

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE

***FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2015***

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



To the Board of Directors of
CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the remaining fund information of Central County Fire and Rescue, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

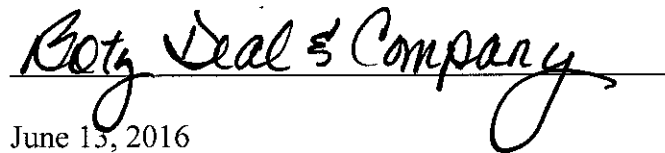
Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the remaining fund of Central County Fire and Rescue, as of December 31, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and schedule of funding progress on pages 3 through 7 and 27 through 29 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.


June 15, 2016

**CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
DECEMBER 31, 2015**

The discussion and analysis of Central County Fire and Rescue's financial performance provides an overview and analysis of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. It should be read in conjunction with the accompanying basic financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- In the government-wide financial statements, the District's assets and deferred outflows exceed its liabilities at December 31, 2015 by \$20,996,337. Of this amount \$14,889,989 (unrestricted net position) may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- District operations increased net position by \$544,790.
- At December 31, 2015, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$12,597,178, which equals 102% of the General Fund expenditures for the 2015 fiscal year.
- Wages, payroll taxes and employee benefits comprise 89.5% of General Fund expenditures.

REPORT LAYOUT

This report consists of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), government-wide statements, fund financial statement, notes to the financial statements, and supplementary information. The first several statements are highly condensed and present a government-wide view of the District's finances. Within this view, all District operations are categorized and reported as either governmental or business-type activities. Governmental activities include fire protections services, capital outlays and debt service payments. The District currently does not have any business-type activities. These government-wide statements are designed to be more corporate-like in that all activities are consolidated into a total for the District.

Basic Financial Statements

- The Statement of Net Position focuses on resources available for future operation. In simple terms, this statement presents a snap-shot view of the assets the District owns, the liabilities it owes and the net difference. The net difference is further separated into amounts restricted for specific purposes and unrestricted amounts. Governmental activities reflect capital assets and long-term liabilities and are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.
- The Statement of Activities focuses gross and net costs of District programs and the extent to which such programs rely upon general tax and other revenues. This statement summarizes and simplifies the user's analysis to determine the extent to which programs are self-supporting and/or subsidized by general revenues.
- Fund financial statements focus separately on major governmental funds. Governmental fund statements follow the more traditional presentation of financial statements. The District's major governmental funds are presented in their own column and the remaining funds are combined into a column title "Other Non-major Funds". Budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and any major special revenue funds are presented as required supplementary information. A budgetary comparison is presented for the General Fund.
- Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, or other governmental units and/or other funds. The District's Fiduciary Fund is not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of this fund are not available to support the District's own programs. The District's fiduciary fund is the Employee Benefit Trust Fund.
- The notes to the financial statements provide additional disclosures required by governmental accounting standards and provide information to assist the reader in understanding the District's financial condition.

The MD&A is intended to explain the significant changes in financial position and differences in operation between the current and prior years.

THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Government-wide Financial Analysis

The District's net position was \$20,996,337 as of December 31, 2015. This analysis focuses on the net position (Table 1) and changes in general revenues (Table 2) and significant expenses of the District's governmental activities.

The District's net position consists of its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings and improvements, equipment, and vehicles); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding, restricted and unrestricted balances. The District uses capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Table 1

	2015	2014	Increase (Decrease)
Current and other assets	\$ 29,052,257	\$ 20,406,286	\$ 8,645,971
Capital assets	9,534,751	10,019,182	(484,431)
Total assets	<u>38,587,008</u>	<u>30,425,468</u>	<u>8,161,540</u>
Deferred outflow of resources	<u>128,092</u>	<u>153,709</u>	<u>(25,617)</u>
Current and other liabilities	459,601	404,581	55,020
Long-term liabilities	17,259,162	9,744,129	7,515,033
Total liabilities	<u>17,718,763</u>	<u>10,148,710</u>	<u>7,570,053</u>
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	2,977,806	3,201,916	(224,110)
Restricted	3,128,542	2,311,140	817,402
Unrestricted	14,889,989	14,917,411	(27,422)
Total net position	<u>\$ 20,996,337</u>	<u>\$ 20,430,467</u>	<u>\$ 565,870</u>

Excess cash in the District's Debt Service Fund was used to retire \$1,980,000 in outstanding bonds early. The District also issued new General Obligation Bonds Series 2015 in the amount of \$9,645,000. Revenues exceeded expenditures in 2015 resulting in an increase of \$565,870 to the District's net position. The key elements of this increase are as follows:

Table 2

	2015	2014	(Decrease)
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for service	\$ 117,444	\$ 122,750	\$ (5,306)
Capital grants and contributions	13,718	565,526	(551,808)
General revenues:			
Taxes	14,333,296	13,962,191	371,105
Interest income	40,607	51,650	(11,043)
Sale of fixed assets	9,119	-	9,119
Miscellaneous	157,418	109,419	47,999
Total revenues	<u>14,671,602</u>	<u>14,811,536</u>	<u>(139,934)</u>
Expenses:			
Public safety	13,793,583	14,262,667	(469,084)
Interest and fiscal charges	333,229	264,144	69,085
Total expenses	<u>14,126,812</u>	<u>14,526,811</u>	<u>(399,999)</u>
Increase in net position	544,790	284,725	260,065
Net position, beginning of year	20,430,467	20,145,742	284,725
Prior period adjustment	21,080	-	21,080
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 20,996,337</u>	<u>\$ 20,430,467</u>	<u>\$ 565,870</u>

Total revenue decreased by \$139,934. The decrease was due to the District receiving \$564,326 of radios from St. Charles County in the prior year which was offset by an increase in assessed value and therefore an increase in tax revenue in the current year.

Expenses decreased by \$399,999 from last year. This was primarily due to a decrease in personnel costs due to the retirement of several long time employees.

Governmental Funds

The following table presents the amount of revenues from various sources on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Table 3

	2015	2014	Increase (Decrease)	Percentage Change	
Governmental Funds:					
Taxes	\$ 14,620,100	\$ 14,111,179	\$ 508,921	3.6	%
Permits	117,444	122,750	(5,306)	(4.3)	
Investment income	40,607	51,650	(11,043)	(21.4)	
Miscellaneous	124,602	34,903	89,699	257.0	
Total general revenues	<u>\$ 14,902,753</u>	<u>\$ 14,320,482</u>	<u>\$ 582,271</u>	4.1	%

Governmental Funds revenue increased \$582,271 or 4.1% from last fiscal year. Taxes comprise 98.1% of revenues. Tax revenue increased because of the increase in assessed value and the timing of tax receipts.

Governmental Funds expenditures exceeded revenues by \$1,033,227 for the year ended 2015. This is a result of the District retiring \$1,980,000 of Certificates of Participation.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of the fiscal year 2015, the District had \$17,188,405 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, equipment and vehicles. (See Table 4 below.) Net capital assets decreased (including additions and deductions) \$484,431 or 4.8% from the prior fiscal year.

Table 4

	2015	2014	Increase (Decrease)
Land	\$ 1,535,627	\$ 1,535,627	\$ -
Buildings	7,891,441	7,891,441	-
Building improvements	2,105,992	2,105,992	-
Fire fighting equipment	1,022,231	958,014	64,217
Office equipment	239,914	239,914	-
Vehicles	4,393,200	4,373,523	19,677
Total	<u>17,188,405</u>	<u>17,104,511</u>	<u>83,894</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,653,654)</u>	<u>(7,085,329)</u>	<u>(568,325)</u>
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 9,534,751</u>	<u>\$ 10,019,182</u>	<u>\$ (484,431)</u>

The most significant portion of capital assets is buildings and vehicles. Buildings account for 46% and vehicles account for 26% of total capital assets. More detailed information on the District's capital assets is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

DEBT

At year-end, the District had \$13,975,000 in outstanding debt compared to \$6,825,000 at the end of the prior fiscal year, an increase of 104.8%. The District made principal payments totaling \$2,495,000. More detailed information on the District's long-term liabilities is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

At the close of the District's fiscal year on December 31, 2015, the governmental funds of the District reported a combined fund balance of \$27,867,234. This ending balance includes an increase in fund balance of \$8,947,968 in the District's governmental funds. The increase was attributable to the issuance of \$9,645,000 in new bonds in 2015.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The District prepares its budget on a cash basis. For 2015, actual revenues on a budgetary basis were \$12,147,952 compared to the budget amount of \$12,180,832. Budgeted revenues were increased to account for the timing of surtax payments. For 2015, actual expenditures on a budgetary basis were \$12,333,661 compared to the budget amount of \$13,377,084.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The assessed valuation of the District increased by \$70 million in 2015 from the previous year. The increase in assessed value of the District will result in an approximate increase of \$227,000 of new General Fund revenues on a yearly basis. This reflects a reversal of four straight devaluations of the District since 2009. Information from the St. Charles County Assessor's office indicates that the District will continue to increase in value for the coming year and not experience devaluation in 2016. This would result in additional revenue for the District in the coming years.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives.

If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact:

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CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and investments	\$ 7,064,988
Property taxes receivable	14,197,319
Prepaid items	66,332
Restricted assets:	
Cash and investments	2,743,527
Deposits on firetrucks	4,980,091
Capital assets - net:	
Nondepreciable	1,535,627
Depreciable	7,999,124
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>38,587,008</u></u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	
Deferred charges on defeasance of debt	<u>128,092</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	107,522
Accrued wages	169,484
Accrued interest payable	162,814
Other liabilities	13,181
Deposits payable	6,600
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due in one year	1,519,686
Due in more than one year	15,739,476
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>17,718,763</u></u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	2,977,806
Restricted for:	
Debt service	2,237,196
Pension	891,346
Unrestricted	14,889,989
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 20,996,337</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenue		Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position
		Charges for Service	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities				
Public safety	\$ 13,793,583	\$ 117,444	13,718	\$ (13,662,421)
Interest and fiscal charges	333,229	-	-	(333,229)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ 14,126,812	\$ 117,444	\$ 13,718	(13,995,650)
General Revenue:				
Taxes				14,333,296
Investment income				40,607
Gain on sale of fixed assets				9,119
Miscellaneous				157,418
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES				14,540,440
CHANGE IN NET POSITION				544,790
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR				20,430,467
Prior period adjustment				21,080
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR, RESTATED				20,451,547
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR				\$ 20,996,337

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2015

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Pension Tax Fund	Total
ASSETS					
Cash and investments	\$ 6,027,091	\$ -	\$ 842,121	\$ 195,776	\$ 7,064,988
Property taxes receivable	12,064,152	-	1,395,075	738,092	14,197,319
Prepaid items	47,212	-	-	19,120	66,332
Restricted cash	-	2,743,527	-	-	2,743,527
Deposits on firetrucks	-	4,980,091	-	-	4,980,091
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 18,138,455</u>	<u>\$ 7,723,618</u>	<u>\$ 2,237,196</u>	<u>\$ 952,988</u>	<u>\$ 29,052,257</u>
LIABILITIES					
Account payable	\$ 41,299	\$ 4,581	\$ -	\$ 61,642	\$ 107,522
Accrued wages	169,484	-	-	-	169,484
Accrued and withheld items	13,181	-	-	-	13,181
Deposits payable	6,600	-	-	-	6,600
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>230,564</u>	<u>4,581</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>61,642</u>	<u>296,787</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Unavailable revenue-property taxes	754,777	-	87,281	46,178	888,236
FUND BALANCES					
Nonspendable - prepaid items	47,212	4,980,091	-	19,120	5,046,423
Restricted for:					
Capital projects	-	2,738,946	-	-	2,738,946
Debt service	-	-	2,149,915	-	2,149,915
Pension	-	-	-	826,048	826,048
Assigned:					
Compensated absences	2,165,249	-	-	-	2,165,249
Other post employment benefit	343,475	-	-	-	343,475
Building/equipment	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000
Unassigned	12,597,178	-	-	-	12,597,178
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>17,153,114</u>	<u>7,719,037</u>	<u>2,149,915</u>	<u>845,168</u>	<u>27,867,234</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 18,138,455</u>	<u>\$ 7,723,618</u>	<u>\$ 2,237,196</u>	<u>\$ 952,988</u>	<u>\$ 29,052,257</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2015

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Total fund balance per balance sheet	\$ 27,867,234
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	9,534,751
Receivables not collected in the current period are not available to pay current expenditures and, therefore, are deferred inflows in the funds.	888,236
Deferred amounts from defeasance of debt are expensed in the governmental funds, but are capitalized in the statement of net position.	128,092
Interest payable recorded in the statement of net position does not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds.	(162,814)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, certificates of participation, compensated absences and net OPEB obligations are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported in the funds.	<u>(17,259,162)</u>
Net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 20,996,337</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	General Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Pension Tax Fund	Total
REVENUES					
Taxes	\$ 12,414,833	\$ -	\$ 1,433,208	\$ 772,059	\$ 14,620,100
Permits	117,444	-	-	-	117,444
Investment income	31,856	5,447	2,076	1,228	40,607
Miscellaneous	124,602	-	-	-	124,602
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>12,688,735</u>	<u>5,447</u>	<u>1,435,284</u>	<u>773,287</u>	<u>14,902,753</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Public safety:					
Wages	8,064,184	-	-	-	8,064,184
Payroll taxes	619,030	-	-	-	619,030
Employee benefits	2,415,131	-	-	-	2,415,131
Occupancy	270,115	-	-	-	270,115
Vehicle	259,464	-	-	-	259,464
Firefighting	84,316	-	-	-	84,316
Office	25,614	-	-	-	25,614
Management information system	21,502	-	-	-	21,502
Outside services	303,850	-	-	-	303,850
Professional development	71,302	-	-	-	71,302
Community services	72,325	-	-	-	72,325
Pension plan	-	-	-	718,172	718,172
Capital outlay	80,866	190,912	-	-	271,778
Debt service:					
Principal, interest and fiscal charges	107,225	1,918,868	653,588	-	2,679,681
Bond issuance costs	-	59,516	-	-	59,516
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>12,394,924</u>	<u>2,169,296</u>	<u>653,588</u>	<u>718,172</u>	<u>15,876,464</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>293,811</u>	<u>(2,163,849)</u>	<u>781,696</u>	<u>55,115</u>	<u>(1,033,227)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Bond proceeds	-	9,645,000	-	-	9,645,000
Bond premium	-	294,260	-	-	294,260
Sales of capital assets	9,119	-	-	-	9,119
Insurance proceeds	32,816	-	-	-	32,816
Transfer in (out)	72,569	(72,569)	-	-	-
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	<u>114,504</u>	<u>9,866,691</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,981,195</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	408,315	7,702,842	781,696	55,115	8,947,968
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR	16,744,799	16,195	1,368,219	768,973	18,898,186
Prior period adjustment	-	-	-	21,080	21,080
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR, RESTATED	<u>16,744,799</u>	<u>16,195</u>	<u>1,368,219</u>	<u>790,053</u>	<u>18,919,266</u>
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 17,153,114</u>	<u>\$ 7,719,037</u>	<u>\$ 2,149,915</u>	<u>\$ 845,168</u>	<u>\$ 27,867,234</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position are different because:

Change in fund balance-total governmental funds	\$ 8,947,968
The acquisition of capital assets requires the use of current financial resources, but has no effect on net position.	122,547
Capital assets contributed to the District are recorded at their fair value in the statement of activities, but are not reported in the fund statements.	13,718
The cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and are reported as depreciation expense in the statement of activities.	(620,696)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	2,495,000
Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are not included in the fund financial statements.	(286,804)
Bond premiums are reported in the statement of net position and amortized over the lives of the bonds.	27,878
The issuance of debt provides current financial resources in the governmental funds, however it has no effect on net assets in the statement of activities.	(9,939,260)
Deferred charges from bond refundings are reported in the statement of net position and amortized over the lives of the bonds.	(25,617)
Some expenses do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as an expenditure in governmental funds.	
Compensated absences	(120,176)
Net OPEB obligation	21,525
Interest payable does not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as an expenditure in governmental funds.	(91,293)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 544,790

The accompanying notes are integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2015

	<u>Employee Benefit Trust Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 77,251
Investments:	
Mutual funds	<u>290,360</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 367,611</u></u>
 NET POSITION	
Restricted for post employment benefits	<u><u>\$ 367,611</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Employee Benefit Trust Fund
ADDITIONS	
Employer contributions	\$ 75,000
Interest and dividends	10,411
Net decrease in fair value of investments	(12,529)
TOTAL ADDITIONS	72,882
DEDUCTIONS	
Administrative fees	2,983
INCREASE IN NET POSITION	69,899
NET POSITION - BEGINNING OF YEAR	297,712
NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	\$ 367,611

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Central County Fire and Rescue was formed for the purpose of providing fire protection and rescue services to the citizens of the District, which generally encompasses the City of St. Peters, Missouri and a portion of unincorporated St. Charles County.

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The District applies the criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 61; *The Financial Reporting Entity* (GASB 61), to determine which governmental organizations should be included in the reporting entity. The inclusion or exclusion of component units is based on the elected officials' accountability to their constituents. The financial reporting entity follows the same accountability. In addition, the financial statements of the reporting entity should allow the user to distinguish between the primary government (including its blended component units, which are, in substance, part of the primary government) and discretely presented component units. Criteria for inclusion of an entity into the primary governmental unit (in blended or discrete presentation) includes, but is not limited to, legal standing, fiscal dependency, imposition of will and the primary recipient of services. The District presently has no component units included within its reporting entity.

B. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Basic financial statements consist of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements, and
- Notes to the basic financial statements

The government-wide financial statements consist of the statement of net position and the statement of activities and report information on all activities of the primary government and its component units. As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. All internal balances in the statement of net position have been eliminated, unless their elimination would distort the true cost of delivering services.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Program revenue includes: charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or activity and grants and contributions. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** - continued

B. **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** - continued

Separate fund based financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. The major governmental funds are the General Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and the Debt Service Fund. GASB No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category for the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds.

C. **MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION**

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned or, for property tax revenues, in the period for which levied. Expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental funds financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified-accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The District in general considers revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt which is recognized when due.

For the governmental funds financial statements, the District considers all revenues susceptible to accrual and recognizes revenue if the accrual criteria are met. Specifically, property taxes, charges for services, and other miscellaneous revenue are considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenue in the current fiscal period.

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance related legal and contractual provisions.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund - The District's primary operating fund, which accounts for all the financial resources and the legally authorized activities of the District except those required to be accounted for in other specialized funds.

Capital Projects Fund - The District uses this fund to account for bond proceeds designated for capital projects.

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** - continued

C. **MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION** - continued

Debt Service Fund - The District uses this fund to account for revenues collected for the repayment of long-term debt.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

Fiduciary Fund - The District uses this fund to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations and other governments. The Employee Benefit Trust Fund accounts for the assets of the District's retiree health insurance plan held in a Section 115 Trust.

D. **CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets, which include land, buildings and improvements, equipment, and vehicles, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives is not capitalized.

Capital assets of the District are depreciated using a straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Major Group</u>	<u>Life</u>
Buildings and improvements	15 - 40 years
Fire fighting equipment	5 - 10 years
Office equipment	5 - 7 years
Vehicles	6 - 15 years

E. **ESTIMATES**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the District to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at fiscal year-end and revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could vary from the estimates that management uses.

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** - continued

F. **INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures initially made from it that are applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures in the fund that is reimbursed. All other interfund transactions are reported as transfers.

G. **COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

The District has formal personnel policies for vacation and sick pay. District employees are allowed to carry forward a limited number of vacation days past year-end. In the event of termination, an employee is paid for accumulated vacation days. At December 31, 2015, employees had accrued vacation of \$125,784 and accumulated sick leave of \$2,289,025. Employees are paid for accumulated sick leave upon termination of employment up to 1,584 hours. A liability for accrued vacation and sick leave has been recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

H. **LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of position. Initial-issue bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the unamortized portion of applicable premium or discount. Bond issuance costs, including underwriters' discount, are expensed as incurred. Amortization of bond premiums or discounts is included in interest expense.

I. **NET POSITION AND FUND EQUITY**

In government-wide financial statements net position is reported in three categories: net investment in capital assets; restricted net position; and unrestricted net position. Net investment in capital assets, represents capital assets less accumulated depreciation less outstanding principal on related debt. Net investment in capital assets does not include the unspent proceeds of capital debt. Restricted net position represents amounts restricted by parties outside of the District (such as creditors, grantors, contributors, laws and regulations of other governments). All other net position is considered unrestricted.

When both restricted and unrestricted sources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed. The government-wide statement of net position reports \$3,128,542 of restricted assets, which is restricted by enabling legislation.

Fund Balance Classification - The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES** - continued

I. **NET ASSETS AND FUND EQUITY** - continued

Nonspendable - Resources which cannot be spent because they are either a) not in spendable form or; b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted - Resources with constraints placed on the use of resources are either a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed - Resources which are subject to limitations the government imposes upon itself at its highest level of decision making (resolution), and that remain binding unless removed in the same manner.

Assigned - Resources neither restricted nor committed for which a government has a stated intended use as established by the Board of Directors or an official to which the Board of Directors has delegated the authority to assign amounts for specific purposes.

Unassigned - Resources which cannot be properly classified in one of the other four categories. The General Fund is the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. Unassigned balances also include negative balances in the governmental funds reporting resources restricted for specific programs.

The District would typically use restricted fund balances first, followed by committed resources and assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend unassigned resources first.

J. **INVESTMENTS**

Investments for the District are reported at fair value (generally based on quoted market prices). The District is authorized to invest funds not immediately needed for the purposes to which the funds are applicable, in obligations of the United States Treasury, United States Government Agencies, and Repurchase Agreements, Certificates of Deposit, Banker's Acceptance and Commercial Paper. Investments are carried at fair value.

Employee Benefit Trust Fund investments may invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. Agencies, common and preferred stock and other securities approved by applicable sections of the Missouri Revised Statutes and Missouri Constitution.

K. **CONCENTRATION OF LABOR**

Approximately 90% of the labor force was subject to a collective bargaining agreement expiring December 31, 2016.

2. **BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING**

The District adopts an annual operating budget on a cash basis for all governmental funds. The legal level of control is at the fund level.

3. **CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

The District’s bank deposits are required by state law to be secured by the deposit of certain securities with the District or trustee institution. The value of the securities must amount to the total of the District’s cash not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. As of December 31, 2015, the carrying amount of the District’s bank deposits totaled \$9,808,515 with bank balances of \$9,890,256. The total bank balance was covered by federal depository insurance or collateralized by securities held by the pledging financial institution in the District’s name. The District also has \$77,250 in cash and cash equivalents held by the Employee Benefit Trust Fund.

Investment Credit and Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal policy addressing credit risk, the risk of loss due to the failure of the security issuer.

The District has no formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The District’s investments subject to credit and interest rate risk disclosures as of December 31, 2015 include:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>S & P Rating</u>	<u>Average Maturity</u>
Fixed Income Mutual Fund	\$ 98,557	N/A	3 years
Fixed Income Mutual Fund	191,803	N/A	7 years

4. **PROPERTY TAX**

The District’s property tax is levied each year on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and personal property located in the District. Taxes are levied on September 1 and payable by December 31. A lien is placed on the property on January 1 and is then subject to interest and penalties. The assessed value at January 1, 2015, upon which the 2015 levy was based on an assessed value for real, personal and public utility property, was \$1,560,644,845. The District’s tax rate was levied per \$100 of assessed value as follows:

General Fund	\$.7437
Pension Tax Fund	.0455
Debt Service Fund	.0860

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the primary government for the year ended December 31, 2015 is as follows:

	BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	TRANSFERS AND ADDITIONS	TRANSFERS AND DELETIONS	BALANCE, END OF YEAR
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,535,627	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,535,627
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings	7,891,441	-	-	7,891,441
Building improvements	2,105,992	-	-	2,105,992
Fire fighting equipment	958,014	84,998	(20,781)	1,022,231
Office equipment	239,914	-	-	239,914
Vehicles	4,373,523	51,267	(31,590)	4,393,200
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>15,568,884</u>	<u>136,265</u>	<u>(52,371)</u>	<u>15,652,778</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	(2,209,170)	(195,752)	-	(2,404,922)
Building improvements	(520,014)	(69,523)	-	(589,537)
Fire fighting equipment	(413,246)	(105,901)	20,781	(498,366)
Office equipment	(205,100)	(18,890)	-	(223,990)
Vehicles	(3,737,799)	(230,630)	31,590	(3,936,839)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(7,085,329)</u>	<u>(620,696)</u>	<u>52,371</u>	<u>(7,653,654)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>8,483,555</u>	<u>(484,431)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,999,124</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 10,019,182</u>	<u>\$ (484,431)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,534,751</u>

All depreciation expense was charged to public safety on the government-wide financial statements.

6. **LONG-TERM DEBT**

General Obligation Bonds - In 2010, The District was been authorized to issue up to \$12,000,000 in bonds, all of which have been issued. In 2015, the District was authorized to issue up to \$9,645,000, all of which has been issued. The bonds were issued for the purpose of constructing, purchasing, equipping and maintaining fire stations, and purchasing fire-fighting apparatus and auxiliary equipment for the District. These bonds are being serviced through a separate property tax.

General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 \$4,330,000
 Annual installments of \$216,977 to
 \$715,575 through February 2022,
 interest at 2.0% to 4.75%

General Obligation Bonds Series 2015 \$9,645,000
 Annual installments of \$347,712 to
 \$866,330 through February 2035,
 interest at 2.0% to 4.75%

Advance Refundings - In 2012, the District defeased \$685,000 aggregate principal amount of the 2007 general obligation bonds. In 2014, the District defeased \$515,000 aggregate principal amount of the 2007 general obligation bonds. As a result, the liability has been removed from the governmental activities column of the statement of net position. The funds are in a trust account until 2017 when the bonds are callable.

Annual debt service payments are as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2016	\$ 1,165,000	\$ 378,319	\$ 1,543,319
2017	1,090,000	353,803	1,443,803
2018	700,000	334,722	1,034,722
2019	715,000	319,968	1,034,968
2020	725,000	301,887	1,026,887
2021 – 2025	3,155,000	1,190,150	4,345,150
2026 - 2030	2,975,000	772,006	3,747,006
2031 - 2035	3,450,000	292,262	3,742,262
Total	<u>\$ 13,975,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,943,117</u>	<u>\$ 17,918,117</u>

Certificates of Participation Notes Series 2013 - The certificates, totaling \$2,060,000, were issued to construct, furnish and equip a new storage facility and a fire station at interest rate of 2.75%. Debt service payments are to be made out of General Fund. In 2015, the District refunded \$1,900,000 aggregate principal amount of the 2013 certificates of participation. As a result, the liability has been removed from the governmental activities column of the statement of net position.

6. **LONG-TERM DEBT** - continued

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt:

	<u>BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>REDUCTIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE, END OF YEAR</u>	<u>DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR</u>
Governmental activities:					
General Obligation Bonds:					
Series 2015	\$ -	\$ 9,645,000	\$ -	\$ 9,645,000	\$ 600,000
General Obligation Fire Protection Refunding Bonds:					
Series 2010	4,845,000	-	(515,000)	4,330,000	565,000
Certificates of Participation	1,980,000	-	(1,980,000)	-	-
Issuance premiums	167,273	294,260	(27,878)	433,655	-
Net OPEB obligation	457,223	-	(21,525)	435,698	-
Compensated absences	2,294,633	466,085	(345,909)	2,414,809	354,686
Subtotal governmental activities	<u>\$ 9,744,129</u>	<u>\$ 10,405,345</u>	<u>\$ (2,890,312)</u>	<u>\$ 17,259,162</u>	<u>\$ 1,519,686</u>

7. **LEASES - SOLAR**

The District leases solar panels which were added to five buildings. The lease commenced on August 27, 2014 and shall terminate after 20 years. The District pays \$9,180 annually. Future minimum payments are as follows:

2016	\$ 9,180
2017	9,180
2018	9,180
2019	9,180
2020	9,180
2021-2025	45,900
2026-2030	45,900
2031-2034	<u>36,720</u>
TOTAL MINIMUM LEASE PAYMENTS	<u>\$ 174,420</u>

8. **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to tort; theft of; damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The District purchases commercial insurance to cover risks related to building and other District property, crimes, business, travel, earthquakes, and employee blanket bonds. The District purchases workman's compensation insurance through Missouri Employers Mutual (MEM). Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three years.

9. **RETIREMENT PLAN**

The District has a money purchase defined contribution plan which covers all full-time employees over age 21 with one year of service. Benefits vest after one year of service and normal retirement is at age 65. Members are not allowed to contribute to the plan. For the year ended December 31, 2015, the District made contributions totaling \$684,682.

10. **DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**

The District offers its employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The Plan, available to all District employees, permits them to defer a portion of their salary until future years. The deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death, or unforeseeable emergency. The District matches contributions up to \$5,200 annually. Contributions for the year-ended December 31, 2015 totaled \$324,223.

11. **COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

From time to time, the District is a party to various pending claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of its operations. Although the outcome of such matters cannot be forecast with certainty, in the opinion of management, all such matters are adequately covered by insurance, or if not covered, are without merit or involve amounts such that an unfavorable disposition would not have a material effect on the financial statements of the District.

12. **OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)**

Plan Description and Provisions - The District has a single-employer other post-employment benefit plan that provides a subsidy for health insurance premiums for retired employees and their dependents who voluntarily retire on or after age 50 with at least 10 years of service. Once the retiree reaches age 55, the District pays \$400 per month of the retiree’s health insurance premium for up to 10 years or until they reach age 65. There are no stand-alone plan statements available.

Net OPEB Obligation

At December 31, 2015, the date of the last actuarial valuation, the Plan covered the following number of participants:

Active participants	81
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	<u>8</u>
Total Plan Participants	<u><u>89</u></u>

Triennial valuations are performed using the Projected Unit Credit Method, assuming pre-retirement and post-retirement rate of return of 5% and using the mortality rate based on RP2014 Healthy Annuitant Table for males, set back 4 years for females.

12. **OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) - continued**

The District's annual other post-employment benefit cost of the current Plan year is as follows:

Annual required contribution (actuarially computed)	\$ 102,146
Interest on net benefit plan obligation	22,364
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u>(39,035)</u>
Annual benefit plan cost	85,475
Contributions made	<u>(107,000)</u>
Decrease in net benefit plan obligation	(21,525)
Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year	<u>457,223</u>
Net OPEB obligation, end of year	<u>\$ 435,698</u>

Trend Information - Other Post Employment Benefits

Fiscal Year Ended December 31,	Annual Benefit Plan Cost	Percentage Contribution	Net OPEB Obligation
2013	\$ 45,585	0.0 %	\$ 409,359
2014	47,864	0.0	457,223
2015	85,475	125.2	435,698

Funded Status and Funding Progress - As of January 1, 2016, the most recent actuarial valuation available, the plan was 29.5% funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$1,245,598, and the actuarial value of assets was \$367,611, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$877,987. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$6,966,417, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 12.6%.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as RSI following the notes to the financial statements, will present multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

13. **PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT**

During the year ended December 31, 2015, an error was identified in the reporting of prepaid expenses in the Pension Tax Fund in the prior year. The insurance expenses should have been reported as prepaid in the prior year. The effect of this change increased government-wide prior period net position and fund balance in the Pension Fund by \$21,080.

14. **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

In preparing these financial statements, management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 13, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

In March 2016 the District purchased rescue equipment for \$188,000.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

	BUDGET		ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
	ORIGINAL	FINAL		
OPERATING REVENUES				
Taxes	\$ 11,379,398	\$ 11,873,708	\$ 11,873,708	\$ -
Permits	110,000	117,444	117,444	-
Investment income	30,000	32,198	32,198	-
Miscellaneous	7,200	157,482	124,602	(32,880)
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>11,526,598</u>	<u>12,180,832</u>	<u>12,147,952</u>	<u>(32,880)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Public safety:				
Wages	8,406,216	8,490,014	8,071,275	418,739
Payroll taxes	647,753	647,753	619,030	28,723
Employee benefits	2,602,642	2,623,527	2,315,986	307,541
Occupancy	312,680	320,953	273,259	47,694
Vehicle	317,000	320,253	239,415	80,838
Firefighting	98,950	190,844	84,316	106,528
Office	33,100	33,894	25,614	8,280
Management information system	40,400	40,467	21,502	18,965
Outside services	353,550	342,063	309,974	32,089
Professional development	77,500	91,873	71,302	20,571
Community services	94,450	118,450	83,974	34,476
Capital outlay	36,000	49,768	110,789	(61,021)
Debt Service:				
Principal, interest and fiscal charges	134,450	107,225	107,225	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>13,154,691</u>	<u>13,377,084</u>	<u>12,333,661</u>	<u>1,043,423</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>(1,628,093)</u>	<u>(1,196,252)</u>	<u>(185,709)</u>	<u>1,010,543</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Insurance proceeds	-	-	32,816	32,816
Sale of fixed assets	2,000	9,119	9,119	-
Transfer in	-	-	72,569	72,569
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES AND (USES)	<u>2,000</u>	<u>9,119</u>	<u>114,504</u>	<u>105,385</u>
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	<u>(1,626,093)</u>	<u>(1,187,133)</u>	<u>(71,205)</u>	<u>\$ 1,115,928</u>
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING OF YEAR				
	<u>6,911,905</u>	<u>6,911,905</u>	<u>6,098,296</u>	
FUND BALANCES - END OF YEAR				
	<u>\$ 5,283,812</u>	<u>\$ 5,724,772</u>	<u>\$ 6,027,091</u>	
Fund balance, end of year - budgetary basis			\$ 6,027,091	
Accrual adjustments:				
Revenues			11,309,375	
Expenditures			(183,352)	
Fund balance, end of year - GAAP basis			<u>\$ 17,153,114</u>	

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- 1) Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds. These budgets are adopted on the cash basis of accounting.
- 2) The Board of Directors approves the tax rate by ordinance to fund District operations. Once this rate has been established, the Board of Directors approves the total budget appropriation and amendments. The Budget is monitored monthly through a line item budget comparison report by fund. Any significant variances are investigated and resolved.
- 3) Unused appropriations for all of the annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.
- 4) Subsequent to its formal approval of the budget, the Board of Directors has the authority to make necessary adjustments to the budget by formal vote of the Board. Adjustments made during the year are reflected in the budget information included in the financial statements.
- 5) The District's budgetary process is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis other than generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). To provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget, the actual results of operations are presented in the budgetary comparison schedules in accordance with the budget basis of accounting. The differences between the budget and GAAP basis of accounting are that revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when they are measurable and available (GAAP) and expenditures are recorded when paid (budget) as opposed to when the obligation is incurred (GAAP).

CENTRAL COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

FUNDING PROGRESS - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLAN

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value Of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) (b) - (a)	Funded Ratio (a)/(b)	Annual Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL As A Percentage Of Covered Payroll [(b)-(a)/(c)]
1/1/2012	\$ 176,365	\$ 611,184	\$ 434,819	28.9 %	\$ 6,604,695	6.6 %
1/1/2013	294,269	640,932	346,663	45.9	6,320,798	5.5
1/1/2016	367,611	1,245,598	877,987	29.5	6,966,417	12.6

Valuation are performed triannually as required by GASB 45.



To the Board of Directors of
Central County Fire and Rescue

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the remaining fund information of Central County Fire and Rescue as of December 31, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated June 13, 2016. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility Under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to express an opinion about whether the financial statements prepared by management with your oversight are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Significant Audit Policies

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Central County Fire and Rescue are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2015. We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were:

Management records and depreciates capital assets according to the District's capital asset policy as described in Note 1 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense is based on the estimated lives of the fixed assets.

Liabilities related to other post employment benefits are based on estimates of life expectancies, employment longevity, futures benefit costs and inflation.

We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop each estimate above in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Certain financial statement disclosures may be particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The disclosures are an integral part of the financial statements and should be read in conjunction with them.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected such misstatements. See Exhibit A for misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and were corrected by management.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the District's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors and management of Central County Fire and Rescue and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

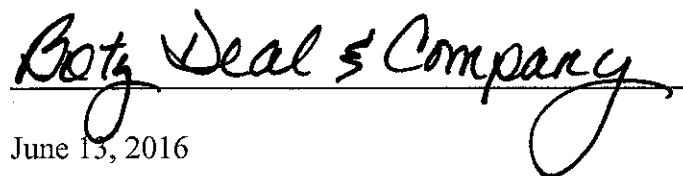

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EXHIBIT A
ADJUSTED AUDIT DIFFERENCES

	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>Equity</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
General Fund:					
Correct due to/due from entries for 2014 Capital Projects expense paid out of General Fund	\$ 72,569	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,569	\$ -
Correct accrued wages	-	(300,024)	-	-	(300,024)
Correct delinquent taxes	76,132	76,132	-	-	-
Capital Projects Fund:					
Correct due to/due from entries for 2014 Capital Projects expense paid out of General Fund	-	72,569	-	-	72,569
Debt Service Fund:					
Correct delinquent taxes	8,804	8,804	-	-	-
Pension Fund:					
Prior period adjustment for correction of prepaid expense	-	-	21,080	-	21,080
Correct delinquent taxes	4,658	4,658	-	-	-
Net Adjusted Audit Differences	<u>\$ 162,163</u>	<u>\$ (137,861)</u>	<u>\$ 21,080</u>	<u>\$ 72,569</u>	<u>\$ (206,375)</u>



The Board of Directors of
Central County Fire and Rescue

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the remaining fund information of Central County Fire and Rescue as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered Central County Fire and Rescue's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore there can be no assurance that all such deficiencies have been identified. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the following deficiencies in District's internal control to be material weaknesses:

Audit Adjustments - Audit adjustments are evaluated to determine if they are an indication of a control deficiency and a material weakness. We proposed the following adjustments to management:

- **Capital Projects Fund** - Adjustments were made to correctly reflect transfers made between funds.
- **General Fund** - An adjustment was made to correctly reflect transfers made between funds, correct the overstatement of accrued wages, correct taxes receivable and deferred tax revenues for delinquent taxes at year-end.

Management's response: Management agrees and will correct the recording of these items in the future.

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Botz Deal & Company

June 13, 2016