Kalamazoo Public Safety Police Fire EMS Chief Jeffrey Hadley



Objectives

- City of Kalamazoo
- History of Public Safety transition

Implementation Issues

 Organizational Structure
Functions



City of Kalamazoo Established 1837

26 square miles (42 km)

74,000 residents in the City and 248,000 living in the County

70.3 White 20.6 African American 4.3 Hispanic

Borgess, Bronson Hospitals Western Michigan University Pfizer Corporation



Organizational Structure

Command Structure

Administrative Division

Operations

Criminal Investigation

COPS-Community Outreach and Problem Solving

Training/Service



Annual Call Volume

2014 Calls For Service 105,100 Total Calls

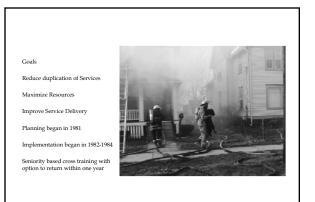
97,500 Police Calls (93%) 5,600 Medical Calls (6%)

1,100 Fire responses (1%)

180 Actual fires

37 Structure fires (1.5 Hrs) 29 Cooking fire 41 Vehicle fires 49 Trash fires

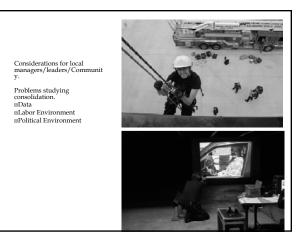




Initial Resistance to Public Safety concept Break down transition to PSO by districts Who to cross-train first Equipment costs Training of those who were not police

- What to do with people who do not cross train
- Combining of Administrations
- Combining of dispatch, Support Services, along with other areas





Questions?