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Planning for Success in Locating for Municipalities

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WHERE TO START??????

- MAPPING YOUR SYSTEM
- FUNDING THE PROGRAM
- IN-HOUSE OR CONTRACTED OUT?
- HIRING & TRAINING STAFF
- EQUIPMENT —WHAT DOES IT TAKE
- USE SOFTWARE TO MANAGE OR GO OLD SCHOOL
- QUESTIONS



MAPPING YOUR SYSTEM

- DO YOU HAVE EXISTING MAPS
- ARE THEY ACCURATE
- USE LOCATOR OR FIELD STAFF TO VERIFY MAPS
- USE YOUR GIS OR PLAN FOR THE FUTUREIT STARTS NOW



FUNDING

- WE ALL HAVE UNLIMITED FUNDING.....RIGHT???
- BE PREPARED TO MAKE A CULTURE CHANGE FROM THE TOP DOWN
- PLANNING YOUR BUDGET FOR LOCATING
- LOOK FOR UNCONVENTIONAL METHODS OF FUNDING
- ENSURE YOU ARE PLANNING FOR **ALL** THE COST



INHOUSE OR CONTRACT IT OUT??

- CONSIDER THE PRO'S AND CON'S OF EACH
- WHAT CAN YOU AFFORD AND HOW MUCH CONTROL YOU WANT
- YOU HAVE OPTIONS SO WHY NOT INVESTIGATE THEM ALL



HIRING & TRAINING

- USE CURRENT STAFF
- HIRING A DEDICATED POSITION
- FULL TIME OR PART TIME
- NO MATTER WHO YOU CHOOSE TRAINING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS CONFERENCE AND THE VENDORS HERE TODAY



EQUIPMENT

- JUST GET SOME PAINT AND FLAGS.....RIGHT???
- HAND TOOLS
- METAL DETECTOR
- LOCATOR OF SOME TYPE
- SAFETY EQUIPMENT
- TABLET OR LAPTOP OTHER ELECTRONICS
- VEHICLE
- SOMETIMES YOU NEED TO GET CREATIVE!



SPECIALTY VEHICLE

BOB'S RIDE



LOCATING SOFTWARE OR GO OLD SCHOOL

- TONS OF GREAT OPTIONS FOR LOCATE TICKET MANAGEMENT
- MANY BENEFITS TO HAVING A SOFTWARE TO HELP YOU
- THINGS TO CONSIDER ...I.T. , COST, ETC..
- OLD SCHOOL IS STILL AN OPTION.....(NOT A GREAT ONE)
- GETTING THE LOCATE TO THE LOCATOR
- HOW TO KEEP A RECORD?
- AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY ??



LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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QUESTIONS

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