

**GENESEE COUNTY FIRE AND EMS STUDY
LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

1) What municipality do you represent?

- Attica (Village)
- Alabama (Town)
- Alexander (Town)
- Alexander (Village)
- Batavia (City)
- Batavia (Town)
- Bergen (Town)
- Bergen (Village)
- Bethany (Town)
- Byron (Town)
- Corfu (Village)
- Covington (Town)
- Darien (Town)
- Elba (Town)
- Elba (Village)
- Leroy (Town)
- Leroy (Village)
- Oakfield (Town)
- Oakfield (Village)
- Pavilion (Town)
- Pembroke (Town)
- Riga (Town)
- Stafford (Town)

2) What is your position?

- Town/Village administrator
- Mayor
- Councilperson
- Town/Village Supervisor
- Town/Village Council Member/Trustee
- County Legislature
- Other

3) Who provides fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to your community (check all that apply):

- Alabama Fire
- Alexander Fire
- Bergen Fire
- Bethany Fire
- Byron Fire
- City of Batavia Fire
- Corfu Fire
- Darien Emergency Medical Services
- Darien Fire
- East Pembroke Fire
- Elba Fire
- Indian Falls Fire
- Leroy Fire
- Leroy Ambulance
- Mercy Flight EMS
- Oakfield Fire
- Pavilion Fire
- Pembroke Fire
- South Byron Fire
- Stafford Fire
- Town of Batavia Fire

- 4) NFPA Standard 1710 sets a benchmark for career EMS services for a unit with Basic Life Support (BLS) capabilities to be on the scene of a medical emergency within 6 minutes of receipt of the call in the 9-1-1 dispatch center (NY Dept. of Health response protocols are different for non-emergency calls only), and a unit with advanced life support (ALS) capability with 10 minutes.

NFPA 1720 for volunteer fire response recommends the following response benchmarks for structure fire responses:

- ✓ Urban communities: 15 personnel on scene in 9 minutes (population density > 1,000 per square mile)
- ✓ Suburban communities: 10 personnel on scene in 10 minutes (population density 500 – 1,000 per square mile)
- ✓ Rural communities: 6 personnel on scene in 14 minutes (population density < 500 per square mile).

How important is it that your providers meet these standards in your community?

- Extremely Important
- Very Important
- Somewhat Important
- Not Very Important
- Not at all Important

Do you believe your emergency services providers are currently meeting these standards?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

- 5) The fire and EMS organization(s) that protect my municipality provide an acceptable level of fire and EMS protection.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

6) Who do you feel should primarily be responsible for funding the provision for fire and EMS services within your community:

- Genesee County
- Local government/municipalities
- The fire and/or EMS agencies through fund raising activities
- A combination of the above

7) In your opinion are the fire and EMS organizations that serve your community adequately funded and equipped?

Yes No

8) How would you rate the communications and relationship between your municipality and the fire and EMS organizations that serve it?

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Adequate
- Fair
- Poor

9) Would you be willing to work cooperatively with your fire and EMS providers to educate the citizens of your municipality regarding the need to allocate additional funds to maintain/reach the desired level of service.

Yes No

10) Do you have a perception regarding how many hours per week on average each volunteer donates to the fire and EMS services?

- < 10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-40
- >40

11) How would you rate the adequacy and condition of the following:

	Excellent	Very Good	Adequate	Needs Improvement	Poor
Fire/EMS Station(s)	0	0	0	0	0
Apparatus	0	0	0	0	0
Number of volunteer personnel	0	0	0	0	0
Training	0	0	0	0	0
Overall level of fire service provided to the community.	0	0	0	0	0
Overall level of EMS service provided to the community.	0	0	0	0	0

12) Do you feel that your fire and EMS providers are providing you with complete and accurate information regarding their operations capabilities, staffing, training and financial needs?

- a. Yes
- b. No

13) How comfortable are you with your personal level of knowledge related to the provision of fire and emergency medical services in your community?

- a. Extremely Comfortable
- b. Very Comfortable
- c. Somewhat Comfortable
- d. Not Very Comfortable
- e. Not at all Comfortable

14) Who should determine the level of services provided by your local fire department/company and EMS agencies?

- a. The department/company/agency leadership
- b. The local governing body
- c. Research based needs assessment
- o A consensus approach or combination of the above

15) Should there be a more regionalized approach to both the funding and operational control (such as standardized response assignments, minimum training standards, AVL based dispatching, etc.) of the fire and EMS delivery system in the county based upon consensus procedures and protocols developed by the Fire Chief's Association?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

16) Would you support a county led regional response force particularly when volunteer availability is low?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

17) Should consideration be given to an emergency services tax to assist with funding fire and EMS services throughout Genesee County?

- Yes
- No

If the answer is yes, at what level should it be enacted?

- Local level
- County Level

18) In your opinion, what is the greatest threat facing the fire and EMS providers that serve your municipality?

19) In your opinion how could the fire and EMS organizations that serve your community improve?

20) Please provide any additional comments that may be beneficial to the study team:
