Meeting with the Sonoma County
Board of Supervisors
White Paper

1. **REDCOM Dispatch System - Future Funding Issues**
   Explore revenue enhancement opportunities: Benefit assessment, general tax, 911 telephone fee. Thank BOS for original/continued support through funding of space and radio infrastructure. Future needs: Help to offset increasing costs, EMD at threat, assist with bringing on new members (PET, RPK, CLO, ?). Will work with County Council to prepare best approach. Minimal tax ($10 -$12 per year). Cannot accomplish without BOS Support.

2. **GIS/Mapping Project**
   Thank BOS for support in funding GIS. Accomplishments: County-wide fire run maps, special addressing, grant funding for project. Future needs: Homeland Security Grant funding is ending, will need County support to keep project alive. Item #1 may help fund project.

3. **Sonoma County Airport - CFR Capabilities**
   SCFCA has concerns on the CFR response capabilities at the SC Airport, especially with the level of commercial air traffic. Will work with the BOS to evaluate options to augment current capabilities and identify funding sources. Need to look at CFR response off-site in commercial flight paths in regards to response and training.

4. **Residential Fire Sprinklers**
   Share success of the county-wide residential fire sprinkler ordinance (acceptance by building community, countywide stds by FPO's). How critically important controlling and possibly extinguishing incipient fires are in rural environments. Thank BOS for their support. Discuss issue of national sprinkler debate and support of CA State adoption. Ask for support of BOS to not go backwards on fire sprinkler requirements.

5. **Other**
   Ask Supervisors what we can do to support issues that are important to them. Let them know that we want to be proactive and will assist them where needed/appropriate. Use the SCFCA as a resource. Explain that the SCFCA has a good relationship with Chief Aston and supports the DES mission.