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FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE: JANUARY 2023

Administration/Executive Leadership

- Utah Fire Chiefs quarterly meeting was held at the Dixie Center. Topics included local legislations for EMS and Fire organizations.
- An updated version of the proposed 23-24 budget was presented at our joint council meeting.
- Our new website has been finalized and published.
- SCI will be partnering with Utah Tech for a student grant writing project.

Community Relations

- CERT conducted their monthly training. The final is scheduled for February 18th.
- SCI Fire is looking to have Park Personnel/Facilities equipped with Automatic External Defibrators.

Emergency Response

- Crews ran 114 calls for the month.
- There were several major traffic accidents.

EMS

- Crews responded to a cardiac arrest at Gubler Park, resulting in a "save." Ceremony presentations for Life Saving Awards will be presented on February 22nd at SC Council.
- EMS Director Moore attended the St. George Regional Hospital & Pediatrics conference sessions.
- Online billing was made accessible through our website, with hopes to increase return on EMS services.

Personnel development

- Firefighter Paramedics, Moore, Benoit, and Costello successfully completed their 6-month firefighter and EMS testing.

Response Planning

- Fire Management Officer Haynie, participated as an evaluator for the St. George Dispatch Center's recent promotional process.
- The second phase of our response planning has begun. This will finalize our fully

automated dispatching platform.

- Our new National Incident Reporting system agreement has been signed (county wide) and will be installed in the coming months. This will allow us to have an entirely electronic based reporting system, including patient care reports, and includes a staffing module.

Risk Reduction

- Crews met with Deseret Preservation Initiative President, Chuck Warren to assess fuels modification projects being conducted in Kayenta.
- Fire Marshall Fulde conducted several meetings with Black Desert staff to finalize fire suppression system design and fire hydrant placements.
- Several new businesses for both SC & Ivins have received final fire inspections.
- The State Fire Marshalls Office deferred the Jenkins Oil property to the Department of Environmental Services. A report for hazardous materials compliance is pending.

Special Operations

- SCI is looking to purchase Active Shooter tactical vests and helmets through a grant. Each member will be assigned their own equipment to ensure proper fit offering maximum safety.

Stations & Vehicles

- The Rachel & Center Street stations will be receiving electronic access and cameras (Rachel only).
- The Center Street ambulance recently received repairs for its cooling system. It has over 145K miles and will be included in our capital replacement plan in the coming years.

Training

- The annual Utah Fire & Rescue Academy winter fire symposium was held in St. George. Members completed various courses including plans review, instructor, live fire training, safety officer and
- Crews participated in our annual Rocky Mountain Power electrical safety and awareness training at Center Street.
- Several members attend their regular BLS provider refresher course in Dammeron Valley.

Volunteer Programs

- Engineer Merhav attended several Fire Explorer outreaches, including Desert Hills High School. There are eight Fire Explorers who begin training in February.