

AUSTIN FIRE DEPARTMENT AUSTIN/TRAVIS COUNTY EMS



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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STATION POWER GENERATORS

CURRENT STATUS

AFD and ATCEMS cohabitate - 27 facilities

- 13 joint stations have working generators
- 14 joint stations either have no generator or it is in need of repair

AFD Stand Alone Stations – 24 facilities

- 7 stations have backup power
- 17 stations do not have generator or it is in need of repair

A/TCEMS Stand Alone Stations – 5 facilities

- 2 stations will have generators after approved renovations
- 3 stations have no generators



FUTURE NEEDS

- A Building Services assessment in 2021 put the cost for a new generator at approximately \$80,000 including installation.
 - ✓ 2023 estimated cost is \$100,000 with installation
- \$3.4M needed for stations with broken or no generators.
 - ✓ Building Services has \$1.2 M for Fire/EMS stations
- Need to assemble a cross-department team to load test current generators to ensure essential functions are fully supported.
- Ongoing funding needed to ensure maintenance and replacement of generators is scheduled and performed.

