

Chief Edwards

2026-2027 Priorities and Expectations

Finalize the Regional Fire Services Study-EGS

Continue to explore opportunities to strengthen our financial position.

- Explore expanded revenue streams- EMS/ Wildland
- Pursue grant opportunities

Develop and implement a Succession Planning Handbook

- Training, mentorship, and stretch assignments

Continue to expand our fire and EMS regionalization efforts

- Continue to support regional practices- Academies, SOG development, and training.
- Implementation of Octave
- Regional Dispatch Center

Expand our employee wellness programs with the addition of a Facility Dog Program.

Fire Prevention - identify all business inspections and evaluate the annual workload.

Explore opportunities to expand the Green Waste Program through new partnerships.

Continue to explore funding opportunities for Fire Station 30- Washoe Valley.

Increase high-risk, low-frequency training to include live-fire exercises.

Re-engage in our Strategic Plan

- Conduct monthly check-in meetings
- Ensure Captains are assigned to each project

Lead a BOFC workshop with my leadership team to provide an overview of the district and the specific functions of our divisions. Target date: December 2026.

Lead a district priority goal-setting workshop with the BOFC in January 2027.