

A joint press conference was held today by officials from the Cities of Clayton, Englewood, and Union to announce a public safety collaboration that will significantly improve the service delivery of the three Fire/EMS Departments. The comprehensive Memorandum of Understanding 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

