FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE: November 2023

Emergency Response

At approximately 11:30 a.m. Santa Clara - Ivins Fire & Rescue and Mercy Air 11 responded to a fatal single-vehicle accident on Old Highway 91 near mile marker 13. The vehicle was found off the roadway and down an embankment. Law enforcement is investigating the cause of the accident. No additional details will be provided due to the ongoing investigation.



Around 5 pm on Friday, 11/10/2023, SCIFR responded with Washington County Sheriff's Office - Utah and Santa Clara-Ivins Public Safety to Old Highway 91 between milepost 11 and 12 for a single vehicle rollover accident. The vehicle was found approximately 80 yards off the roadway in a wash. SCIFR provided medical care and transported 2 patients to a local area hospital for further evaluation and care. Our law enforcement agencies are investigating the cause of the accident.



Chief 31,Battalion Chief 31, Medic Engine 31, Medic Ambulance 31, and Medic Engine 32 responded to a reported structure fire at Black Desert Resort. Dammeron Valley Fire & Rescue and St. George Fire Department- Utah also responded through our automatic and mutual aid agreements to provide additional personnel and resources. The current cause of the fire is under investigation.



SCIFR along with STAR 8, Washington County Sheriff's Office - Utah and Dammeron Valley Fire & Rescue responded to a SAR call near Tuacahn. Thanks to a collaborative effort from all agencies involved, an injured hiker was successfully transported to a local hospital for further care.



Training

- Engineer Bolwer, Firefighter/Paramedic Costello, and Firefighter/Paramedic Moore completed Hazardous Materials Certification at the Center Street station.
- Firefighter/Paramedic Benoit completed Pediatric Advanced Life Support instructor certification in Salt Lake City.
- Crews attended a lecture by EMS Medical Director Dr. Foster at the Rachel station.

Community Affairs

Ivins City Youth Council came to the Center Street station this week to learn about the Fire and EMS services provided to the community and surrounding areas. The Ivins Youth Council was created by the Ivins City Council to give the youth of Ivins a voice on city issues, an understanding of how city government works, an opportunity to provide a service to the community that showcases the dedication of youth in Ivins, and to add knowledge, skill, and abilities for the next generation of local leaders.



Volunteer Programs

Fire Explorer Rista, Nieman, and Castillo completed their ride along certification exams after many months of hard work training and drilling on fireground skills. We would like to congratulate them on this achievement and look forward to seeing them progress on the journey of becoming career Firefighters.

