



## Press Conference Announcement

### “Thinking Outside the Gurney”

A joint press conference presented by officials of the Cities of Clayton, Englewood, and Union is scheduled for June 1 at 10:00 A.M. at the Englewood Government Center, 333 W. National Road to announce the official collaboration implementation and immediate start-up.

A formal announcement is scheduled of a public safety collaboration to significantly improve service delivery of the three Fire/EMS Departments through an innovative cooperative partnership. Each Department will remain independent but highly coordinated.

A comprehensive Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) surpasses a traditional mutual aid agreement to:

- Address staffing shortages
- Improve response times
- Coordinate training opportunities
- Adjust service boundaries to take advantage of the closest station geographically
- More efficient use of supervisory personnel
- Significantly reduce capital expenditures. A plan to eliminate equipment redundancy can potentially save 5.2 million dollars over the long term.
- Improve radio communications

Please join us for more details. The respective Fire Chiefs will be available to answer questions.

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