



# Merger Presentation

City of Margate Fire Rescue

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Broward Sheriff's Office Fire Rescue



## Benefit and Values

A merger with the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services provides:

- ✓ More operational flexibility for your hometown fire rescue services. This allows BSO to relocate units for service coverage, training purposes and response for large scale events.
- ✓ Automatic CAD-based response to the City of Margate
  - For Regional Units
  - Specialized Units





## Value

By merging with BSO, the City of Margate would have a Fire Rescue service that is:

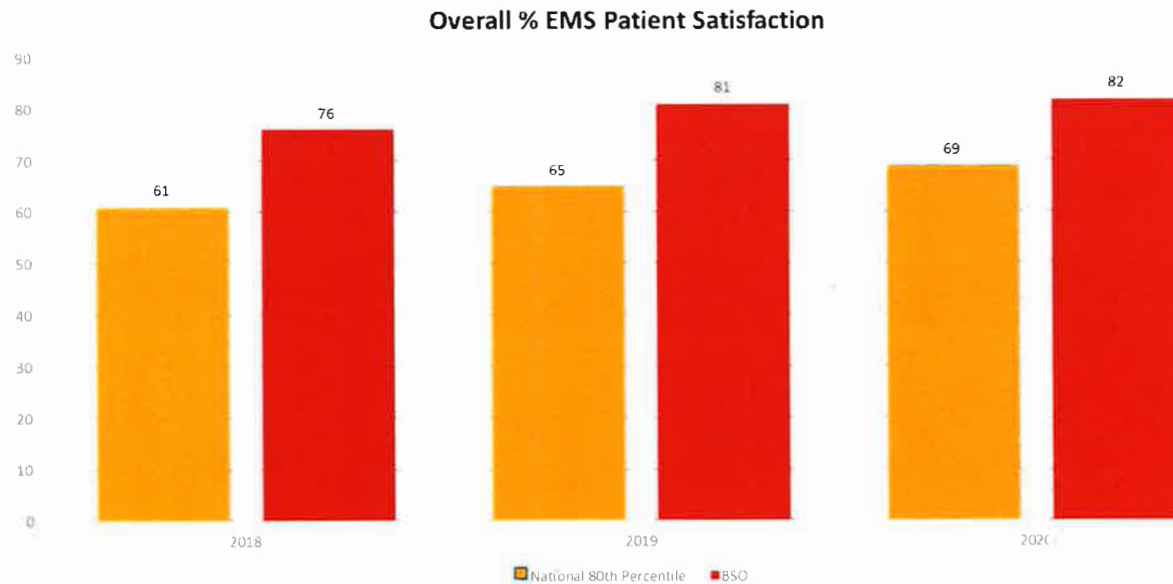
- ✓ Accredited by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International
- ✓ Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services
- ✓ Several municipalities have seen improved ISO ratings after merging with BSO
- ✓ BSO will stay committed to maintaining the City of Margate's Class 1 ISO rating





## Value

The Baldrige Group facilitates customer satisfaction surveys for BSO. These surveys were based on 16 key performance areas.





## Benefit

- 7 Battalion Chief's Zones
- EMS Rescue Captain
- Staff Duty Officers
- Heavy Fleet Center
- Health and Safety Division
- Training Division
- Shift Division Chiefs



## Benefit

BSO has a Fire and Life Safety Educator Staff. This staff provides programs such as Stop the Bleed, car seat installation and fire safety for various age groups. Cities that contact service with BSO Fire Rescue benefit from our staff's experience and full time dedication to education.







## Repositioning Management Oversight and Responsibility

The Broward Sheriff's Office will be responsible for:

- ✓ Workers Compensation cases
- ✓ Cancer claims process (FSS 112.1816 and SB 426)
- ✓ Grievance and disciplinary proceedings
- ✓ Hiring processes
- ✓ Transfer of liability



## Regional Services

- Technical Rescue
- Hazmat

- Air Rescue







## Special Services

- SWAT Tactical Medics
- Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF)
- Everglades
- Marine (Port Everglades)





## Value Added Program



BSO has an Office of Emergency Management whose personnel can work as a liaison between the City's Emergency Management staff and the Broward Sheriff's Emergency Operations Center.

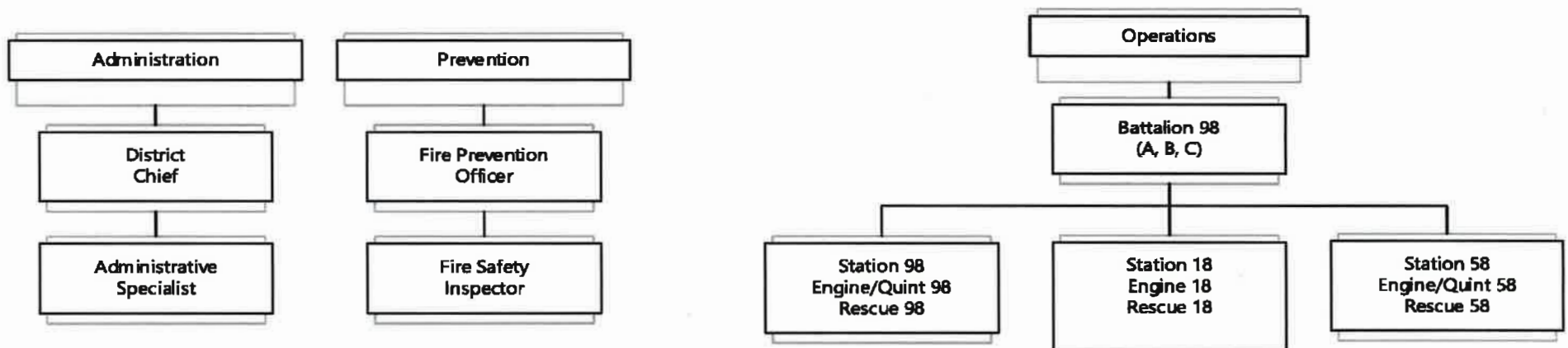
BSO sponsors and participates in full scale exercises with Federal, State and Local authorities. These drills are conducted to assess the agencies state of readiness and ability to handle large scale emergencies.







The Broward Sheriff's Office will provide the following staffing matrix:



Total of 72 personnel



With multiple variables to be considered, the following cost associated with the Broward Sheriff's Office entering into a contract with the City of Margate is still a preliminary working number.

Personnel Costs	Operating Costs	Capital	Transfers/ Reserves	Total Service Cost
\$13,882,042	\$1,181,141	\$96,000	\$344,662	<b>\$15,503,845</b>





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