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FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

October 2022

Administration/Executive Leadership

- Lease and sale agreements were passed

Risk Reduction

- Santa Clara Fire Code adoption of Utah State standards (2018 IBC) was approved
- Ivins has already adopted the Utah State standards (2018 IBC)
- Crews mitigated fuel in the drainage East of Praya Drive in Ivins
- Additional fuel mitigations projects in Santa Clara are schedule for November

Personnel development

- Two members completed their EMT training at Dixie Tech
- Firefighters continue training at Dammeron Valley Fire Academy in cooperation with Dammeron Valley Fire District

Emergency Reponses



Crews have concluded several controlled burn operations over the last month to reduce fuels in drainages and washes. Burn permit for residents close November 15th.





Crews began developing procedures for high angle rope rescues, including a site plan walk with staff from Black Desert Resort for rescuing people injured or having a medical emergency while working on upper floors on in elevated machinery.





Engine 32 from Center Street and Battalion 31 responded to a motorcycle that caught fire in Ivins just after 9:30AM October 17th. The fire was quickly extinguished without incident.

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Around 8pm October 13th, Engine 31 from Rachel Drive and Battalion31 responded with St. George Fire Department to a well involved structure fire near Dixie Downs Road. Later, at around 1045pm, Engine 32, Engine 31, Battalion31, Ladder21, Engine 28 and Battalion21 responded to a garage fire in Ivins near Center Street and Red Mountain Drive. Engine 32 was first to arrive on scene, having flames showing from the front of the structure. An immediate robust fire response was it initiated to both fires, and firefighters worked rapidly to provide life safety and fire suppression.