

**TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
2018/19 INITIATIVES**

The Fire Chief's input on initiatives for the 2018/19 year are listed below.

- A. Create efficiencies throughout the District using technology and special studies to improve operational and administrative processes.**
  - a. Revise the Standards of Cover
  - b. Revise policies to include a Best Practices Manual
  - c. Upgrade mission critical software including Telestaff
  - d. Implement Kronos Payroll System
  - e. Increase social media opportunities to communicate directly with neighborhoods and citizens of Washoe County.
- B. Maintain exemplary stewardship of public funds through a commitment to financial sustainability and financial controls and practices.**
  - a. Study debt financing options for long term capital needs
  - b. Collective Bargaining Agreements
  - c. Maintenance of Volunteer program
- C. Provide meaningful opportunities for career growth using best practices, officer and staff level academies and training in operational and supervisory skills;**
  - a. Career Academy series for Fire Equipment Operators, Captains and Battalion Chiefs
  - b. Mentorship
  - c. Succession Planning
- D. Develop facility, apparatus and staffing planning process to address future organizational needs**
  - a. Complete Station 14 development and sale of existing property.
  - b. Complete a revision to the Standards of Cover. The plan will identify current service levels and a plan for future improvements related to growth.
  - c. Work collaboratively with regional partners to address fire prevention and safety challenges associated with continued growth
  - d. Continue to identify options for Station 37- Hidden Valley
- E. Lead Northern Nevada in fire prevention awareness**
  - a. Continue green waste management programs.
  - b. Increase outreach to citizens to educate and promote fire awareness. Possible CWPP for Verdi including fuels reduction grants.
  - c. Study update to fire hazard rating map. (Grant applied for)