



Vision

The Kent Fire Department will continue to develop new partnerships and programs to increase the safety of the community by providing means to improve training and education, improve emergency response and develop new strategies to solve problems while keeping true to our values and mission.

Mission

Safeguarding the Kent Community, as we serve in a caring, professional and supportive way.

Strategic Vision	Improve Training and Education	Improve Response	Develop New Strategies
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IMPROVE EXISTING PARTNERSHIPS 2. IMPROVE INTER-DEPARTMENT TRAINING 3. DEVELOP NEW PARTNERSHIPS 4. PARTICIPATE IN EXTERNAL TRAINING PROGRAMS 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DECREASE RESPONSE TIMES 2. IMPROVE TECHNOLOGY 3. IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS 4. DEVELOP COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE PROGRAM 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT 2. IMPROVE RATINGS 3. DEVELOP NEW FUNDING SOURCES 4. NEW HEALTH AND WELLNESS INITIATIVES
2017 Action Items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. EMS EDUCATION FOCUS ON PEDIATRIC AND ADVANCED STROKE CARE 2. FIRE AND RESCUE EDUCATION FOCUS ON TACTICS AND STRATEGIES, CONFINED SPACE 3. ADJUST GREEK FIRE ACADEMY AS NEEDED AND REACH OUT TO STUDENT COMMUNITY 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DEVELOP NEW RADIO TECHNOLOGY IN RESPONSE TO INSUFFICIENCIES IN PRESENT RADIO SYSTEM 2. WORK WITH UH AS A TEST SITE FOR IMPROVED STROKE RESPONSE THROUGH FACETIME WITH DOCTORS 3. DEVELOP PROACTIVE RESPONSE AND NEW POLICIES/PROTOCOLS FOR POSSIBLE COMMUNITY MEDICINE 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MEET WITH PARTNERS TO DEVELOP COST SAVINGS AND ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES 2. DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO FUND SMOKE/CO DETECTORS IN NEEDY HOUSEHOLDS IN RESPONSE AREA 3. DEVELOP HEALTH, WELLNESS & SAFETY PROGRAM TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF ALL MEMBERS

