



ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023

OUR PEOPLE

IGNITING EXCELLENCE

Behind these images lie the stories of courage, the bonds of family, and the commitment to keeping our community safe. Meet the people who light the way and stand as one.





OUR **MOTTOS**

MISSION STATEMENT

The South Salt Lake Fire Department endeavors to protect lives and property with dedicated people providing exceptional service to our community's diverse need.

PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

- Safety of our firefighters, residents, and businesses
- Customer service to our residents and businesses
- Be nice!

COMMITMENTS

- Obey the law and comply with policies and procedures
- Promote a positive work environment
- Work safely
- Maintain confidentiality of sensitive information, employee records and private information
- Avoid conflicts of interest

CODE OF ETHICS & CORE VALUES

Accountability

We act responsibly and adhere to the agency Code of Ethics at all times.

Communication

We communicate effectively, timely and accurately.

Diversity

We appreciate and support diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and ideas.

Equity

We promote justice, fairness and a commitment to others.

Excellence

We work at the highest level of performance, delivering services of high quality in a competent and timely manner, with a commitment to continuous improvement.

Integrity

We are honest and trustworthy.

Respect

We recognize the dignity of the people served as well as our fellow employees.

Stewardship

We manage public resources responsibly and efficiently.





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YOUR FIRE CHIEF

It is my pleasure to share the South Salt Lake Fire Department's FY2023 annual report with you. With the help and support from the Mayor and City Council this year we received our new Pumper Engine and Tractor Drawn Aerial which you will see later in this report. We also updated our Personal Protective Equipment to include our new Black Bunker Gear that will provide added protection to our firefighters when they combat structure fires and provide a second set to change into while this new set is being cleaned. By doing so, we are limiting the exposure to cancer-causing agents for our personnel. Three new ambulances were ordered in preparation for the future growth of our downtown and have started the preparation to make our living quarters more inclusive, diverse, and accommodating.

Again, this past year has set records for our department with an ever-increasing call volume that has required our resources more than in previous years. The city suffered a total of \$2,515,484 in property loss due to fire and responded to 7,554 emergency calls for service. The men and women, your firefighters, have stepped up and provided exceptional service to all they encounter. These superb emergency responders have completed numerous business inspections over the year where they focus on life-safety topics, pre-planning for emergencies, and community partnership building.

We look forward to a new year of exciting opportunities as we watch our city grow, while also looking for ways to improve service to the community, and are grateful for the support our community provides and are equally grateful to be able to serve you in a manner with compassion, integrity and professionalism. Thank you for your trust.

Terry Addison
Fire Chief



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AT A **GLANCE**



 **6.94**
SQUARE MILES IN CITY

 **3**
FIRE STATIONS

 **7,554**
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

 **26,777**
RESIDENTIAL POPULATION

 **74**
TOTAL PERSONNEL

 **6,295**
MEDICAL CALLS

 **\$10,504,600**
FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

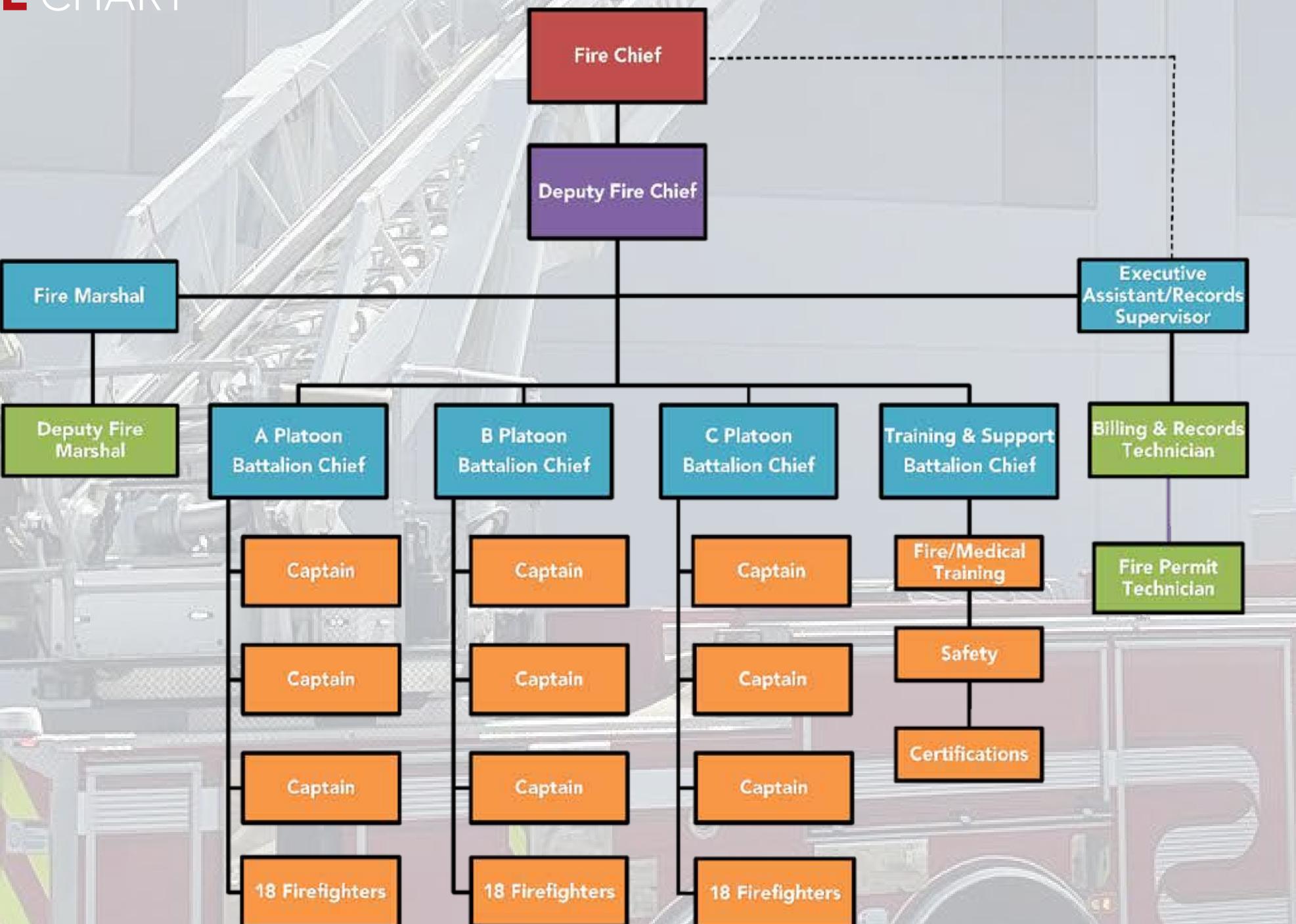
 **69**
SUPPRESSION PERSONNEL

 **1,259**
FIRE CALLS

 **120,051**
TOTAL MILES DRIVEN

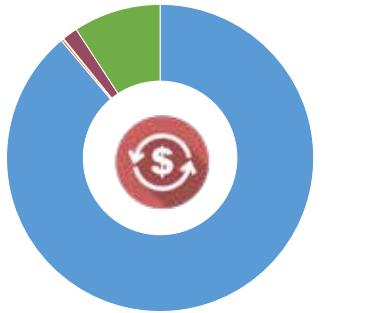
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

STAFFING PROFILE



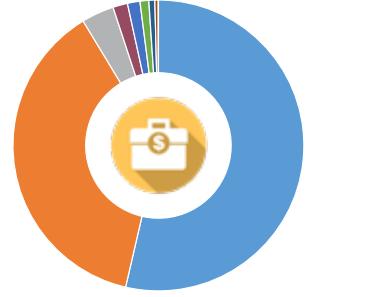
POSITION	SL Fire
Fire Chief	1
Deputy Chief	1
Battalion Chief	4
Captain	9
Engineer	9
Firefighter / Paramedic	20
Firefighter / EMT	25
Suppression Total	69
Fire Marshal	1
Deputy Fire Marshal	1
Professional Staff	3
Personnel Total	74

AT A GLANCE **BUDGET** FY22/23



EXPENDITURES

Salaries & Benefits - 88.9%	\$9,335,500
Training - 0.3%	\$26,000
Fire Prevention - 0.06%	\$6,500
Other Requirements - 1.6%	\$170,000
Operations - 9.2%	\$966,600
TOTAL	\$10,504,600



AMBULANCE PAYMENTS

Medicaid	53.6%
Insurance - Primary	37.7%
Medicare - Part B	3.6%
Online Pay	1.6%
Check	1.4%
Credit Card	1%
Auto Insurance	0.7%
Insurance - Secondary	0.4 %
Private Cash	0%







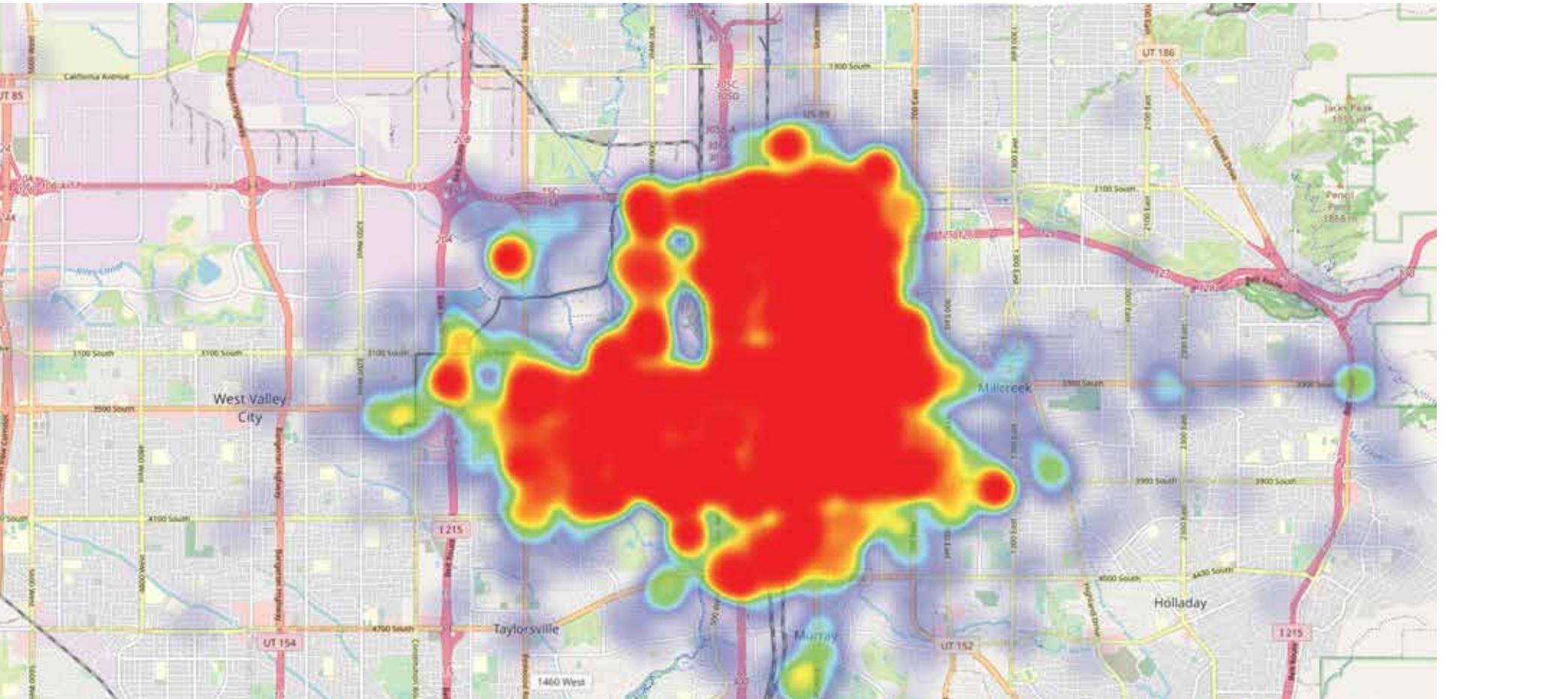
CALLS FOR **SERVICE**

FIRE CALLS		
INCIDENT TYPE	FY 21/22	FY 22/23
Residential Fire	56	68
Structure Fire	19	17
Vehicle Fire	33	39
Outside Fire	54	46
Vegetation Fire	29	30
Other Fire	3	3
Rescue	16	27
False Alarm	297	350
Hazardous Material	85	93
Other Response	573	586
FISCAL YEAR TOTAL	1,165	1,259
% Increase		8.07%

MEDICAL CALLS		
INCIDENT ZONE	FY 21/22	FY 22/23
Station 41	2,041	2,099
Station 42	1,816	1,647
Station 43	1,367	1,439
UFA	441	559
West Valley City	295	269
Salt Lake City	97	115
Murray	118	163
Other	11	4
FISCAL YEAR TOTAL	6,186	6,295
% Increase		1.76%

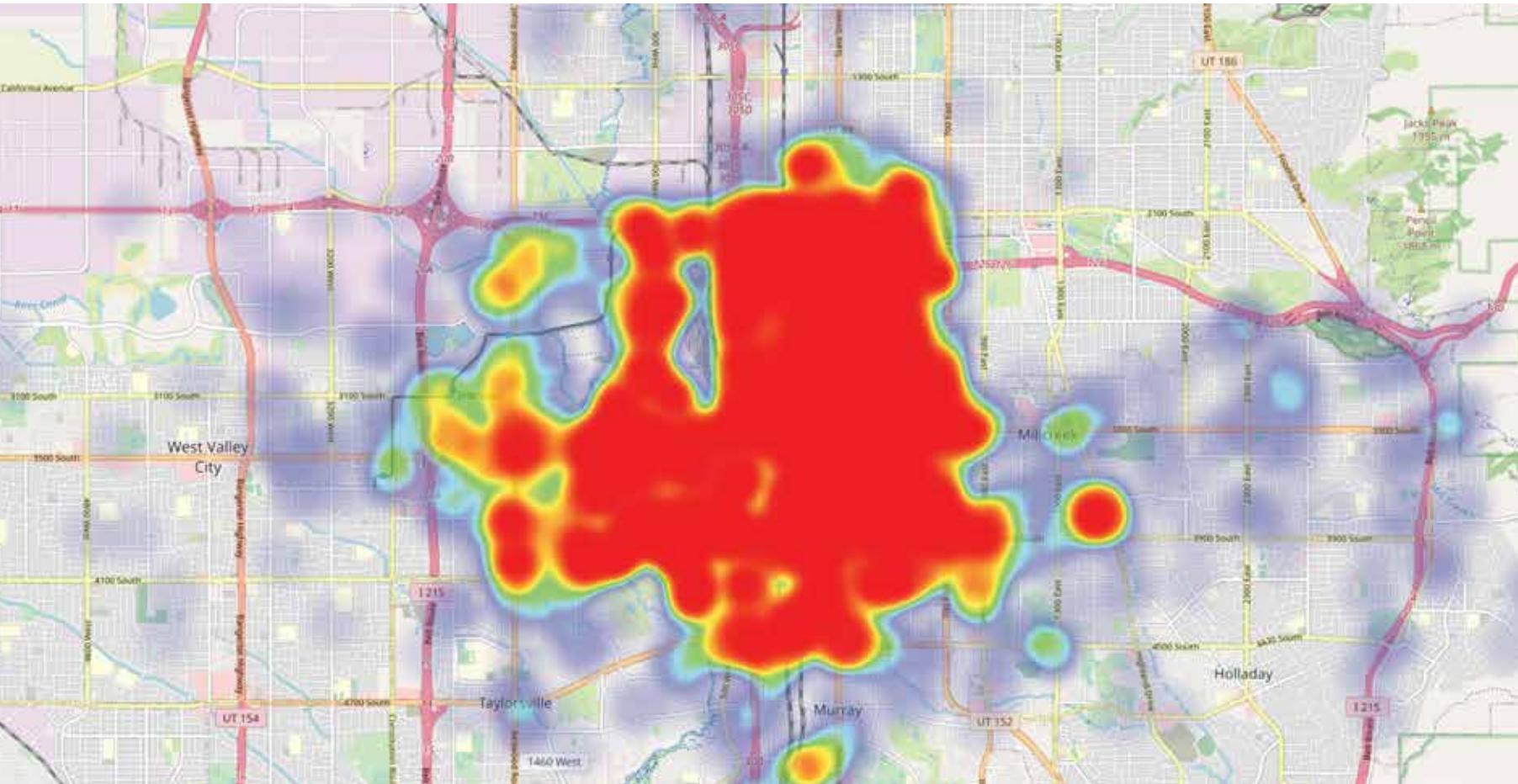
INCIDENT RESPONSE MAPS

FIRE INCIDENTS



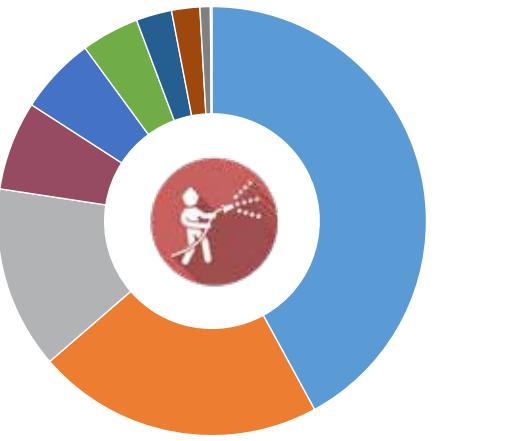
July 2022 - June 2023

EMS INCIDENTS



July 2022 - June 2023

INCIDENT RESPONSE **STATISTICS**



FIRE INCIDENTS BY PROPERTY USE

Residential	42%
Outside or Special Property	22%
Mercantile, Business	14%
Assembly	7%
Storage	6%
Health Care, Detention & Correction	4%
Manufacturing, Processing	3%
Industrial, Utility, Defense, Agriculture, Mining	2%
Educational	1%
Common Values	0%



EMS INCIDENTS BY LOCATION - TOP 10

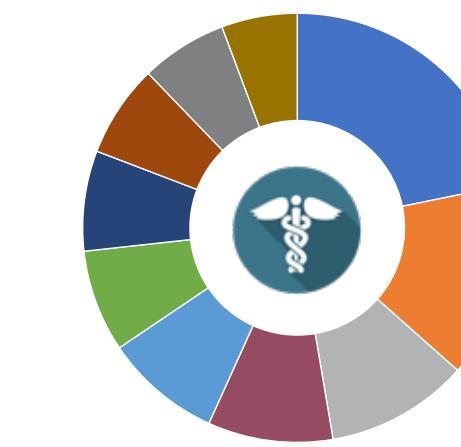
Apartment	1,269
Street and Highway	1,183
Homeless Shelter	760
Single-family House	588
Prison / Jail	573
Parking Lot	268
Gas Station	137
Hotel / Motel	133
Nursing Home	131
Private Commercial Establishments	130





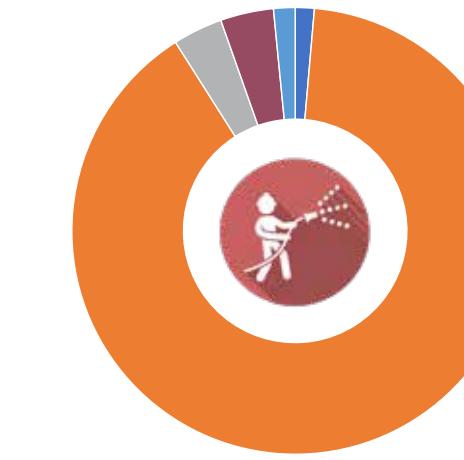
Incident Complaint Reported By Dispatch	2022						2023						FY22-23 Total	FY22-23 % Total	FY21-22 Total	FY21-22 % Total	YTD % Change
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun					
Abdominal Pain/Problems	12	7	18	17	9	16	10	8	13	15	9	12	146	2%	130	2%	12%
Allergic Reaction/Stings	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	4	6	6	2	34	1%	28	0%	21%
Animal Bite	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	2	3	0	14	0%	18	0%	-22%
Assault	33	19	19	15	13	18	32	16	11	21	25	19	241	4%	194	3%	24%
Assault - Sexual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	0%
Back Pain (Non-Traumatic)	3	7	8	7	4	5	6	3	3	8	5	3	62	1%	49	1%	27%
Breathing Problem	42	40	53	35	42	44	39	35	52	45	48	42	517	8%	580	9%	-11%
Burns/Explosion	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	9	0%	14	0%	-36%
Carbon Monoxide/Hazmat/Inhalation/CBRN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	7	0%	4	0%	75%
Cardiac Arrest/Death	9	15	10	7	12	15	14	8	14	14	10	14	142	2%	138	2%	3%
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	16	23	23	23	31	35	26	22	25	31	30	28	313	5%	298	5%	5%
Choking	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	20	0%	20	0%	0%
Convulsions/Seizure	16	23	36	20	12	26	23	19	32	17	31	19	274	4%	290	5%	-6%
Diabetic Problem	13	5	12	9	7	6	12	11	8	8	10	13	114	2%	132	2%	-14%
Drowning/Diving/SCUBA Accident	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	0%	1	0%	500%
Electrocution/Lightning	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0%	1	0%	100%
Eye Problem/Injury	2	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	4	1	15	0%	21	0%	-29%
Falls	37	29	31	36	46	40	39	39	39	21	35	31	423	7%	462	7%	-8%
Headache	2	4	3	6	4	2	4	3	5	4	6	4	47	1%	42	1%	12%
Heart Problems/AICD	4	6	5	4	6	6	9	11	7	6	2	8	74	1%	73	1%	1%
Heat/Cold Exposure	3	2	1	0	6	3	7	2	4	1	0	2	31	0%	16	0%	94%
Hemorrhage/Laceration	2	7	9	3	6	7	7	5	8	4	10	8	76	1%	130	2%	-42%
Industrial Accident/Inaccessible Incident/Other Entrapments (Non-Vehicle)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0%	2	0%	-50%
Medical Evaluation/Blood Draw	5	3	4	12	11	11	13	12	9	11	5	15	111	2%	95	2%	17%
Overdose/Poisoning/Ingestion	29	31	25	19	16	31	32	38	31	38	38	35	363	6%	393	6%	-8%
Pandemic/Epidemic/Outbreak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	0%
Pregnancy/Childbirth/Miscarriage	2	2	0	0	2	1	5	1	4	3	0	3	23	0%	18	0%	28%
Psychiatric Problem/Abnormal Behavior/Suicide Attempt	45	54	31	35	34	33	28	40	46	22	47	38	453	7%	501	8%	-10%
Sick Person	101	96	74	92	86	89	88	73	83	94	92	79	1047	17%	1027	17%	2%
Stab/Gunshot Wound/Penetrating Trauma	2	2	5	3	2	0	5	3	2	1	2	1	28	0%	33	1%	-15%
Standby	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	0%	3	0%	33%
Stroke/CVA	3	11	6	5	6	11	11	7	3	7	9	10	89	1%	82	1%	9%
Traffic/Transportation Incident	46	41	68	71	58	47	62	39	71	63	74	70	710	11%	607	10%	17%
Traumatic Injury	20	12	14	16	24	13	20	17	13	12	15	18	194	3%	164	3%	18%
Unconscious/Fainting/Near-Fainting	33	22	24	26	25	35	20	25	38	26	32	29	335	5%	283	5%	18%
Unknown Problem/Person Down	49	41	17	32	25	27	19	25	20	36	38	41	370	6%	337	5%	10%
Grand Total	537	509	503	501	491	531	539	473	550	519	595	547	6,295	100%	6,186	100%	2%

EMS STATISTICS



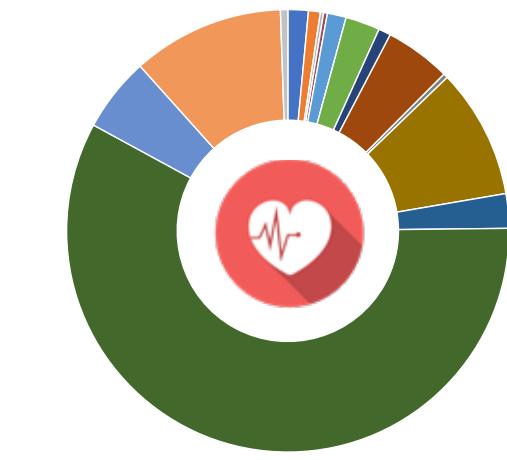
Sick Person	21.7%
Traffic/Transportation Incident	14.7%
Breathing Problem	10.7%
Psychiatric Problem/Abnormal Behavior/Suicide Attempt	9.4%
Falls	8.8%
Unknown Problem/Person Down	7.7%
Overdose/Poisoning/Ingestion	7.5%
Unconscious/Fainting/Near-Fainting	6.9%
Chest Pain (Non-Traumatic)	6.5%
Convulsions/Seizure	5.7%

TRAINING OVERVIEW



FIRE TRAINING HOURS

Fire Prevention	57
Fire Training	3,675
Hazardous Materials	148
Management Leadership	158
Physical Training	64
TOTAL TRAINING HOURS	4,100



MEDICAL TRAINING HOURS

Documentation	64
Preparatory	37
Anatomy & Physiology	12
Pathophysiology	12
Pharmacology	59
Airway & Respiratory	108
Patient Assessment	39
Medicine	207
Shock & Resuscitation	14
Trauma	407
Special Patient Populations	108
American Heart Association	2,492
EMS Operations	233
Other Medical Training	476
Patient Advocacy	23
TOTAL TRAINING HOURS	4,288

FIRE PREVENTION

The Fire Prevention Division promotes safety from fire and other hazards by enforcing the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and International Fire Codes (IFC 2018). The Fire Marshal's office is tasked with responsibilities including conducting site inspections, issuing permits, witnessing tests of fire protection and suppression systems, conducting plan reviews, collecting fees and maintaining records. These responsibilities primarily lie with the Fire Marshal and Deputy Fire Marshal, but are assisted by firefighters routinely providing business safety checks throughout the year.

Life safety education and activities are another form of fire prevention. Through the year firefighters visit schools, businesses and various health care and governmental facilities to provide education on fire prevention and life safety. This year we incorporated the Fire Permit Technician position in the Fire Prevention Division. This key position allows Fire Marshal's to spend less time on paperwork and more in the field assisting businesses in maintaining safe environments.


2,401
NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS


804
AVERAGE INSPECTIONS PER YEAR


306
PLAN REVIEWS

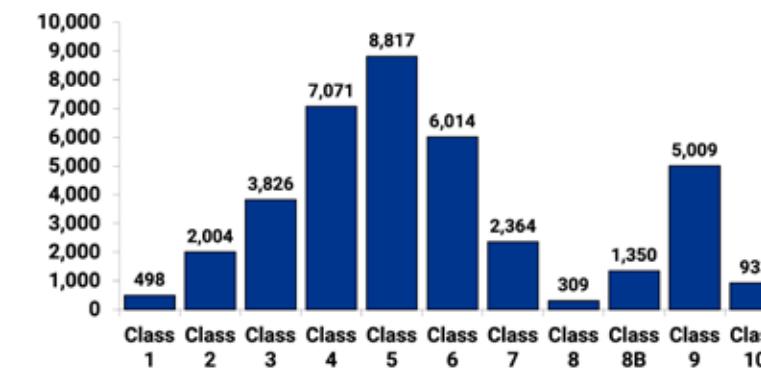


ISO CERTIFICATION

ISO Mitigation, a service of Verisk*, explains through the Public Protection Classification (PPC®) program, SICO evaluates municipal fire-protection efforts in communities throughout the United States. A community's investment in fire mitigation is a proven and reliable predictor of future fire losses. Insurance companies use PPC information to help establish fair premiums for fire insurance - generally offering lower premiums in communities with better protection.

Only 498 departments out of over 30,000 fire protection areas across the country achieve a class 1 certification. South Salt Lake Fire is very proud to be amongst the 1 fire departments.

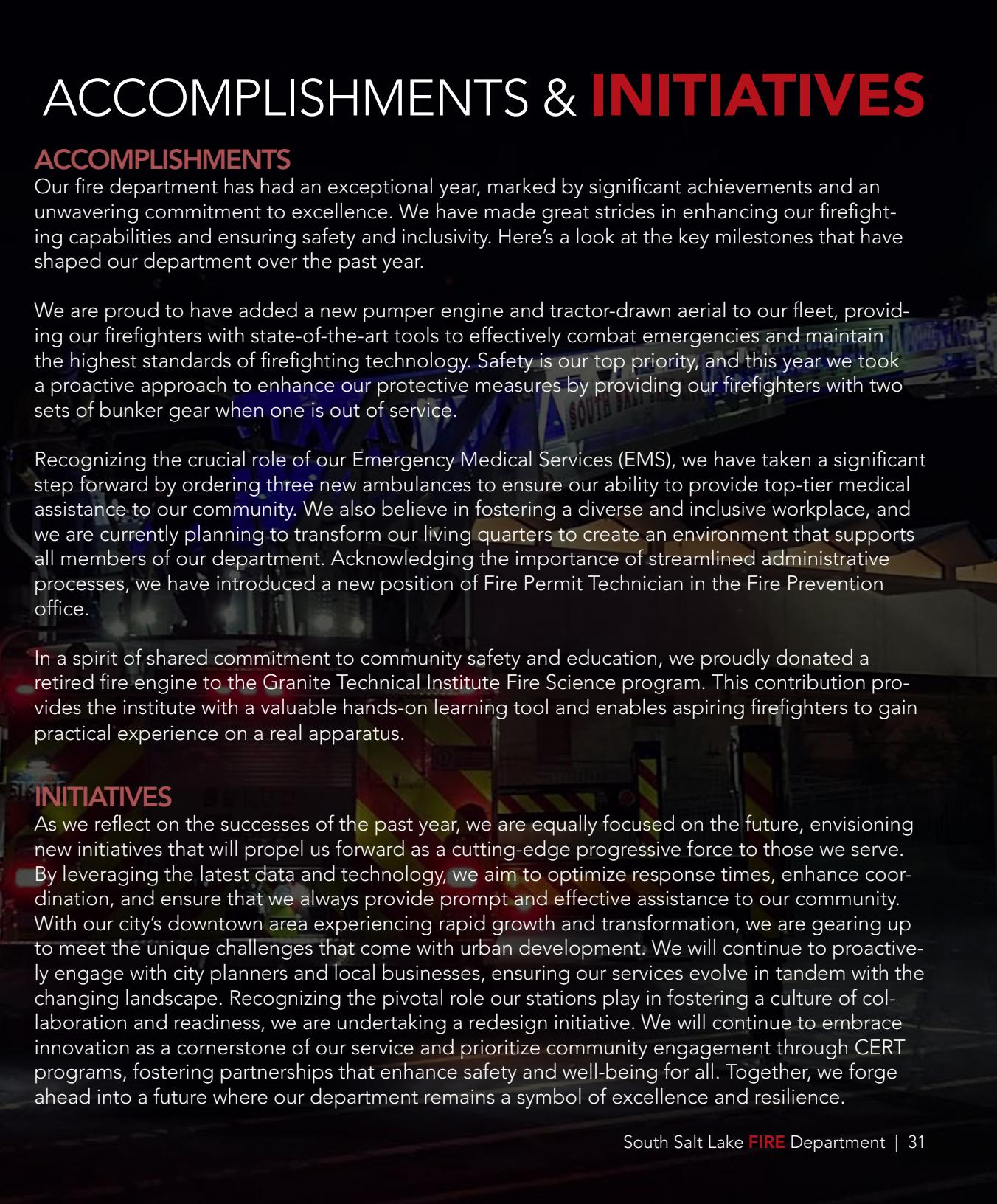
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS & INITIATIVES

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our fire department has had an exceptional year, marked by significant achievements and an unwavering commitment to excellence. We have made great strides in enhancing our firefighting capabilities and ensuring safety and inclusivity. Here's a look at the key milestones that have shaped our department over the past year.

We are proud to have added a new pumper engine and tractor-drawn aerial to our fleet, providing our firefighters with state-of-the-art tools to effectively combat emergencies and maintain the highest standards of firefighting technology. Safety is our top priority, and this year we took a proactive approach to enhance our protective measures by providing our firefighters with two sets of bunker gear when one is out of service.

Recognizing the crucial role of our Emergency Medical Services (EMS), we have taken a significant step forward by ordering three new ambulances to ensure our ability to provide top-tier medical assistance to our community. We also believe in fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace, and we are currently planning to transform our living quarters to create an environment that supports all members of our department. Acknowledging the importance of streamlined administrative processes, we have introduced a new position of Fire Permit Technician in the Fire Prevention office.

In a spirit of shared commitment to community safety and education, we proudly donated a retired fire engine to the Granite Technical Institute Fire Science program. This contribution provides the institute with a valuable hands-on learning tool and enables aspiring firefighters to gain practical experience on a real apparatus.

INITIATIVES

As we reflect on the successes of the past year, we are equally focused on the future, envisioning new initiatives that will propel us forward as a cutting-edge progressive force to those we serve. By leveraging the latest data and technology, we aim to optimize response times, enhance coordination, and ensure that we always provide prompt and effective assistance to our community. With our city's downtown area experiencing rapid growth and transformation, we are gearing up to meet the unique challenges that come with urban development. We will continue to proactively engage with city planners and local businesses, ensuring our services evolve in tandem with the changing landscape. Recognizing the pivotal role our stations play in fostering a culture of collaboration and readiness, we are undertaking a redesign initiative. We will continue to embrace innovation as a cornerstone of our service and prioritize community engagement through CERT programs, fostering partnerships that enhance safety and well-being for all. Together, we forge ahead into a future where our department remains a symbol of excellence and resilience.

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UNITED BY SERVICE

A visual tribute to the devoted individuals who form the backbone of our fire department with unwavering dedication to those we serve.

OUR PEOPLE

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We extend our sincerest thanks to the
Mayor and City Council for contributing
to the success of our year.



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