

2018

ANNUAL REPORT

SOUTH JORDAN CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT





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2018 MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



CHRIS DAWSON
FIRE CHIEF

As Fire Chief, I am honored to work with the professional men and women of the South Jordan Fire Department and the other great employees that work for South Jordan City. As members of the Fire Department we pride ourselves in being active and involved in the community, and we work hard to provide the very best in customer service to our residents through teamwork and integrity. Our primary focus is to prevent emergencies from occurring through community education and an effective fire prevention program. However when emergencies do occur, our goal is to respond quickly and efficiently and to mitigate the situation in a professional and dedicated manner.

South Jordan City is a rapidly growing community, and as such, the demands on the employees and resources of the Fire Department are ever increasing. Our goal within the Department is to provide the very best in critical services, while also maintaining fiscal responsibility. We have a well-trained staff who provide the best in all-hazards response, which includes Paramedic-level emergency medical services, fire suppression, technical rescue response, hazardous materials response and community education. The modern fire service has evolved in to a highly professional and technical emergency service industry, in which our employees wear many hats in order to solve our customers' problems when called upon to do so.

Currently South Jordan Fire Department has three fire stations that serve our community, with another station that is being built as part of a larger multi-use municipal building in the

Daybreak area. This fourth station is scheduled to be operational by January 2021. The Fire Department is currently on track to exceed 6,000 calls for service in 2019 and calls are expected to increase more than ten percent annually as a result of the growth within our city. Expansion within the Department and the addition of more fire stations in the future will be inevitable in order to meet the increased demands for service. We are working hard to anticipate these changes and provide the most fiscally-responsible solutions for the future.

As members of your Fire Department it is our pleasure to serve South Jordan City. We take seriously the charge to provide our residents and our community the very best services available. We will continue to adapt to the ever-changing needs of the community, and will strive to maintain the trust that has been afforded us.

Thank you for taking the time to review our annual report. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, comments, or concerns, or if we can provide you with any additional information.

Chris Dawson
Fire Chief

SOUTH JORDAN CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION

The Fire Chief has administrative oversight of the entire fire department. This includes oversight of the department budget, creating, updating and maintaining department policies and SOPs, working with city administrative staff to ensure strategic priorities are being met; acting as the department representative at city council meetings as well as other city meetings; acting as the department representative at Metro Fire Chiefs, Alliance Fire Chiefs, VECC Ops Board, and the Metro Trustees.

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMAND STAFF



CHRIS DAWSON
FIRE CHIEF



RYAN LESSNER
DEPUTY CHIEF



CLAY MILLER
BATTALION CHIEF



RYAN RAY
BATTALION CHIEF

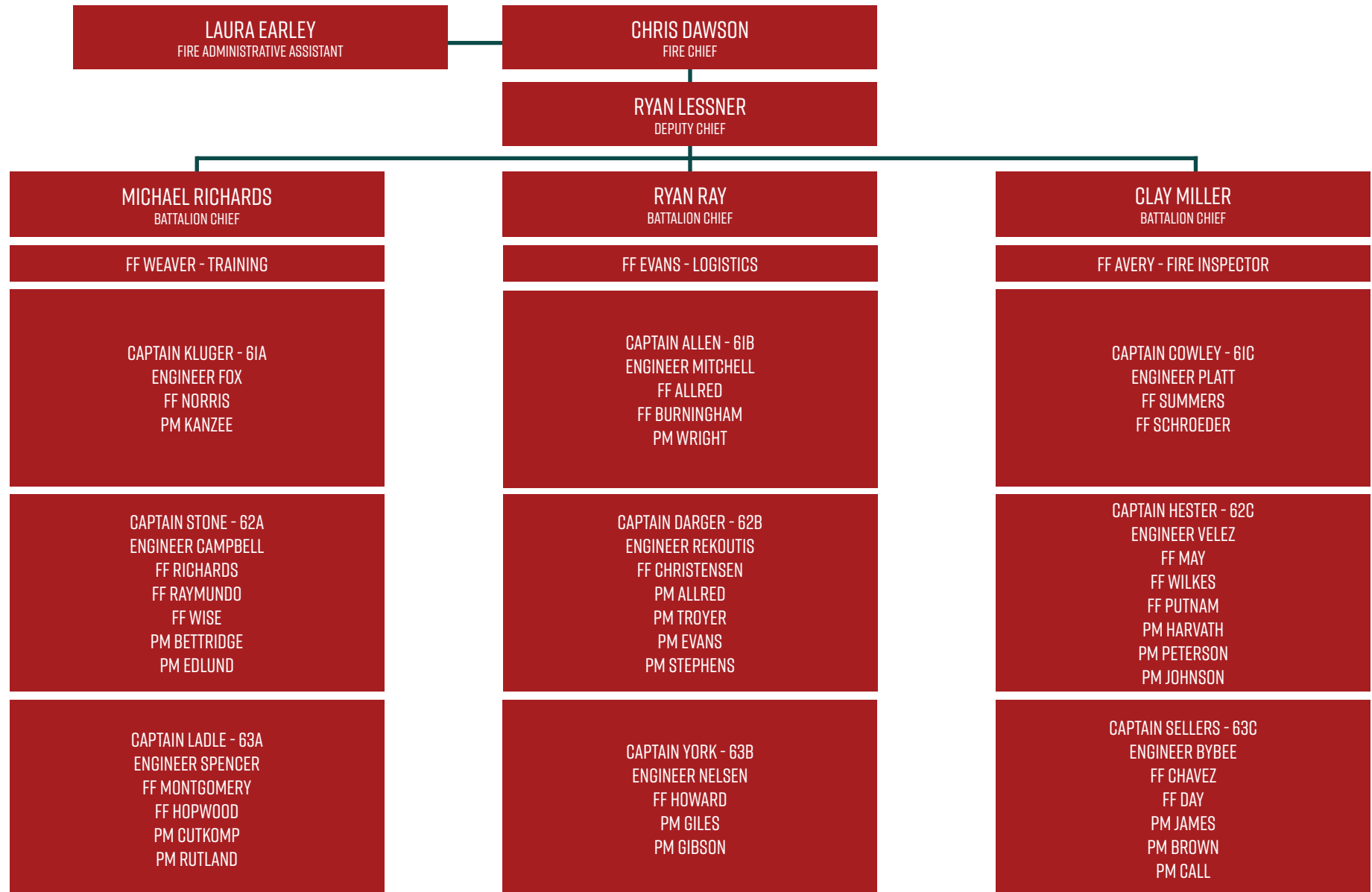


MICHAEL RICHARDS
BATTALION CHIEF



LAURA EARLEY
FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



SOUTH JORDAN CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

As an all hazards emergency response agency, the South Jordan Fire Department prides itself on providing exceptional service to the community. Throughout 2018, The South Jordan Fire Department continued to see rapid growth within the city that reflects the 11% increase in calls for service from 2017. Our professional firefighters and paramedics operate out of three strategically located fire stations providing a wide variety of services including fire suppression, emergency medical response, hazardous materials response, technical rescue, fire prevention and community education. It is the responsibility of the Deputy Chief to oversee the fire department operations and support the vision and direction of the Fire Chief. Our operations consists of three Battalion Chiefs who are responsible for the daily oversight of 63 sworn members; responding to over 5,500 calls for service annually.

Each day the South Jordan Fire Department staffs the following resources:

3 - Advanced Life Support Ambulances

1 - Ladder Truck

2 - Engine Companies

1 - Heavy Rescue

1 - Type 6 Wildland Engine

With the rapid growth on the city's west side, Station 64 is currently in the final design phase with the anticipated completion of January 2021. This highly anticipated facility consists of a fire station, police precinct, administrative support services as well as a public venue. It will augment the increased service demands of Daybreak and surrounding communities meeting as well as meeting the needs for future growth and development.



RYAN LESSNER
DEPUTY CHIEF



SOUTH JORDAN FIRE DEPARTMENT NEW FIREFIGHTERS

In 2018 South Jordan Fire Department welcomed (4) Full-Time employees and (5) Part-Time employees.

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES

- CHRIS DAWSON
- TANNER DAY
- BRIAN ALLRED
- ERIK EDLUND

PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

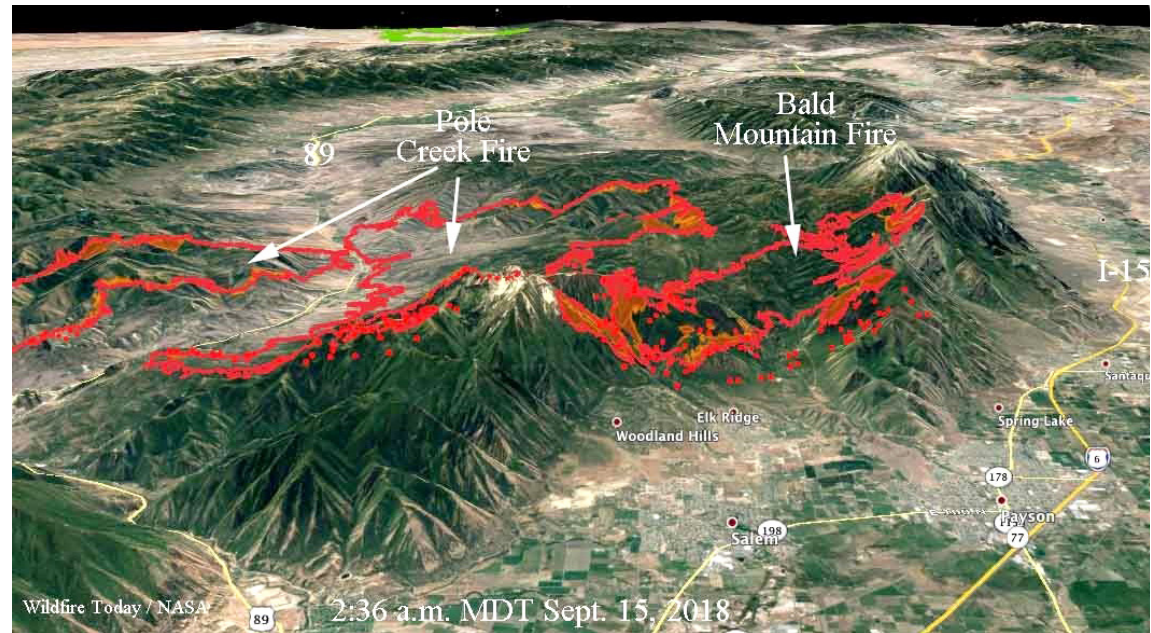
- MERRI BROHAMER
- COURTNEY WALKER
- COLTON RACKLEY
- BRYSON WEBB
- ALEC ARMSTRONG

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UTAH COUNTY WILDFIRE DEPLOYMENT

POLE CREEK/BALD MOUNTAIN FIRE

On September 17th, the South Jordan City Fire Department was requested by Utah County and the State of Utah to be a resource that made up part of a task force of various agencies to aid in suppressing major wildfire that was threatening several communities in Juab, Sanpete, and Utah County. South Jordan City firefighters were assigned to suppression and mitigation efforts in the communities of Woodland Hills and Elk Ridge for nearly 14 days to help in suppressing this devastating 100,000 plus acre fire that was declared fully contained nearly 5 weeks after its ignition from a lightning strike on September 6, 2018.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

EMAC WILDFIRE DEPLOYMENT

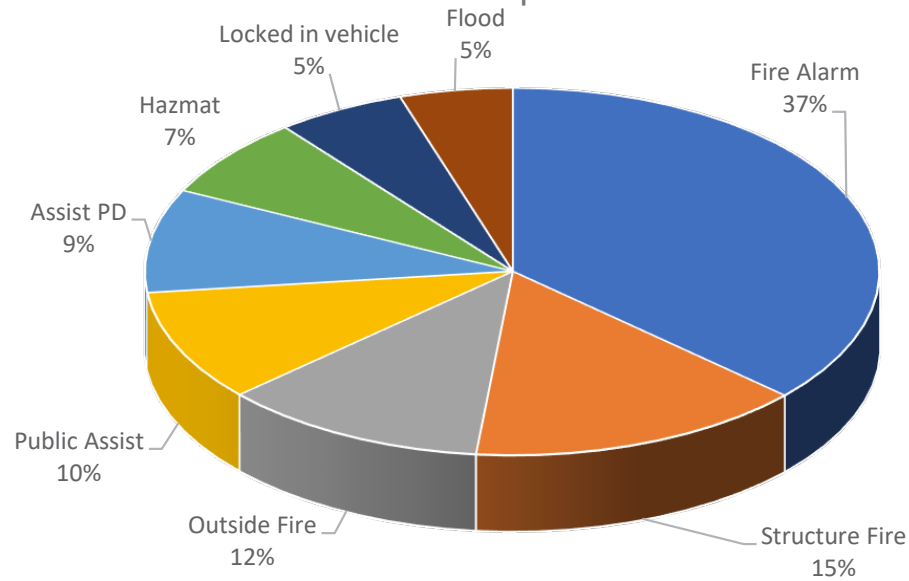
In November 2018, the State of California sent out an EMAC request for assistance. This request was for immediate assistance of apparatus and personnel to help in mitigating the Woolsey Fire, which was a fire that consumed 96,949-acres, destroyed 1,643 structures and claimed the lives of three civilians. The South Jordan City Fire Department was one of 22 agencies from the State of Utah that committed resources to fulfill the request of four task forces. Upon their arrival on November 12th, Task Force 2 was requested to assist with fire suppression efforts in Ventura County to mitigate this destructive fire for over a weeks period of time.



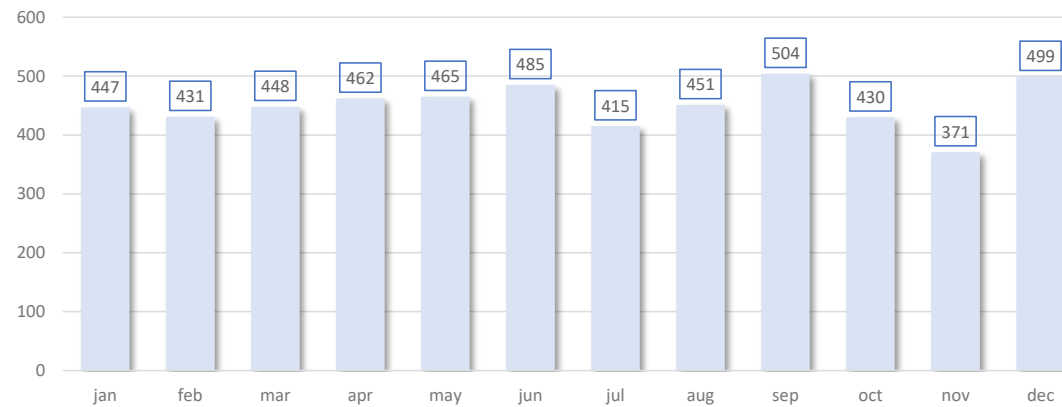
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RESPONSE DATA

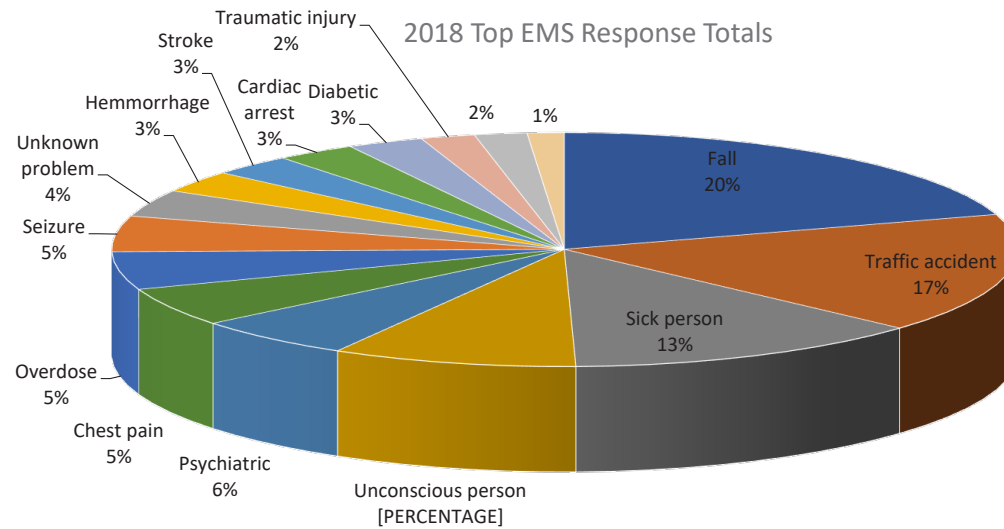
2018 Fire Response Totals



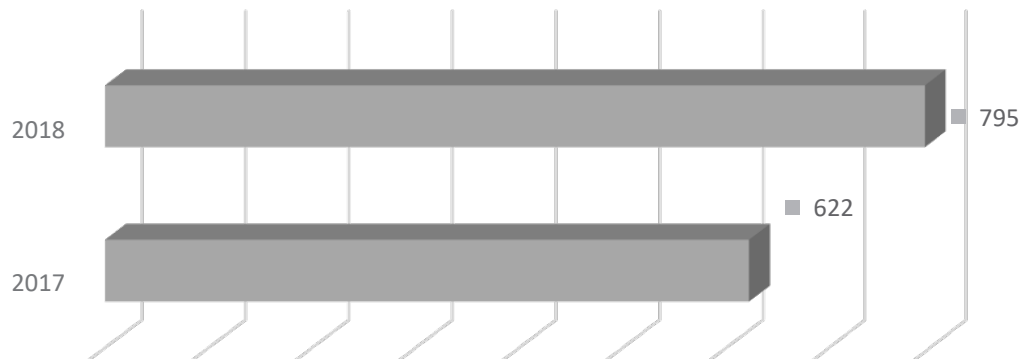
2018 EMS Monthly Calls for Service



RESPONSE DATA



Interfacility Transports - University of Utah Daybreak



SOUTH JORDAN CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

A PLATOON BATTALION CHIEF COMMUNITY LIAISON/EMS

The Fire Department was involved with many community education opportunities in 2018. There were 13 CPR courses, 8 Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support courses, 5 First Aid courses, with 327 students taught. The department has also taken an active role in helping the Salt Lake County Emergency Management Office implement training from the Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack (CCTA) grant. Department members have taught over 500 individuals in Tactical Emergency Causality Care (TECC) classes. The majority of those taught are teachers in the schools. This is a great service in protecting the youth in the schools of South Jordan.

The Fire Department continues to be a leader in cardiac care and responded to 221 patients with cardiac related symptoms. Of those patients, 21 were reported to be having a STEMI (ST elevation myocardial infarction). All of the patients suffering from a STEMI were transported to local hospitals that have Cath labs, which can properly manage cardiac patients.



MICHAEL RICHARDS
BATTALION CHIEF



COMMUNITY EDUCATION



SOUTH JORDAN CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

B PLATOON BATTALION CHIEF SUPPORT SERVICES/TRAINING

In the 2018 calendar year, the members of the South Jordan City Fire Department completed a variety of training classes totaling over 3,200 hours in the disciplines of firefighting, EMS, hazmat, technical rescue and apparatus driver operator. These specialized trainings are essential for the department's members to maintain their certifications per local and state regulations, as well as provide a refresher in these various fundamentals that make up an all hazards fire department. In addition to in-house individual and crew-conducted trainings, the South Jordan City Fire Department is a participating member of the Salt Lake Valley Training Alliance (VTA); which is a group made up of the Salt Lake Valley's fire departments who train on a weekly basis. Attending these valley-wide VTA trainings gives the department's members an opportunity to work with neighboring agencies and build relationships with the individuals that they will likely respond with on a regular basis. While a majority of our annual training is based on refining and refreshing the core fundamentals of firefighting, the department is committed to training our personnel to enable them to act in the capacities of Engineer/Operator and Company Officer should vacancies arise. In 2018 a total of 3,100 hours were spent on training select department members to a standard and specification in these two areas of specialized operations.



RYAN RAY
BATTALION CHIEF



2018 TYPE I ROSENBAUER PUMPER

In December 2018, South Jordan City Fire Department took delivery of a 2018 Rosenbauer Commander Type I Custom Pumper. There are a number of new technological capabilities that this engine offers, including an on-board diesel generator that is able to power all electrical functions without having the main engine running, resulting in less fuel usage and wear on the main power unit. This particular apparatus is designed with firefighter's health being a priority, as it was designed to have all the firefighters personal protective ensembles located in exterior isolated compartments, resulting in less exposure to harmful toxins that can be found in the clothing of firefighting equipment. This apparatus will serve the citizens of South Jordan City and provide automatic aid to neighboring communities when providing fire and EMS services.



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C PLATOON BATTALION CHIEF SPECIAL PROJECTS

Chief Miller oversees several different areas in the department including special projects. In the fall of 2018, the design and programming phase for Fire Station 64 began. Chief Miller has actively participated in this process and will continue to represent the fire department, through construction, to completion of Fire Station 64.

Chief Miller serves as the health and safety officer of the department, working closely with the Deputy Chief, Fire Chief, Human Resources and Risk Management to ensure all fire department members are fit for duty and that any job related injuries are handled in accordance with city and department policy.

In addition, Chief Miller oversees the hiring process for all full and part-time employees. In 2018 the department hired four new full-time and five new part-time employees.



CLAY MILLER
BATTALION CHIEF



FIRE STATION 64

In the fall of 2018, the City initiated the process to select a qualified architectural company to design a new fire station along with a City administration building and police substation. After careful consideration and a technical selection process, Babcock Design was selected. In October 2018, Babcock Design, along with a team of South Jordan City representatives began the design and programming phase of this monumental project. This station is expected to be operational by January 2021.





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