



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** May 20, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Staffing Plan

**PRESENTER:** Stan Tinney

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

On April 1, 2019, Fire Department staffing increased with six firefighter paramedics. We have currently hired three of the six and expect the other three to be hired and assigned to shift by July 15. Of the recent new hires we have, four that were hired with only the required paramedic certification and are currently attending Tarrant County Community College to acquire the needed firefighter certification. They will graduate August 12 and are expected to be assigned to shift by September 1.

We currently house the three ambulances at stations 2, 3 and 4 with station 5 operating the part-time ambulance (Squad). While conducting the analysis for the placement of the fourth ambulance it was determined the most effective coverage came with ambulances housed at stations 1, 2, 3, and 5. This allows station 4 to be covered from the north and south. Analysis also showed that the majority of the calls responded to by the current ambulance at station 4 are in station 1's district.

The current plan is to place the ambulance at station 5 in full-time service by August 1, 2019. At the same time, the full-time ambulance at station 4 will be moved to station 1. A reserve ambulance will be housed at station 4 and used as a "demand" ambulance. This ambulance will only be dispatched when a fifth ambulance is needed in NRH.

### **Current Ambulance Locations**

Station 1	none
Station 2	1 full-time
Station 3	1 full-time
Station 4	1 full-time
Station 5	1 part-time

### **August 1 Ambulance Locations**

Station 1	1 full-time
Station 2	1 full-time
Station 3	1 full-time
Station 4	1 reserve/demand
Station 5	1 full-time