

# Southeast Shelby County Rescue

## Introduction

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## Response Capabilities

- Alabama Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Paramedic Scope
  - Transport Unit (34 medications)
- Nationally Registered Licensed Emergency Medical Technicians
  - Paramedic (20)
  - Advanced (5)
  - Intermediate (2)
  - Basics (13)
- Dual Response meaning First Response and Transport Capabilities
- Vehicle Extrication
- Marine Response

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## History

- 1982 Organization was started
- 2006 Started staffing 8-5 Monday-Friday in Columbiana
- 2011 Started transporting Patients and Staff 24/7 (1 truck)
- 2013 Started Rescue 1 (R-1) 24/7 in the Montevallo area (1 truck)
- 2016 Started to staff a *SECOND* Unit in Columbiana 12 hours a day
- 2018 Reduced Columbiana From 12 Hours to 9am to 6pm Monday-Saturday (due to COST)

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## **Board Member's Responsibilities**

- All financial oversight and budgeting
  - Long Term Planning
- Organizational Accountability and Oversight
  - Determination of Appeals

They work for you as members of the district, not the organization.

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## Proposed Board Member Biography

### **Chuck Payne (Four Mile)**

- Director of Disbursements, Children's of Alabama -over accounts payable and payroll department for 5,500 employees
  - Deacon at Five Mile Primitive Baptist Church (Akron, Alabama)
    - Volunteer First Responder since 1996
    - State of Alabama Licensed EMT-B since 1999
  - President of Southeast Shelby County Rescue since 1999

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## Proposed Board Member Biography

### **Mike Scroggins (Kingdom)**

- Graduate University of Alabama Degree in Accounting
- 39 Years with Alabama Department of Examiners of Public Accounts
  - 14 years as Director of County Audits
  - Married - 2 Children -4 Grandchildren

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## Proposed Board Member Biography

### **Chris Peters (Shelby)**

- Member South Shelby Baptist Church
- Graduate U.M. B.S in Communications
  - Married 2- Children
- Account manager Equipment Share
  - Lived in Shelby Since 2003

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## Proposed Board Member Biography

### **Mindy Nash (Shelby)**

- Employed 22 years in Local Government
  - Current resident of Shelby, Alabama
    - Fire/EMS Volunteer 10+ years
- Advanced Level Emergency Management Certification



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## Proposed Board Member Biography

### **Mike Gannon (Summerhill / Saginaw)**

- Lived in Summerhill since 1991
  - Local business owner
  - Married – 2 children
- Volunteer fireman and board member of Summerhill Fire

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## Income vs Expenses

	2016	2017	*2018*	*2019*
Income	\$902,156	\$988,902	\$1,911,086	\$2,057,556
Expense	\$978,823	\$1,164,807	\$2,029,656	\$2,053,094
Profit / Loss	-\$23,333	-\$175,905	-\$118,570	\$4,463

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Collected versus Billed for transports

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
59%	49%	49%	48%	46%	43%	38%

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## Percentage of Donations Given versus Mailed

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	7%	5%

2020 Donation letters mailed 7,715

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Yearly 9-1-1 calls for service since 2015 in the Columbiana area

- 2015 – 2,213
- 2016 – 2,288
- 2017 – 2,256
- 2018 – 2,512
- 2019 – 2,518
- 2020 – 2,472

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## FAQ

### Community Fire Department Runs for 2020

- Kingdom Fire and Rescue Department - 81
- Shelby Fire and Rescue Department - 218
- Summerhill Fire and Rescue Department - 90
- Fourmile Fire and Rescue Department - 87

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SESCR Responded to 2,472 9-1-1 calls from Columbiana area in 2020,  
of those SESCRR Transported 1,180 patients.

SESCR Responded to 1,997 9-1-1 calls in R-1 area (Montevallo) in 2020,  
of those SESCRR Transported 789 patients.

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Within the proposed district,  
SESCR is the ONLY DEPARTMENT DISPATCHED  
when you call 9-1-1 for:

**CARDIAC / RESPIRATORY ARREST**

**HEART ATTACK**

**STROKE**

**DIABETIC EMERGENCY**

**CHOKING**

**SEIZURE**

**GENERAL ILLNESS**

or any other medical need you have with the exception of a MVC. A local fire department is dispatched as a mutual aid with a MVC in case of fire and needed additional personnel.

SESCR is also dispatched on all structure fires for safety of occupants and fire personnel.



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SESCR over time has transitioned into transporting patients.  
This has *increased* the level of care to our community.

- The transition to becoming a transport agency was out of NECESSITY
- SESCR provides a DUAL level of service to the community
  - For example if you dial 9-1-1 and we arrive at your home to evaluate and treat, you then decide that you do not want transported, currently you are not billed for that service since insurance will not allow payment.
  - Or, we arrive and evaluate the patient, if needed we can immediately transport to the hospital without delay which increases a positive outcome for the patient. ( ex. Trauma patients get to UAB/ Children's in 30 mins or less depending on traffic).

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## FAQ

- **Are the Board members paid?** *No, Board members are not paid in any capacity.*
- **What will the duties of the Officers be?** *Officers will handle day to day operations, while the Board will have complete oversight and financial control.*
- **Will you use the district's money to provide service outside the district?** *Currently all Fire Departments in Shelby County have a mutual aide agreement. We are not soliciting any other areas and will address any area that is not contracted with SESCO.*
- **To file for a exception of service fees you will need an attorney?** *False. Page 5 line D and page 6 line J anyone may request in person with no attorney needed.*

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- **Can the district raise the fees to whatever they like?** *No, it is protected by LAW ACT 99-245 page 16 Section 13, without a general election the board may only raise fees 5 percent and no more.*
- **Will I be charged \$80.00 per rooftop?** *No, just residences (you can have all the chicken coops or barns you would like).*
- **Will I have to pay for structures not suitable for habitation?** *No, Page 4 top paragraph.*
- **Can you guarantee an ambulance all the time?** *No, but thru mutual aide agreements we can guarantee service a majority of the time. This Proposed District will help ensure better response times now and in the future for generations to come.*

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- **What is the difference between Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS)?** Licenses, skills, medications, experience, education, expenses, etc.
- ***Can the lien/ foreclosure verbiage be removed?*** *No, it is set by Alabama State Law ACT 62 and ACT 99-245.*
- **Can polling locations be added?** *By State Law, polling locations are determined by the Probate Judge who chose a central open location.*

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- Can I get out if annexed by a city or other district ? *YES*
- Why do you charge for vacant property? *Hunting and recreational accidents are very time and equipment extensive.*
- Status of Employees FT/ PT ? *6-FT Paramedics 2- FT basics 32-PT*
- How much Grant money have you received since 2010? *1.3 Million in Equipment from various sources.*

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- A residence with up to 100 acres congruent is \$80.00 a year, which averages to be \$6.67 a month, \$0.22 a day. \$25.00 for every 100 acres above that with a maximum of \$250.00.
- Vacant land is \$50.00 up to 100 acres congruent, \$25.00 for every 100 acres above that with a maximum of \$250.00.
- Commercial property as categorized by the Property Tax Office will be \$0.06 a square foot, per year, with a minimum of \$80.00.

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## Proposed Changes

### **Yes Vote**

- Estimated 6,500 parcels, generating \$400,000 - \$600,000 annually.
- Increase staffing in proposed District to allow two (2) 24-hour trucks, 7 days a week.
- Board Recommendation to discount transport charges 21 % for District residents.
- Find a solution to the West-Side of Shelby County Fire Coverages.
- Recruit and Retention initiatives for current and future Personnel.
- Immediately begin feasibility study adding a 2<sup>nd</sup> staffed station on 145 corridor (Hwy 28 to Hwy 46).

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Proposed Changes

**No Vote**

Reduce current service area to a manageable size  
for response and call volume

- Four Mile
- Kingdom
- Saginaw
- Shelby
- Summerhill



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## We Will Accept Questions from the Floor

- We ask for one (1) question per person to assist in time management, limited to 3 minutes
- If we have time, we will start over with additional questions per person

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If You have questions please email to:

**SESR88@GMAIL.COM**  
sesrd.org website

**205-288-2673**

This telephone is not monitored 24/7  
If you will leave a message, your call will be returned as soon possible