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ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR 2013

Uintah City Fire Department Annual Report for 2013

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Introduction from Chief William Pope

January 2014

Dear Honorable Mayor Lawrence Flitton,

It is my privilege to provide the City of Uintah Fire Department Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2013 for your consideration.

The Uintah City Fire Department responded to a broad range of emergency situations in 2013. From multiple fires, to the numerous medical emergencies in our community, we responded to over 100 emergency calls in 2013.

The Fire Department accomplished the vast majority of its 2013 goals for ensuring public safety. We completed training of almost every member of the department to Firefighter 2 Certification, and began hosting training sessions with mutual aid fire departments. We have begun an aggressive public education campaign and were diligent in city wide inspections. We continued with our bi-monthly training classes for the department members. These actions align with our goal to continue to have our firefighters in a constant state of readiness by keeping them well trained and well equipped so that they are ready to respond to emergency situations with as safe and successful an outcome as possible.

The ISO Accreditation rating of the fire department is conducted every ten years, and 2013 was our year to be rated. The amount of information required for these audits are monumental, with many paid departments providing overtime pay to their firefighters to compile and undertake the audit. Our volunteers donated their time to ensure that the auditor received all information in a timely and organized manner.

The Fire Department was actively involved in community events. We provided support to Uintah U-Days in June, Trunk or Treat in October, and provided medical standby support for the annual "Turkey Trot" 5k marathon. We have actively begun organizing Community Emergency Response Team trainings for CERT interested individuals in the south part of the county, including Uintah.

We took 2013 as an opportunity to shore up our relationships with mutual aid fire departments. We have established more routine trainings with local fire departments (Weber Fire District, South Weber Fire Department, Mountain Green Fire Department, and Washington Terrace Fire Department) which has resulted in the department now being requested for mutual aid assistance into our neighboring cities. This is a recognition that our surrounding paid department cities see the value of our members experience and training in requesting our services to support their operations.

In 2013 the department actively sought out grant support to assist in equipping our agency. Grant support was requested from FEMA through their Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) and Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) programs, as well as seeking out grant support from local national businesses with a tie to our community.

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We have participated in the Weber County Command Training Center Exercises, Utah Northern Region CERT Disaster preparedness exercise, all of which table top exercises produce an emergency scenario with input from all of the numerous agencies in the area. These are both ongoing activities.

Our Chief Officers also actively participate in Weber County Fire Chiefs Planning Meetings and have provided input in shaping county wide standard operating procedures and planning. Additionally our Chief Officers participate actively in the Weber County Fire Officers Association which provides county-wide coordination meetings opportunities.

Finally, I wish to extend my gratitude to the members of the Uintah Fire Department for their dedication and professionalism which continues to be a trademark of the members of our department. I would also like to thank they Mayor, City Council, the City Management team, community service groups and local businesses for their support. Finally I would like to thank the residents of Uintah from whom the lion's share of our department reside, in supporting our department as neighbors helping neighbors.

In consideration of the above, I respectfully submit to you the 2013 Annual Report for the Uintah City Fire Department.

Very Respectfully,

William Pope
Uintah City Fire Chief

Department Mission Statement

MISSION STATEMENT

To mitigate the threat of life and property from fire and other emergencies through education, prevention, community preparedness and emergency response programs

VISTION STATEMENT

To be recognized for consistently providing quality services in an efficient manner, being respectful to each other and all citizens and provide leadership, regardless of rank or position

A Fireman's Prayer

When I am called to duty, God
Wherever flames may rage,
Give me strength to save some life
Whatever be its age.
Help me embrace a little child
Before it is too late
Or save an older person from
The horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert and
Hear the weakest shout
And quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling and
To give the best in me,
To guard every neighbor and
Protect his property

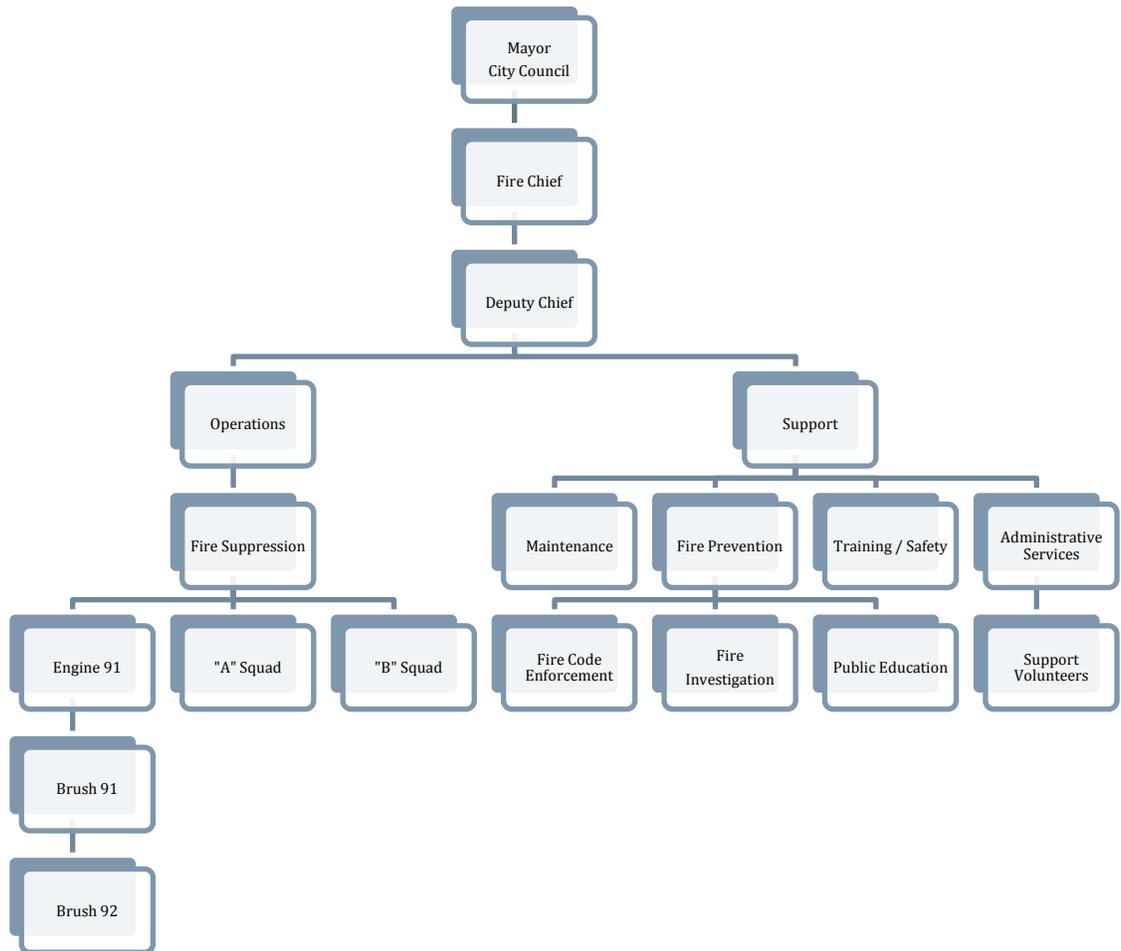
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Department Organization

CHIEF WILLIAM POPE	Uintah City Fire Chief
DEPUTY CHIEF MIKE MARZ	Support Services
CAPTAIN BRADEN BYBEE	"A" Squad Commander / Support
CAPTAIN SHAD BYBEE	"B" Squad Commander / Operations

UINTAH CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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**CITY OF UINTAH
FIRE DEPARTMENT
PERSONNEL FOR EACH POSITION CLASSIFICATION**

TITLE	ACTUAL FILLED	AUTHORIZED
Fire Chief	1	1
Deputy Fire Chief	1	1
Fire Captain	2	2
Firefighter	9	<u>12</u>
TOTAL UNIFORM	13	16

2013 HIGHLIGHTS

RETIREMENTS

Kirk Combe

NEW HIRES

Don Pearson

Jason Wall

Samuel Pettigrew

Chris Hoffman

Boston Nelson

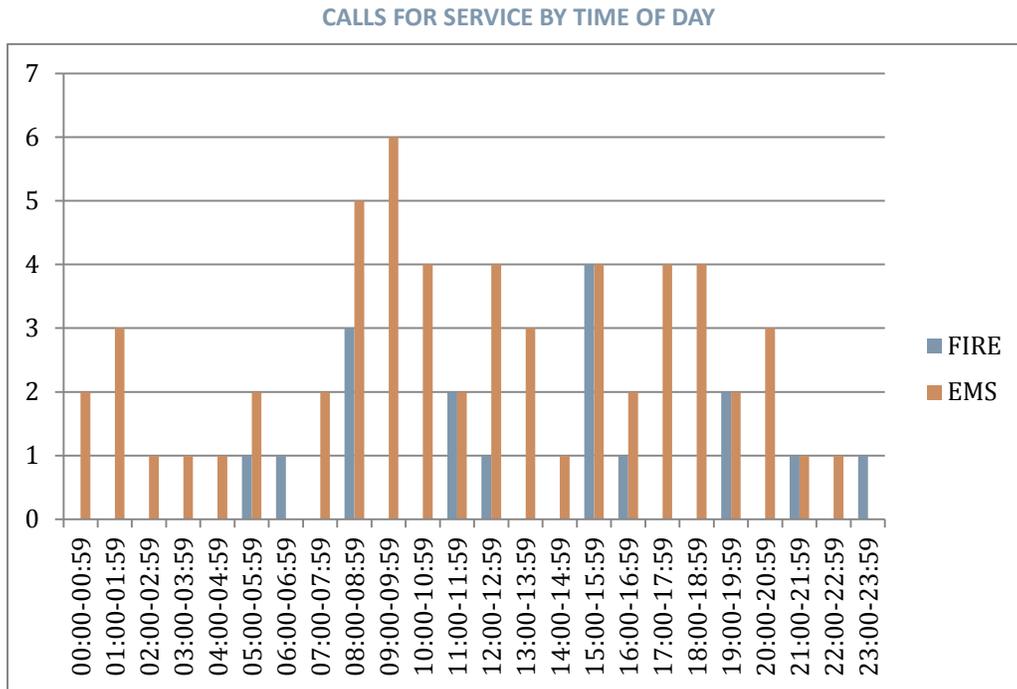
Casey Dixon

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Section 1: Operations

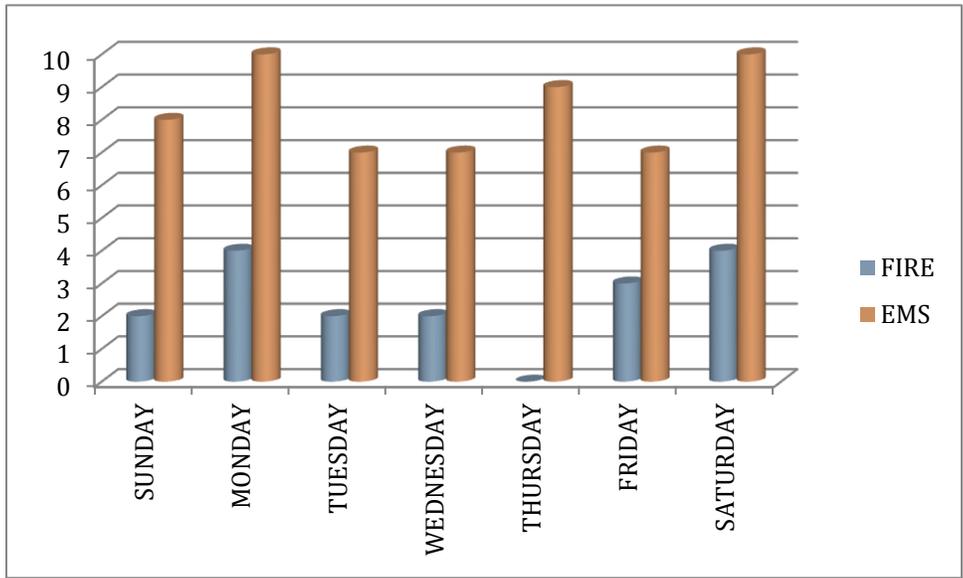
CURRENT (2013) OPERATIONAL STATISTICS

The following graphics demonstrate the operational statistics that the Fire Department operated in 2013. This information is intended to show the peak operational capacities of the department and requirements placed on it by the city.

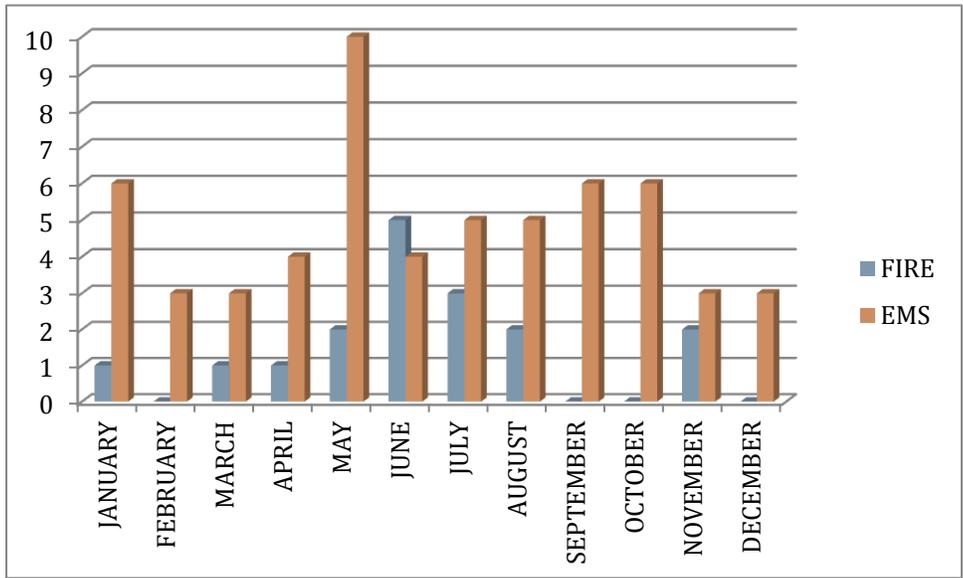


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CALLS FOR SERVICE BY DAY OF WEEK

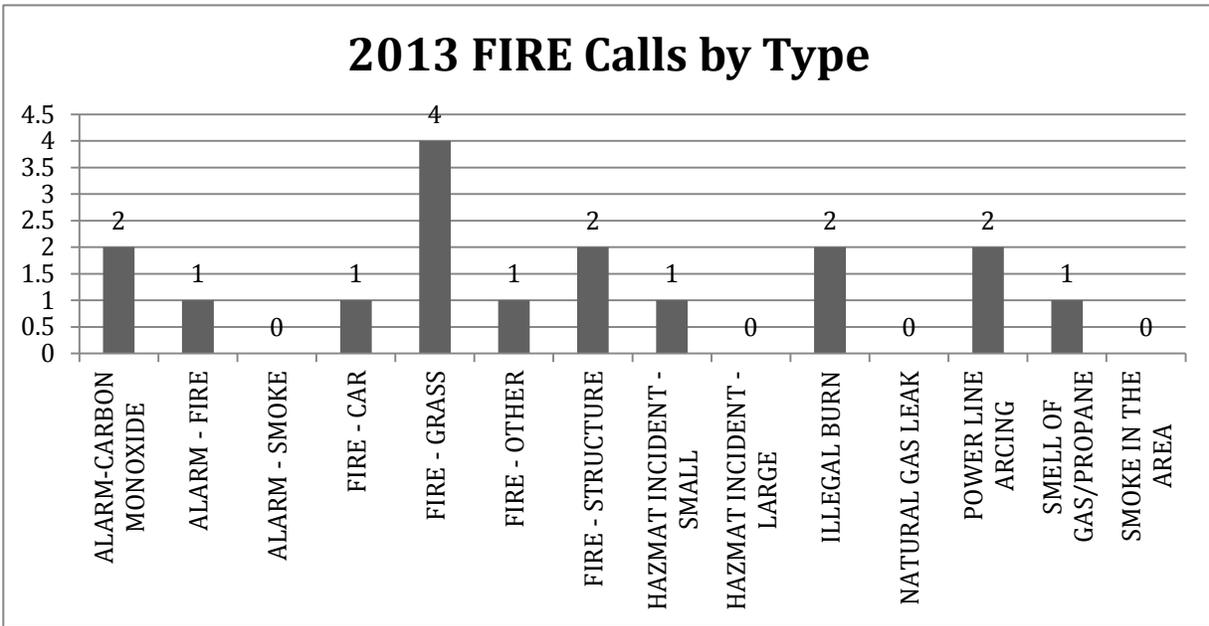


CALLS FOR SERVICE BY MONTH OF YEAR



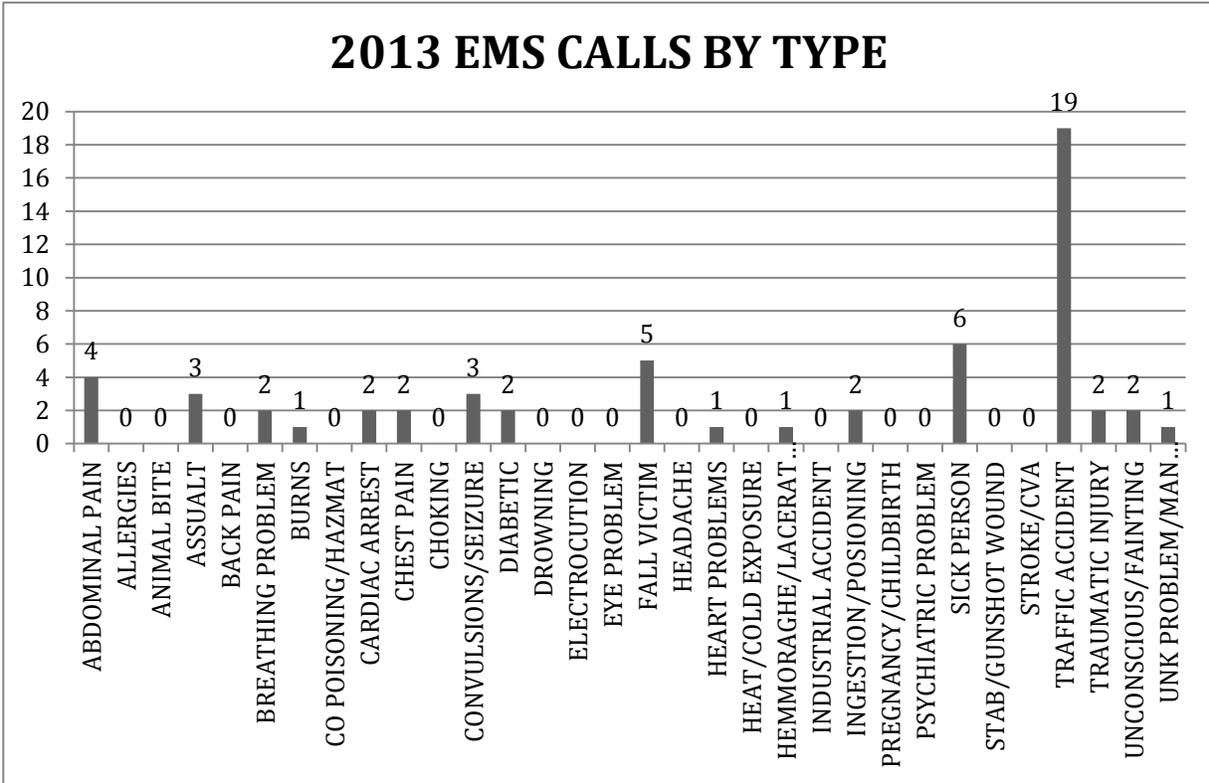
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2013 FIRE CALLS BY CALL TYPE



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2013 EMS CALLS BY CALL TYPE

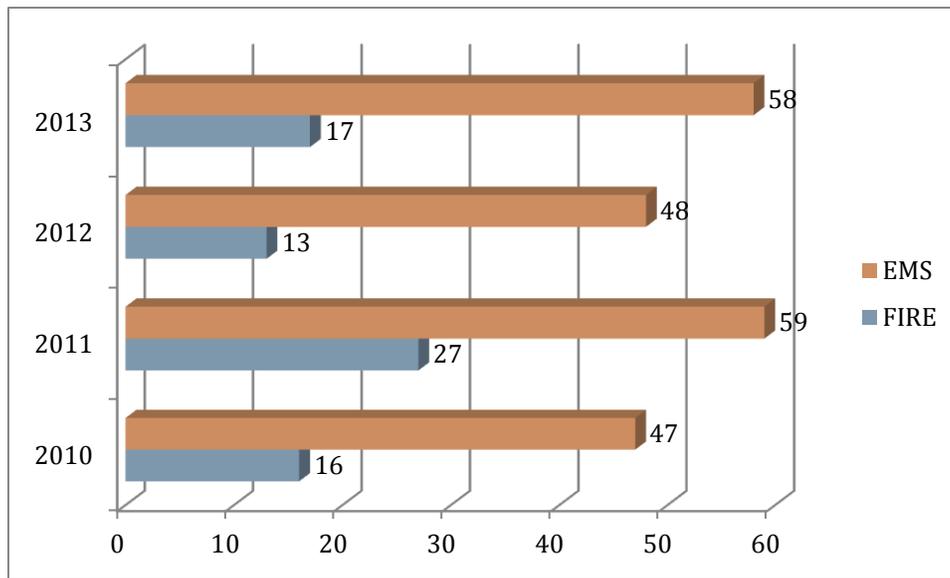


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HISTORICAL COMPARISON

The following graphics represent a comparison of the Fire Department's 2013 operational statistics against previous years.

4 YEAR TOTAL CALL FOR SERVICE COMPARISON



Section 2: Fire Prevention

FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE

The Fire Prevention Staff is comprised of the city Fire Marshal. It is the objective of this office to educate the community about the benefits of proper safety practices and identify and eliminate all types of hazardous conditions which post a threat to life, the environment and property. The main focus of the Fire Marshal is to protect the residents of the Town of Uintah by enforcing Utah Statutes and Uintah City Code. By the end of 2013, the Fire Department conducted several inspections of various buildings in the City including, but not limited to, private homes, churches, hotels, and places of public assemblies.

FIRE CODE COMPLIANCE

At the end of 2013 we began an expanded effort to achieve an increased degree of compliance with City of Uintah and Utah state mandated requirements, particularly “**life safety**” items (i.e., smoke detectors, sprinkler and exiting requirements, etc). The Fire Department is the enforcement arm of the Fire Code and follows up on all inspections to be sure code compliance is met. In conjunction with the inspections conducted by the staff, the on-line firefighters (volunteers) also inspect commercial buildings in the city, as well as participating in a voluntary “home safety check” program established by the department, and thereby reduce and/or eliminate existing fire and life safety hazards. These inspections increase the volunteer firefighter’s knowledge of the layout and construction of commercial buildings in the city. This information is crucial in assisting them in fire suppression tactics should a fire occur in a building. This updated information is also entered into our Department software and available on the laptop computers assigned to the fire department. The objective for fire code compliance is to utilize our unique accessibility privilege to assure that Utah State, and Uintah City Fire Code compliance has been met and exceeded.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Uintah Fire Department provide numerous public education lectures throughout the year as a means of communicating beneficial fire safety information. The volunteers are utilized for demonstrations whenever possible. In addition to our normal school support program, additional lectures/demonstrations are presented by firefighters on a voluntary basis. In 2013 presentations were given at schools, day-care centers, senior centers, community organizations, and workplaces in and around Uintah.

ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY RESPONSE

The continued efforts of our Fire Marshal to work with owners and managers of establishments and homes with defective or poorly designed alarm systems to upgrade and/or repair such systems has lowered unnecessary responses. Any decrease in unnecessary Fire Department response saves wear and tear on equipment and also increases availability of personnel and apparatus for legitimate requests for assistance.

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SPECIAL NOTE

The desired result of our Fire Prevention programs is to protect and preserve life and property. Most, if not all fires are preventable. The Fire Department, as a whole, does not rest on the success of these mentioned accomplishments, but instead concentrates on any/all issues that affect the degree of life safety and security of the citizens of our city.

Section 3: Training

2013 began with 3 firefighters undergoing Firefighter I/ Firefighter II / HAZMAT Awareness / HAZMAT Operations training. The training academy was hosted by South Weber Fire Department and had firefighters from Uintah, South Weber, Mountain Green, and Washington Terrace.

The entire station went through a deep cleaning which purged a large amount outdated training materials. The training room was reorganized, with a projector screen installed. This all prepared the station for the beginning of a Recruit Fire Academy and concurrent EMT class that began in the fourth quarter of 2013.

Even though several weeks were spent researching, ordering, moving, organizing, and establishing for the return of a formal training program, department training did continue. Most of this occurred because the officers assured that scheduling training meetings were still being conducted. These training drills are the bread and butter, the foundation of our department's training, and these evolutions make up the majority of the hours of training completed in 2013.

As the year closed out plans are in the works to establish a formal non-affiliated training program for the department. The Department is looking forward to the prospect of having new recruit firefighter training accomplished throughout 2014 as well as Apparatus Driver/Operator, Emergency Medical Technician, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, and other various training programs accomplished throughout the year.

Section 4: Equipment

Firefighters don't just fight fires. This comes as a shock to many people that just assume that's all firefighters do. This profession is much more than that. In fact the trend we see within our own city, throughout Utah, and nationwide is less fares and more calls for other services. There are many reasons for this including better public education, building codes, and code enforcement.

Handling these varied and complex calls for service requires skills, intelligence and equipment. Lots of equipment. Why? The simple face is that every day and every night we do not know what our crews will be faced with. Unlike most industries, where there is a certain predicted flow of output, in our line of work we have no idea what we will be facing that next call. Will there be an accident involving a bus on the highway? A Hazardous Material spill? A vegetation fire? A Structure Fire? Whatever may come, our firefighters must be very well equipped to be able to handle it. It is our "industry" that is constantly changing and evolving, and so our Department must, often by state and national mandate, keep pace with those requirements. With continued support from the Mayor, City Council, and the Citizens of Uintah we will be able to do so.

The department completed the annually required hose testing. This year the fire hose was not only tested but was also re-inventoried with new improved more efficient numbering system. The annual pump testing for Engine 91 was also accomplished.

In 2013 several grant requests were submitted for equipment and operations. The highlights of the submitted grants include a successful grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation which provided \$500.00 for general operating funds. A grant request was submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency under their SAFER grant program to create a robust recruiting and retention program for the department. Also in 2013 a grant request was submitted to the Federal Emergency management Agency under their AFG grant program for the purchase of new SCBA and Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment (a.k.a Turn Outs) to replace our now several standard expired equipment. As of date of the publication of this report, the grant programs have not been funded.

Using a Utah Community Development Block Grant, the City commissioned Sanders Associates architectural firm to create and submit a complete redesign and remodel of Station 91. These plans were presented and approved by the City Council in early 2013, and the Department will spearhead 2014 in seeking out funding to complete the redesign/remodel project.

Section 5: Apparatus

STATION 91 2405 E Bell Lane, Uintah, Utah

Built in 1985 Station 91 serves as the Headquarters of the Fire Department and as the housing for all equipment and apparatus for the Department.

Engine 91	2000 Pierce Pumper, 1000 gallon Tank, 1000 gallon pump capacity
Brush 91	2000 Ford F350, 250 gallon Tank, brush pump
Brush 92	1970 AM General M35A2 2 ½ ton truck, 1000 gallon tank, brush pump

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Section 6: Department Budget

<u>Budget Line Item</u>	<u>Budget Amount</u>
Salaries and Wages	\$ 9,862.00
Employee Benefits	\$ 1,314.34
Equipment/Supplies/Maintenance	\$ 8,000.00
Professional/Technical	\$ 20,000.00
Education & Training	\$ 500.00
Impact Fees	\$ 760.00
Gasoline	\$ 800.00
Grant Expenditures	\$ 5,000.00

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Section 7: Special Requests

<u>REQUESTING AGENCY</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>APPARATUS USED</u>
H Guy Child Elementary	School Presentation	05/21/2013	E91
City South Weber	SW Days Parade	06/01/2013	E91
City of Uintah	U-Days Parade	06/08/2013	E91, B91
City of Uintah	U-Days Event	06/08/2013	E91
City of Washington Terrace	Terrace Days Parade	06/22/2013	E91
City of Washington Terrace	Terrace Day Fireworks	06/22/2013	B91
Fallen Firefighter Memorial	Fallen FF Ride	09/07/2013	E91
Weber County CERT	CERT Open House	09/14/2013	E91
Weber County CERT	CERT Regional Tng	10/26/2013	B91
Uintah YCC	Marathon Standby	11/23/2013	E91

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