

2014 S.W.O.T.

STRENGTHS

- Support from the top (Commissioner)
- Management Team, cohesive, proactive, agrees to disagree, civil, family oriented, etc.
- Office staff, best, helpful, friendly, understanding, etc.
- Qualified, well trained field staff
- Apprenticeship Program / Ride Specific Certification
- In-house Training
- Best program in the country (recognized as such from peers)
- Code Committee representation

WEAKNESSES

- Pay; even though better than most, still could be better
- Career advancement slim
- Workload, future, can we grow to handle it
- Bi-lingual problems, amusement industry
- IT Department Support

OPPORTUNITIES

- Add fees for applications/location notice
- Standard fee per Device for Operational Inspection
- Improving our inspection process
- Improving our communication
- Outreach Program
- Special inspection fee (after hours)
- Increase inspection fees
- Self Supporting
- Ride Specific Training
- Creation of Inspector 1&2

THREATS

- Increasing workload
- Employee stress
- Weather
- Legislative changes
- Attrition
- Motor Fleet Vehicles
- Fairs are on a tighter schedule
- Amusement Star Program should not be affiliated with the Dept. of Labor