

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Amendment to Lowndes County Fire Rescue Standard
Operating Procedures (SOP)

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: May 14, 2019

BUDGET IMPACT: None

FUNDING SOURCE:

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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: updated medical protocols as an amendment to the Lowndes County Fire Rescue Standard Operating Procedures.

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: In 2012, the Board of Commissioners adopted a revised set of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Lowndes County Fire Rescue. Included within those SOPs were protocols outlining the procedures for personnel operating on medical calls. These protocols were developed in conjunction with South GA Medical Center EMS personnel and approved by the Medical Director in place at that time. In April 2019, Lowndes County Fire Rescue, along with each of the municipal fire departments and Echols County Fire Department, came under the medical direction of a new Medical Director. This change was a result of EMS changing Medical Directors. In order to maintain consistency with protocols, and eliminate the need for the local fire departments to find and pay for their own Medical Director, SGMC agreed to include services for the Fire Department in their contract for their Medical Director. As a result of this change each of the local fire departments also developed updated medical protocols.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve amendment to Lowndes County Fire Department Standard Operating Procedures
 2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Lowndes County Fire Rescue

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: