



Sonoma County Fire Chiefs Association

GOALS for 2011

Adopted January 12, 2011

- I. **REDCOM:** Remain engaged with REDCOM, the long term planning committee, the County Communications Advisory Group (CAG), the CAO, Board of Supervisors and other associated groups with the goal of ensuring the greater communication needs of the Sonoma County Fire and EMS agencies are addressed throughout the narrow-banding and governance projects.
- II. **Improving Efficiencies/Sharing Resources:** Continue to explore how member agencies and the sub-groups can work together to share resources and improve efficiencies through the expanded use of policies and procedures, the website, regional grants, purchasing, and contracted services.
- III. **T/O / Op's Section Coordination:** Provide the support and direction as needed to the Training Officers and Operations Sections to assist them to work together and develop a unified mission.
- IV. **Succession Planning:** Identify and support methods to share the institutional knowledge relevant to the fire service in Sonoma County with future leaders.
- V. **Widows and Orphans Fund:** Review the current By-Laws/Policies/ Procedures of the Widows and Orphans Fund to reflect this organization as the administering body for the fund and to explore a provision for the disbursement of funds for hospitalizations of fire personnel.