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## TLMFPD (Cont. from 1)

Monument Police Department, the Town of Monument, Monument Public Works and the El Paso County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Red Cross worked together closely at the Emergency Operations Center at Monument Town Hall to ensure that 162 people were rescued and brought to shelters at St. Peter Catholic Church or Kilmer Elementary School.

The effort from everybody involved was excellent and TLMFPD is grateful for all the assistance that Monument's staff and work crews provided, said Truty.

Deputy Chief Randy Trost said vehicle damage incurred during the blizzard included door hinge damage, frozen water pumps on the brush trucks, chain replacements needed for various reasons, and bumper damage to ambulance 81.

It is expected that the TLMFPD expenses from the storm, to include overtime, could approach \$50,000. Expenses may be absorbed into the annual budget, indicated Truty.

## District Master Plan recommendations

Dan Qualman, senior consultant for Emergency Services Consultants International (ESCI), presented a more focused fire station location Master Plan for TLMFPD. ESCI looked at 1,700 potential sites for optimal stations, taking into account that roads are likely to change. Oualman recommended:

- Growth will dictate a fourth station to maintain response times.
- A possible move to the east for Station 3 on Woodmoor Drive as development increases in rural areas.
- Keep Station 1 in the current location on Highway 105.
- A third medic to handle the increased EMS calls with a higher aging population in the area within the next 10 years.
- An agreement with Donald Wescott Fire Protection District (DWFPD).
- A community paramedicine program will relieve some burden from EMS.
- A regional training facility.
  The board voted 5-0 to accept the TLM-FPD Master Plan document as provided by ESCI.

## Financial report and excess funds

Treasurer John Hildebrandt presented updates to the board on the current financial position. Overall, yearly expenses were under budget by 14.53 percent







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