be based upon the rates provided in Appendix A as well as scene documentation of the officer in charge.

- e. **Ambulance Transport Fee and Fire Personnel Fee** A cost-based fee may be imposed for certain ambulance transports as provided in this section. If the Department/District transports a patient to an emergency room or to a helicopter landing zone using a Department/District ambulance, it may invoice the patient and/or the patient’s insurance using the contracted ambulance transportation billing agent. Fees for such ambulance transport will be based on the established Clatsop County Ambulance Service Area Agreement. If Department/District personnel are legally required to remain with a patient during a 3rd Party ambulance provider transport, the Department/District may recover those costs.

- f. **Non-Emergency Facility Response Fee** A cost-based fee may be imposed for certain non-emergency requests for assistance from assisted living, residential care, or nursing facilities as provided in this section. If Department/District staff or resources are requested by a commercial assisted living, residential care, or nursing facility to provide assistance to the facility’s staff for non-emergent situations (such as physically moving a non-injured resident), the Department/District may impose the fees provided in this Section. In determining whether to impose such fees the Fire Chief shall, in his or her sole discretion, consider whether the response was:
 - 1) a result of a non-emergency situation;
 - 2) caused by or related to a lack of adequate staffing or lack of adequate facility resources necessary to meet the residents’ non-emergent needs, or
 - 3) requested by a facility who has repeatedly requested non-emergency assistance. Such fees will be based on the rates and fee schedule in Appendix A, as well as other documented actual costs of such response. Canceled enroute requests are considered billable events.

- g. **Fire Code Inspection and Enforcement Fees** A cost-based fee for fire code inspections and code enforcement may be imposed for any fire and life safety occupancy inspections; for re-inspections for previously identified fire code violations; or for the documented

actual costs of enforcing the fire code to correct previously identified violations as provided in this section. Fees assessed may include any Department/District-incurred costs to obtain necessary inspection warrants, including attorney costs. Such fees will be based upon the actual cost of conducting such inspections, enforcing the code, or performing any related work and shall be calculated, if applicable, using the rates provided in Appendix A. Requests from contractors or business owners for new construction or maintenance inspections outside normal working hours may result in higher cost recovery fees due to the Department/District's increased personnel costs for such requests.

- h. **Public Records Request Fee** A cost-based fee may be imposed for public records requests as provided for in this section. Requests for disclosure of public documents shall be in writing and on a Department/District form and shall state the name and mailing address of the requestor. The Fire Chief or designee shall be responsible for reviewing requested materials prior to disclosure and will determine if the records are statutorily exempt from disclosure. Public records requests received from an opposing party or its legal counsel during pending litigation will be referred to Department/District legal counsel. The Department/District will not impose a fee for public records requests for incident reports from Department/District residents or patients if the work entails less than one-quarter hour of staff time and the documents pertain to or involve the requestor. All requests require confirmation of requestor's identification and must comply with the Federal and Oregon HIPAA laws. If locating a document will require more than one-quarter hour to complete, or will require extensive research or labor, the Department/District will provide to the requestor an estimate of when the materials will be available and the costs associated with the request. The Department/District will require a deposit equal to the total amount of the fee if the costs of producing the documents will exceed one-quarter hour of staff time. If the actual costs exceed the estimated costs, the Department/District may invoice the requestor for the balance of the costs. All fees are due prior to public record request documents being released.
- i. **Facility Rental and Training Classes** A cost-based fee may be imposed for Department/District training facility rentals or training classes. Such fees will be imposed at the discretion of the Fire Chief or his or her designee. Profits realized through outside class participants or acquired structure live fire events will be deposited into the Department/District's Equipment Fund and be utilized to replace, repair, or enhance the Department/District's capital assets involved in providing these training opportunities.
- j. **Hazardous Materials Response Fees** Cost-based fees may be imposed for responses involving hazardous materials remediation and for hazardous materials-related incidents. Fees may be imposed regardless of a State Hazardous Materials Team response and, if imposed will only be charged for the hazardous materials-related costs. Such fees will be based on the rates and fee schedule in Appendix A, as well as other documented actual costs of such response. In addition, administrative costs and miscellaneous supplies and services may be billed.

- k. **Utility Assistance Fees** Cost-based fees may be imposed for responses to requests from utilities for assistance. The Department/District responds to service calls involving utilities such as electric or cable wires down, natural gas leaks, water main leaks, etc. Cost-based fees may be imposed for these responses. Such fees will be based on the rates and fee schedule in Appendix A, as well as other documented actual costs of such response. In addition, administrative costs and miscellaneous supplies and services may be billed.

 - l. **Technical Rescue Fees** Cost-based fees may be imposed for responses requiring technical or specialty rescue equipment or training. The Fire Chief shall determine if such fees shall be charged, taking into consideration whether the incidents occurred due to a lack of necessary resources or adequate safety preparations. If such fees are imposed, they will only be charged for the costs related to technical or specialty rescue response. Such fees will be based on the rates and fee schedule in Appendix A, as well as other documented actual costs of such response. In addition, administrative costs and miscellaneous supplies and services may be billed.

 - m. **Non-Life, Health, Safety Fees** If Department/District Personnel are called to provide services unrelated to Life, Health and Safety issues, such as tree removal, the Department/District may recover the fees. Such fees will be based on the rates and fee schedule in Appendix A, as well as other documented actual costs of such response. In addition, administrative costs and miscellaneous supplies and services may be billed.
3. **INVOICES; WAIVER.** The Department/District shall address the invoices for fees to the responsible party or agent, which may be: a registered property owner or agent; a service recipient or agent; an occupant, a driver or passenger or agent; a vehicle or plane owner or agent; an insurance company; or any person or entity requesting or receiving services.. The Fire Chief, or designee, shall be responsible for determining the responsible party and for reviewing all the cost recovery invoices. The Fire Chief may, at his or her discretion, waive or amend fees assessed in compliance with this Ordinance and any applicable administrative rules.
4. **REVIEW AND AMENDMENT.** The Fire Chief will present the fees or rates adopted under this Ordinance to the Board of Directors and Council for review and possible amendment at least once every two years, or sooner upon the Fire Chief's sole discretion. The fees and Appendix A, which are adopted and approved by the Board of Directors and Council in this Ordinance, may be amended from time to time by Board resolution and Council resolution at a duly noticed and public meeting. Prior to adoption of the resolution, the Board and Council shall hold an opportunity for the public to comment on the resolution.
5. **RULES.** The Board of Directors and Council hereby grants to the Fire Chief the discretion to interpret and apply this Ordinance and to develop administrative rules to apply this Ordinance equitably. Such administrative rules must be consistent with this Ordinance and with applicable Board policy.

6. APPEALS. To file an appeal of a fee assessed under this Ordinance, the appellant must provide a written statement to the Fire Chief within ten days of receipt of the fee invoice. The Appeal must set forth the basis of the appeal and explain why they believe the fee was improper or improperly calculated. The Fire Chief is required to render a decision within 10 days of the Appeal. The decision of the Fire Chief is unappealable.

7. COLLECTIONS PROCEDURES. Fees shall be billed within sixty (60) days of the services being rendered. The fees shall be due on receipt. Fees not paid within sixty (60) days after receipt shall be rendered delinquent and shall be turned over for Collections as the Chief deems appropriate. The costs of Collections including any fees, penalties and interest, shall be paid by the responsible person.

Passed by the City Council of Gearhart this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Yeas: ____

Nays: ____

Absent: ____

Abstain: ____

Approved and signed by the Mayor of Gearhart this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor Kerry Smith

ATTEST:

City Administrator, Chad Sweet

APPENDIX A

The Department/District adopts all fee schedules and the standardized-costs schedules for transportation route response, unprotected area response, and apparatus cost that are contained in the State Fire Marshal's Oregon Fire Service Mobilization Plan pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule ("OAR") 837-130-0020.

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- b) Procedures for completing the billing packet will be included with the billing packet.

4. Allowable Reimbursements

- a) Mobilized resources- Apparatus and personnel reimbursements begin when the resources leave their county staging area.
 - Career Firefighters - The state shall reimburse for the compensation paid to employees from the time mobilized resources leave the Point of Departure until they've returned to station.
 - Volunteers - The state will reimburse volunteers at a rate based upon the position they are filling during the conflagration for the actual number of hours they are in service on a mobilization up to 40 hours. After 40 hours on a mobilization, reimbursement will be paid at time and a half.

Rate	Position
\$19.05	Firefighter
\$21.50	Apparatus Operator
\$22.75	Engine Boss
\$25.50	Strike Team/Task Force Leader

Every spring, there will be an adjustment in reimbursement rates for all volunteer positions based on the December 31st year-to-year change of CPI-U West Region. As needed or requested by the Mobilization Plan Committee, a group of fire chiefs will convene to review reimbursement rates and make a recommendation to the Mob Plan Committee.

- Recalled Off-Duty Personnel - Reimbursement for recalled off-duty firefighters and substitute firefighters may be reimbursed. Backfill or recalled personnel are only eligible for reimbursement from the time mobilized resources leave the Point of Departure until they've returned to station.
- Replacement Personnel - In the event that an agency wants to swap personnel, the state will reimburse only one individual per position at any given time. That is, OSFM will reimburse

only the cost for the mobilized firefighters' mobilization travel, one firefighter's assigned time at the incident, and the replacement's demobilization travel time. The replacement firefighter's reimbursable hours will not begin until the firefighter who was initially mobilized has been demobilized by the Resource Unit Leader. At that point, the initial firefighter's reimbursable time ends. All expenses to make the replacement are at the jurisdiction's expense. All replacements must be pre-approved by the Incident Commander. Personnel replacement should not take place prior to 7 days unless there are extenuating circumstances.

b) Mutual Aid

Task force and strike team apparatus and personnel will be reimbursed if they are considered part of the conflagration response. This decision will be made by the Chief Deputy during the initial request for conflagration. All mutual aid task forces and strike teams that will be considered part of the response will need to check in with the Incident Management Team and complete the proper paperwork. Mutual aid will be reimbursed from the time the IMT assumes command or a time designated by the State Fire Marshal. Mutual aid will be paid per the cost schedule in this document: rates and typing shall apply, including personnel allowed per apparatus.

c) Claims

For loss or damage that occurs on a mobilization, between check-in time and demobilization. Claims must be reported to and investigated by the IMT and noted on the Resource Manifest. All repair or replacement claims must be pre-approved by the Oregon Department of State Fire Marshal before they are submitted with the billing packet. OSFM will require documentation as to how the loss or damage occurred as well as receipts verifying the actual cost of repair. Damage must be the direct result of the response, and not due to normal wear and tear. If damage or loss was not discovered at the incident, contact the OSFM as soon as possible after discovery.

d) Miscellaneous Expenses

The state shall reimburse the political subdivision supplying such aid for travel and maintenance expenses paid to employees supplied under ORS 476.520 to 476.590. All miscellaneous expenses not identified must be supported by documentation and receipts. The

9. Personnel Reimbursement Costs

During the course of rendering aid and assistance through the Act or a governor-declared state of emergency:

- a) The use of personnel or equipment of each jurisdiction shall be at the risk of that jurisdiction.
- b) Each jurisdiction shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect adequate public liability and property damage insurance or self-insurance to cover claims for injury to persons or damage to property arising to activities associated through the Act or state of emergency.
- c) Each jurisdiction shall be responsible for the acts of its own employees.
- d) Each jurisdiction shall compensate all personnel the exact amounts as submitted for reimbursement to the Oregon Department of State Fire Marshal.

10. Reimbursable Travel Times

Outside of extenuating circumstances, travel to and from an incident shall be reimbursable within one hour of the sum of the following equation:

$$d / 45 = t$$

Distance traveled (d) divided by 45 mph = travel time (t)

11. Equipment Rates

These rates are for equipment in good mechanical condition complete with all required attachments. Each rate includes costs for ownership and operation of equipment, including depreciation, overhead, all maintenance, fuel to and from the incident, lubricants, tires, OSHA-mandated equipment, and other costs incidental to operation.

Fuel and Diesel Exhaust Fluid will be provided while at the incident. In addition, all claims deemed to be a result of the incident will be reimbursed.

Apparatus not matching typing criteria (pump [GPM] or tank [gallons]) will be classified to the most restrictive type. E.g., an engine with a pump of 100 GPM with a 300 gallon tank would be classed as a Type VI engine. A tender with a 250 GPM pump and 5000 gallon tank would be classed as a Type II tender.

RESOURCE: Engine, Fire (Pumper)								
CATEGORY:		Firefighting (ESF #4)			KIND:		Equipment	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		NIMS TYPE I	NIMS TYPE II	NIMS TYPE III	NIMS TYPE IV	NWCG TYPE V	NWCG TYPE VI	NWCG TYPE VII
Component		\$100/hr.	\$80/hr.	\$75/hr.	\$60/hr.	\$60hr.	\$50/hr.	\$45/hr.
OSFM-Owned Compensation		N/A	N/A	\$37.50/hr.	N/A	N/A	\$25/hr.	N/A
Equipment	Pump Capacity	1000 gpm	500 gpm	150 gpm	70 gpm	50 gpm	50 gpm	10 gpm
Equipment	Tank Capacity	400 gallons	400 gallons	500 gallons	750 gallons	400 gallons	150 gallons	50 gallons
Equipment	Hose 2.5 in	1200ft	1000ft	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	Hose 1.5 or 1.75in	400ft	500ft	1000ft	300ft	300ft	300ft	-
Equipment	Hose 1 in	200ft	300ft	800ft	300ft	300ft	300ft	200ft
Personnel	Personnel	4	3	3	2	2	2	2

RESOURCE: Water Tender, Firefighting (Tanker)				
CATEGORY:		Firefighting (ESF #4)		
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		NIMS TYPE I	NIMS TYPE II	NIMS TYPE III
Component		\$80/hr.	\$65/hr.	\$45/hr.
OSFM-Owned Compensation		\$40/hr.	N/A	N/A
Equipment	Pump Capacity	300 gpm	120 gpm	50 gpm
Equipment	Tank Capacity	2000 gallons	1000 gallons	1000 gallons
Personnel	Personnel	2	2	2
NOTE	Water tenders shall be capable of drafting or refilling			

RESOURCE: Fire Truck, Aerial (Ladder or Platform)					
CATEGORY: Firefighting (ESF #4)					
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		<i>NIMS</i> TYPE I	<i>NIMS</i> TYPE II	<i>NIMS</i> TYPE III	<i>NIMS</i> TYPE IV
Component		\$150/hr.	\$75/hr.	\$125/hr.	\$50/hr.
Equipment	Aerial	76-100ft	76-100ft	55-75ft	55-75ft
Equipment	Elevated Stream	750-1250 gpm	No pump	750-1250 gpm	No pump
Equipment	Ground Ladders	115ft	115ft	115ft	115ft
Personnel	Number	4	4	4	4

RESOURCE: Crew Transport (Firefighting Crew)				
CATEGORY:		Firefighting (ESF #4)		
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		<i>NIMS</i> TYPE I	<i>NIMS</i> TYPE II	<i>NIMS</i> TYPE III
Component		\$25/hr.	\$20/hr.	\$15/hr.
Personnel	Passengers	30	20	10

RESOURCE: Equipment Transport (Firefighting support equipment)				
CATEGORY:		Firefighting (ESF #4)		
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	
Component		\$100/hr.*	\$20/hr.*	
	Configuration	Tractor Trailer	Pull Trailer	-

*Rate only applies to actual time in Transit

RESOURCE: Command Vehicle				
CATEGORY:		Firefighting (ESF #4)		
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III
Component		\$100/hr.	\$100/hr.	\$45/hr.
Equipment	Vehicle	Motor home type vehicle or bus	Trailer Type vehicle generator equipped	Explorer, Suburban or van type vehicle

Specialized equipment or apparatus shall be at a rate negotiated with the Oregon Department of State Fire Marshal, e.g., mobile communication, maintenance/repair, fuel, city service, aircraft, chemical, investigation, HazMat, tow truck, air system, power plants, etc.

When a private vehicle is used, the state reimburses mileage only. Such use must be pre-approved.

RESOURCE: Rescue Vehicle							
CATEGORY:		Firefighting (ESF #4)		KIND:		Equipment	
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV		
Component		\$150/hr.	\$100/hr.	\$40/hr.	\$25		
Equipment	Rescue Vehicle	Heavy	Medium	Light	Basic		

Type I – Heavy floor construction, pre-cast concrete construction, steel frame construction, high angle rope rescue (including highline systems), confined space rescue (permit required), mass transportation rescue.

Type II – Heavy wall construction, high angle rope rescue (not including highline systems), confined space rescue (not including highline systems), confined space rescue (no permit required), trench and excavation rescue.

Type III – Light frame construction, low angle or one person load rope rescue.

Type IV – Surface rescue, non-structural entrapment in non-collapsed structures.

RESOURCE: Ambulance (Ground)					
CATEGORY:		Health & Medical (ESF #8)		KIND:	Vehicle/Team
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		NIMS TYPE I \$55/hr.	NIMS TYPE II \$55/hr.	NIMS TYPE III \$45/hr.	NIMS TYPE IV \$45/hr.
Component					
Personnel	Number	1 ALS practitioner and 1 EMT Meets or exceeds standards as addressed by EPA, OSHA and NFPA 471, 472, 473 and 29 CFR 1910, 120 ETA 3-11 to work in HazMat Level B and specific threat conditions All immunized in accordance with CDC core adult immunizations and specific threat as commensurate with the mission assignment.	1 ALS practitioner and 1 EMT	2 (1 EMT and 1 EMR) Meets or exceeds standards as addressed by EPA, OSHA and NFPA 471, 472, 473 and 29 CFR 1910, 120 ETA 3-11 to work in HazMat Level B and specific threat conditions All immunized in accordance with CDC core adult immunizations and specific threat as commensurate with the mission assignment.	2 (1 EMT and 1 EMR)
Team Request for Mutual Aid should specify specialty services as needed	Team experienced and actively involved in the care and transportation of EMS patients. Specialty care provided based on assessment of patient needs by the requesting state	Advanced Life Support	Advanced Life Support	Basic Life Support	Basic Life Support
Overall Function	Provides out-of-hospital emergency medical care, evacuation, and transportation services via licensed EMS service	Capable of providing clinical and transportation services in hazardous material environments to a range of patient conditions, includes vehicle, staff, equipment, and supplies.	Capable of providing clinical and transportation services to a range of patient conditions, includes vehicle, staff, equipment, and supplies.	Capable of providing clinical and transportation services in hazardous material environments to a range of patient conditions, includes vehicle, staff, equipment, and supplies.	Capable of providing clinical and transportation services to a range of patient conditions, includes vehicle, staff, equipment, and supplies.

RESOURCE: Watercraft						
CATEGORY:		Firefighting (ESF #4)			KIND:	Equipment
MINIMUM CAPABILITIES:		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	TYPE V
Component		TYPE I	TYPE II	TYPE III	TYPE IV	TYPE V
Equipment	Costs to be determined	24' Rigid Hull/ Motorized	18' - 24' Rigid Hull/ Inflatable Motorized	12'- 18' Jon boat Motorized	PWC Motorized	Rapid Deployment Craft Non-Motorized

Type I – with fire suppression capabilities, capacity for 5+ victims, 3+ crew, launch ramp required

Type II – with fire suppression capabilities, capacity for 3-5 victims, 3+ crew, launch ramp required

Type III – with fire suppression capabilities, capacity for 3 victims, 3 crew, hand launch

Type IV – capacity for 1 victim, 1 crew, hand launch

Type V – capacity for 2+ victims, 2 crew, hand launch