

City Council Staff Report

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Subject: Fire Department *Apr2020* Report

Type of Item: Informational



Summary Recommendations: This report is for informational purposes as part of the Fire Department’s Monthly Report to the City Council.

Description:

- A. **Topic:** Fire Department Monthly Update, per City Ordinance 5-1B-3 (E).
- B. **Background/History:** On July 16, 2013 the Fire Department presented a comprehensive fire service presentation. At that time the Council directed staff to begin providing Comprehensive Monthly Reports regarding department operations. On February 18th, 2019, the sitting Council authorized a succinct Monthly Report while expecting a Comprehensive Annual Report.
- C. **Analysis:**

OPERATIONS SYNOPSIS

<i>Emergency Medical Services & Fire Services - Responses:</i>																												
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Monthly Department Call – Detailed Information

Resource: Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch

Jurisdiction Calls (Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch)									
Date	Incident Type	Location	City Limits	Time Of Dispatch	Time of Return	Total Time On Scene	Number Firefighters	Number Backfilled	
4/4/2020	Assist PD	Uintah	Yes	15:49	16:24	0:35	4	0	
4/11/2020	Smell of Gas	Uintah	Yes	22:48	23:56	1:08	5	1	
4/18/2020	Illegal Burn	Uintah	Yes	20:19	20:57	0:38	4	3	
Mutual Aid Calls (Weber Area Consolidated Dispatch)									
Date	Incident Type	Location	City Limits	Time Of Dispatch	Time of Return	Total Time On Scene	Number Firefighters	Number Backfilled	
						0:00			
Total Time Spent on Jurisdiction Calls			2:21	Total Time Spent on Mutual Aid Calls			0:00		
Average No. of FF on Jurisdiction Calls			6	Average No. of FF on Mutual Aid Calls			#DIV/0!		
Total Time Spent on All Calls				2:21					

CNX = "Cancelled" - Personnel / equipment have been cancelled by dispatch

HND = "Handled" - Personnel on Scene can handle call, all others advised to responded non-emergent to sign for response

TS = "Threatening Structure", typically brush/grass fire calls

Training SYNOPSIS

	Mandatory Training				Optional Training						TOTAL
	Fire	EMS	HazMat	Wildland	Fire	EMS	HazMat	Wildland	Officer	Other	
January	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	9
February	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
March	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
April	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

The following topics / skills were covered:

January	Structural Collapse, Business Inspections. Pre-planning, WFS2020
February	Annual Evals, Fire Flow, Ventilation, Arrival Reports
March	Forward hose lays, Reverse hose lays, Fire Suppression/Streams
April	Wildland Mitigation Basics, WUI, Drafting, Heat-Related Emergencies

WFS - Annual Winter Fire School, St. George, UT

WUI - Wildland/Urban Interface

PERSONNEL STAFFING LEVEL

Operational	Staffed
Chief (1)	1
Deputy Chief (1)	1
Battalion Chief (1)	1
Captain (3)	0
Engineer (2)	2
Firefighter (14)	8
TOTALS: (22)	13
Support Volunteer	1
Reduction in Staff	0
Addition to Staff	0
Net Change	0

COST SAVINGS ESTIMATE

Total Monthly Value	\$6,789.75	Amount Paid	\$747.00
TOTAL MONTHLY SAVINGS TO CITY		\$6,042.75	

2019 Vol Hour Value	\$24.69	CY2019 Vol Hrs	1,192
Cost of Volunteer Work Provided			\$29,430.48
TOTAL CY2020 Wages Paid			\$2,623.00
TOTAL CY2020 SAVINGS TO CITY			\$26,807.48

FISCAL

Monthly Expenditures	\$5,238.64	% Budget Year Expended	83.3%	% of Total Budget Remaining	17.0%
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	Budget Category	Annual Budget	Monthly Expend	Annual Expend	Total Remaining	Percent Remaining
10-57-110	Salaries / Wages	\$12,000.00	\$866.00	\$11,032.00	\$968.00	8.1%
10-57-130	Employee Benefits	\$500.00	\$53.55	\$594.26	-\$94.26	-18.9%
10-57-250	Equipment / Supplies / Maintenance	\$9,000.00	\$3,958.16	\$5,153.50	\$3,846.50	42.7%
10-57-270	Utilities	\$2,500.00	\$307.52	\$2,212.24	\$287.76	11.5%
10-57-280	Telephone	\$2,000.00	\$111.97	\$1,121.03	\$878.97	43.9%
10-57-310	Professional / Technical	\$16,500.00	\$0.00	\$18,482.75	-\$1,982.75	-12.0%
10-57-330	Education / Training	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,370.88	\$1,629.12	54.3%
10-57-350	Dispatch Fees	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$585.75	\$614.25	51.2%
10-57-490	Gasoline	\$1,000.00	\$37.44	\$375.00	\$625.00	62.5%
10-57-601	Wildland Services	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,000.00	\$3,000.00	25.0%
10-57-611	Uintah FF Assoc.	\$1,000.00	-\$96.00	\$476.88	\$523.12	52.3%
	TOTALS:	\$60,700.00	\$5,238.64	\$50,404.29	\$10,295.71	17.0%

WATER UTILIZATION

	Training Use	Fire Response	HazMat Response
January	0	0	0
February	0	0	0
March	950	0	0
April	0	0	0
YTD	950	0	0
		GRAND TOTAL:	950

APPARATUS STATUS

Designator	Utilization	Status
Engine 91	First-Due Engine	In Service
Brush 91	Type 7 Light Brush / QRV	In Service
Tender 91	Type III Tactical Tender	Out of Service

PUBLIC RELATIONS

April provided UCFD with an opportunity to support the Utah Food Banks via our Facebook page. Although we could not collect donations at our Fire Station, information was provided to the public on other fire departments where donations could be deposited. We were also honored to provide Engine 91 and Brush 91 for Uintah Elementary School's Teacher Parade. This allowed students to see their teachers one final time before the end of the school year.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

The only Public Education opportunity that was available for April 2020 existed through the UCFD Facebook Page. One informational posts about protecting property from wildfire embers was constructed and posted.

STATUS OF SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

- * Fire Inspections – delays due to lack of certified/trained Fire Inspectors;
 - **NOTE: most businesses are not following up with the FD for re-inspection when discrepancies have been identified. The result should be having the license taken away for failure to comply with Fire Code.**
- * FD Reorganization was approved by Mayor Cutler and took effect Aug 2019.
- * Resolution # 20-0121-FIRE passed on 21Jan20 – updated UCFD pay scale
- * Staffing – will continue to be an issue:
 - Only one Uintah City Resident is currently on the department
 - Members continue to leave UCFD in search of opportunities (Wildland/EMS) and/or better pay (hourly wage) other Volunteer departments offer that UCFD does not

Department Review: Fire Department

Significant Impacts: This report is for informational purposes only. Should the Council have specific questions or concerns that are not addressed within this report please feel free to contact Fire Chief Marc Sacco at (801) 573-8270 or msacco@uintahfd.org.