

**Review of RFA planning committee discussion of Levels of Service and RFA
(from meeting on October 2, 2017)**

- Discussion of levels of service as a goal
 - Responsibility of service to citizens
 - City goal is 4 minute drive times to 90% of calls
 - FD goal is 8.5 minute drive times to 80% of calls
 - Current station locations cover over 90% (city) and 80% (district) of the population

Outcome and desired approach:

- Maintains current Level of Service

Proposed language for RFA plan (modified from Renton's RFA plan):

SECTION 8	OPERATIONS AND SERVICES
<i>Revision</i>	The OPERATIONS AND SERVICES section of the RFA Plan is subject to amendment by a majority vote of the RFA Governance Board.
<i>Adopted</i>	
<i>Revised</i>	

A. FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

1. All current operational and service delivery aspects of the City of Bellingham Fire Department and Whatcom County Fire District No.8 shall be transferred to the RFA on the Effective Date.
2. Current staffing models, standards of coverage, deployment standards, field operations, command staffing, and operational policies and procedures of the City of Bellingham Fire Department shall be transferred to the RFA and continued at the current level of service on the Effective Date.
3. The RFA will adopt two levels of service. Within the city limits and the UGA the RFA will adopt current City of Bellingham Fire Department standard. Outside of the UGA but within the boundaries of the RFA, the RFA shall adopt the current Whatcom County Fire District No.8 standards.
4. All current automatic aid and mutual aid agreements, and any other contractual services agreements, documents, or memorandums currently in place with the City Fire Department and the District shall be transferred to the RFA on the Effective Date to provide continuous, seamless readiness and emergency services coverage.