**Enabling Legislation**
A law that confers or transfers responsibility for program creation, maintenance, or enforcement authority

**Fiscal Policy Goals**
Governmental guides for collections and utilization of revenues

**Intergovernmental Fire/EMS Protection**
The contractual obligation of multiple fire or EMS jurisdictions to work together, ignoring jurisdictional lines, to improve efficiencies in service delivery

**Social Equity/Justice**
A concept centered on the idea that all members of a society are entitled to equal access to services and resources of their government and that all members of a society are of equal worth to society

**System Status Management (SSM)**
Formal or informal methods to determine where limited emergency response resources will be located while waiting for the next call for assistance