FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE: February 2024

Emergency Response

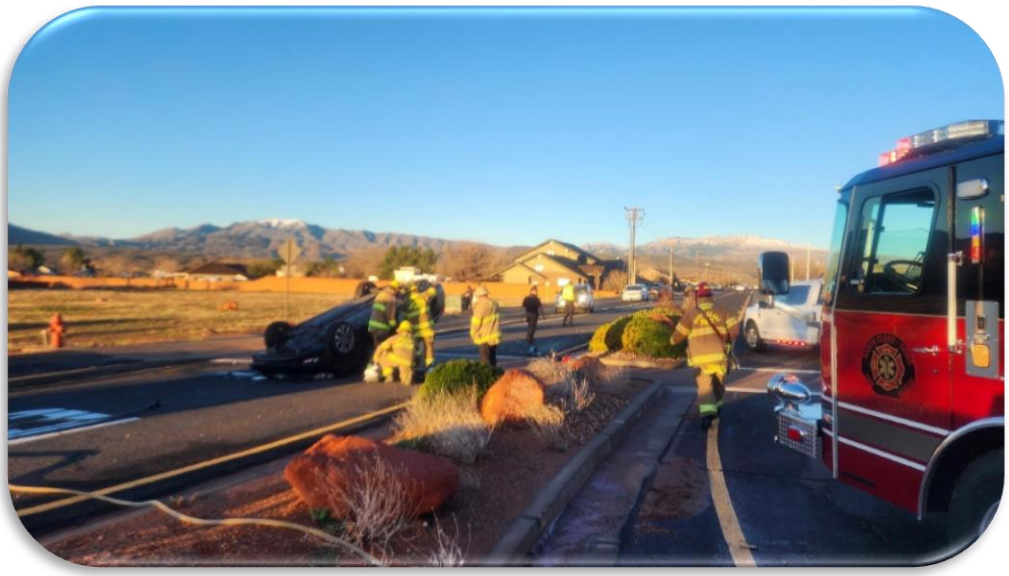
Around 2 AM a Santa Clara resident was awoken by smoke filling the inside of her home, she dialed 911 and exited the residence. ME31, ME32, E131 from Dammeron Valley Fire & Rescue, BC31 & DIV31 responded to the structure fire and found the home evacuated with smoke inside. ME31 crew investigated the source while ME32 laddered and accessed the roof to check the chimney space. The smoke was cleared by Dammeron crews using powered fans and the source was determined to be a malfunctioning wood stove. This is a reminder to have wood-burning stoves cleaned annually by a professional before seasonal use and to also check smoke detectors.



At 7:15 pm, E332 responded to assist Dammeron Valley Fire & Rescue with the reports of a brush fire near Diamond Valley. Mutual Aid and Automatic Aid agreements are fundamental in the quick response of additional resources to an incident.



ME31, MA31 & BC31 responded to an early morning vehicle extrication in Ivins this morning at Center and Red Mountain. Crews transported one occupant to St George Regional.



Risk Reduction (Fire Prevention)

In support of the Desert Preservation Initiative (DPI) in removing Tamarisk from the Kayenta area, local artists donated proceeds to support DPI and their work, supporting our work in fire prevention.



Community Affairs

Preparation is underway for the county-wide Iron Man competition that will affect parts of Ivins and Snow Canyon State Park on May 4th.

Training

Crews conducted live fire training under the state's new NFPA 1403 live standards training program. Live fire allows crews to train under live fire conditions they may encounter during firefighting.

