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Lowndes County Fire Rescue currently has 18 fire stations. We are currently staffing four stations with career firefighters. The four staffed stations are Station #2 (Clyattville), Station #4 (North Lowndes), Station #5 (Bemiss) and Station #10 (Headquarters). Station #10 also serves as the Administrative Headquarters for the fire department. The information in the table on page 10 provides statistical information on the number of calls that have occurred over each of the past 5 years. Page 11 provides a breakdown of major call types per staffed companies.

There are 14 other stations strategically located across Lowndes County. These stations are located in such a manner that only few Lowndes County residents are farther than 5 driving miles from a fire station. This allows us to meet basic requirements of the Insurance Services Organization (ISO), which establishes the rating schedule used by insurance companies to determine homeowners insurance rates. These 14 stations currently house an Engine Company. The zone Engine Company that is associated with a structure fire response will have a member of the administrative staff respond to the zoned station and respond with that station engine. This concept is for us to be within the guidelines of the ISO and the structure fire response matrix for Engine Company credit.

As we start to plan for the future and begin evaluating for the next expansion phase for staffing stations, the first area of concern with the highest call volume is the Twin Lakes District Station #3 (Lake Park), as shown on page 12. The Westside District Station #9 would be the next area to be recommended for staffing. Page 9 has the current cost breakdown for staff salaries per position. To continue with the current staffing guidelines, we will need 4 personnel per Engine Company and three personnel for the Truck Company.

Station #3

