

Murray City Fire Department 2020 Annual Report



**MURRAY CITY CORPORATION
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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Message from the Chief . . .

Serving as Murray City's Fire Chief is a special privilege and a responsibility that I don't take lightly. As busy as we've been, it remains a pleasure to be involved in the service of our community. I am continually impressed with the dedication of my staff. Their ongoing compassion and commitment to service excellence is truly inspiring.

This year will be remembered for several significant events. In January an outbreak of a virus in China, COVID-19, made headlines, and the U.S. began to see its first cases. In February the U.S. had the first confirmed death from the virus as reports of the outbreak spread to other countries. On March 6th, Utah's Governor, Gary Herbert, declared a state of emergency in Utah. In the days that followed, Utah's first death from the virus was reported and citizens began to stockpile supplies. Toilet paper, among other items, was soon in short supply.

By the end of the year, thousands were being infected every day, and 1,330 deaths were attributed to the virus in Utah alone. Routine hand washing, mask wearing, and social distancing soon became the normal way of life. Despite the frightening and often alarming news, our crews continued to come to work and were dedicated to providing superb care to the community.

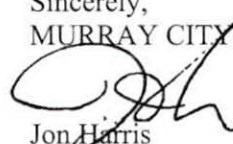
At 7:09 AM MDT on March 18, 2020, a 5.7 magnitude earthquake struck Salt Lake City. This was the largest quake in almost 30 years, with the epicenter in Magna. Shaking was felt throughout the valley, and aftershocks continued for the next few days. After ensuring their own safety, fire crews began the process of surveying our city for damage. Fortunately, Murray City buildings only received minor damage and no major injuries were reported.

In April we were able to complete construction of our new headquarters fire station, replacing the old station, which was over 40 years old. Transferring equipment between stations was a tremendous undertaking and, once again, I was impressed with how willing the crews were to help in this endeavor. Firefighters not only assisted with the move, but many of them helped with installing equipment and decorating the station.

Soon after completion of the new station, the older station (known as the Caldwell Station) was demolished in accordance with plans for the new city center. Our classroom area in the new station has been named the Caldwell Community Room in honor of Chief Caldwell, complete with a display of memorabilia.

I am proud of the accomplishments made in the last year and look forward to continuing to serve our community in the upcoming year. On behalf of the men and women of the Murray City Fire Department, I am honored to present you with our 2020 Annual Report.

Sincerely,
MURRAY CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT



Jon Harris
Fire Chief

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Mission Statement

The role and mission of the fire department is to provide fire protection, fire prevention and emergency medical services to the residential and business population of the city, with a well-trained staff in an organized and safe manner, at a minimal cost to the city, and to cooperate with other departments within the city.

- Murray City Code, Section 2.22.010





MURRAY CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



FIRE CHIEF
JON HARRIS



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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JOSEPH TREADWELL



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MARSHAL
PAT KILLION

PART-TIME
SPECIALISTS
GEORGE ZBORIL
TOM ROBERSON
MAC LUND



CAPTAIN
TRAINING
TRAVIS BODTCHER

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Fire Prevention Division

Fire Inspections are now completed by using an electronic form for improved tracking and documentation. Inspectors also assisted GIS in mapping all Knox Box locations and fire department connections for sprinklers and standpipes. This information is assisting fire prevention to better assess target hazards and improve safety for small and large businesses.

In addition to CERT and CPR classes, the fire prevention staff was able to continue to provide smaller classes (using COVID precautions) for fire safety and fire extinguisher training to various community groups and businesses.

The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week was "Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen." Once again, our staff worked with the elementary schools in educating second graders in fire safety, along with the Murray City Library Pre-School Readers and the Senior Recreation Center. However, this year it was completed virtually through social media, video production and flyers.

We continue to partner with the American Red Cross to distribute free smoke detectors to citizens in need. We are confident this is a very worthwhile program. Twenty-one smoke detectors were installed in residential facilities in the community this year.



2020 Fire Prevention Statistics

Alarm Tests	6
New Business Inspections	621
CPR, CERT and First Aid Classes	24
Fire Investigations	22
Final Occupancy Inspections	101
Citizen Complaint	19
Firework Stand Inspections	8
Food Truck Inspections	11
Fuel Tank Removals	1
Fire Suppression System Inspections	21
New Knox Box installs	37
Paint Booth Inspections	9
Plan Reviews	122
Rough Inspections	48
State Required Safety Inspections	64
Temporary Occupancy Permits	4
Tent Inspections	3



Facilities

Fire Station 81 – Headquarters 40 East 4800 South

Station 81, a two-story 23,255 square foot facility was completed in April 2020. This building continues to serve as department headquarters. A paramedic engine, ambulance, reserve pumper, reserve brush truck, command vehicle, BC rig and generator are all housed at this station.



Fire Station 82 – 996 East Vine Street

Building of this facility was complete in the spring of 2008, and was built to provide emergency response to the newly annexed areas on the city's east side. A paramedic engine, ambulance, special ops vehicle, and a haz-mat trailer are housed at this station.



**Fire Station 83 –
484 West 5900 South**

Station 83 was ready for occupancy in the spring of 2009. At 17,000 square feet, this building is also the new home of the City's Emergency Operations Center. The 95-foot mid-mount platform, an ambulance, and a paramedic engine are dispatched out of this station. It also houses our type 6 brush truck.



**Fire Station 84 –
163 East 5900 South**

Construction of this station was completed in May 1997, built to provide service to the southeast quadrant of the city. However, when annexations increased the city's east-side boundaries a new station was built, providing emergency response to that area. It currently serves as the main distribution point for medical supplies and houses two reserve ambulances.



Apparatus

Station 81

1989 Chevrolet One Ton	Grass Truck / Snow Plow
2001 Pierce Engine	1500 GPM Pumper w/water (Reserve)
2005 MMD Portable Generator	100 kw Portable Diesel Generator
2006 Chevrolet Mobile Command Vehicle	Special Ops / Mobile Command Center
2016 Pierce Engine	1500 GPM Pumper w/water
2020 Ford Crew Cab Horton	Ground Ambulance

Station 82

2002 Enclosed Trailer	Haz Mat / Special Ops
2005 Ford F-550 Truck	Haz Mat Tow Vehicle
2015 Dodge 4500 Horton	Ground Ambulance
2020 Pierce Engine	1500 GPM Pumper w/water

Station 83

1990 Ford One Ton Van	Special Ops Vehicle
2005 Pierce Engine	1500 GPM Pumper w/water
2009 Pierce Mid-Mount Platform	1500 GPM Tower w/water
2013 Dodge 5500	Type 6 Wild Land Brush Unit
2018 Dodge 4500 Horton	Ground Ambulance

Station 84

2003 Ford F-350	Reserve Ambulance (Wild Land)
2013 Ford F-350 Truck	B/C-81 Command Vehicle
2017 Dodge 4500 Horton	Reserve Ambulance

Administration

2006 Dodge Ram Pick-Up	Reserve Vehicle
2009 Ford F-150 Pick-Up	Fire Inspector Vehicle
2014 Ford Explorer	Deputy Fire Marshal Vehicle
2014 Ford Fusion	Reserve Vehicle
2015 Ford Fusion	Day Shift Captain Vehicle
2017 Ford Explorer	Fire Chief Vehicle
2019 Ford Explorer	Assistant Chief Vehicle
2020 Ford Escape	Assist. Chief / Fire Marshal Vehicle

Utah Museum of Fire Service History

1947 American LaFrance	Antique Apparatus
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Fire Apparatus and Ambulance Fleet

To continue to make our apparatus more resilient we are in the process of purchasing and designing a new fire engine to be delivered in the fall of 2021.

Murray Fire currently has five ambulances in service. One is dedicated for wildland EMS. We take pride in keeping our fleet current with the latest technology and safety items. We utilize a five-year rotation plan. This means that our oldest ambulance is either refurbished or we purchase a new one. We're currently working on a refurb that will be done by spring of 2021. It will be a crew cab 4x4, which will be able to efficiently respond during the unpredictable winter season. The 4WD provides a drivetrain that allows all four wheels to receive torque from the engine simultaneously. In low-traction conditions such as ice, snow, mud or loose gravel, this provides better handling which will help reach an emergency scene safer and faster than a non 4x4 ambulance.

Each ambulance is usually staffed with a minimum of two paramedics and, when staffing permits, we can run with three. This ensures the highest level of care on medical incidents.



Fire Training Highlights

Department training had many hurdles to overcome with COVID-19, but we remained resilient by moving much of our deliveries to online and digital formats. The move has kept our training progressing and our responders on the forefront. Our full-time training officer, Captain Bodtcher, was instrumental in keeping the training program moving forward.

We were able to purchase a camera with funding from the CARES Act. By using video at our training scenarios and sharing footage of proper firefighting techniques, we were not only able to enhance our training but also accentuate firefighter safety. The videos were available to station crews without having everyone gather for training purposes. This camera will also be made available for future fire investigations in Murray.

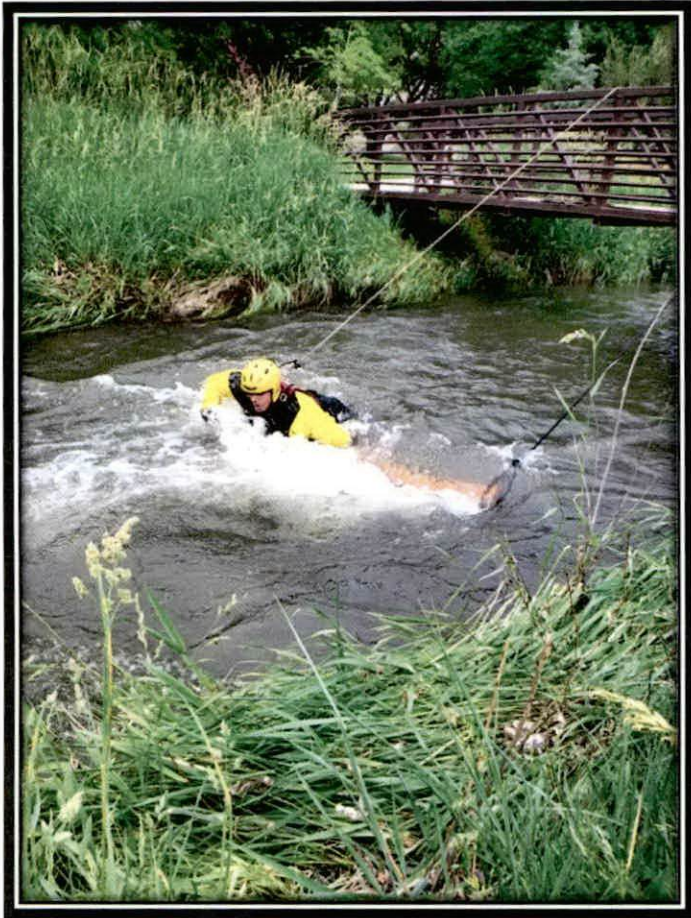
Special Ops

This year with Covid-19, Murray Fire has had to adjust our "Special Ops." Training has been geared toward company level training, rather than the entire platoon. We run at an operations level for "Special Ops" and Haz-mat. When needed, we can integrate with surrounding fire agencies to handle any situation that may arise.

Murray has a Haz-mat trailer, pulled by a truck, and a rapid response vehicle that is being reconfigured to be more efficient on scene. The vehicles are consistently maintained to ensure they run properly and are reliable.

Firefighter Mental Health - The pandemic took a toll on our responders with our mental health programs seeing more activity than usual. In 2020 we overhauled the peer support program, remarketed it to the crews, and continue to maintain a steady commitment to positive mental wellness in the organization.





**< Water Rescue
Training in
Murray Park**

**Hose Evolution
Training >**



Fire Cadet Program

Becoming a Fire Cadet is a great opportunity for young adults 16 – 21 years of age who are interested in learning about the fire service. The program provides insight into the responsibilities and daily activities of a firefighter and helps young people make the decision as to whether they want to pursue a career in fire suppression and emergency medical response.

They gain an introductory level knowledge of firefighting and EMS skills as they accompany firefighters and paramedics on actual emergency calls and assist in a non-hazardous capacity. Many of them have gained full or part-time employment with us or other valley fire and dispatch departments.

The program was suspended early in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic. Once restrictions are lifted, the department plans to resume this worthwhile program.



Emergency Medical Services

Murray City Fire was on the front lines of a public health crisis as a worldwide pandemic was declared due to the discovery of a novel coronavirus: COVID-19. As it spread across the country, emergency systems nationwide grappled with severe staffing issues, PPE shortages and fatigue. Murray Fire adapted with constantly changing information and situations.

Early on, it was apparent that some items were quickly becoming difficult to acquire. We were fortunate in that we made purchases early on, and citizens stepped up making and donating fabric face masks for use when our crews were not on calls, saving the N95 masks for response on medical calls. Fabric face masks were also supplied to all city employees through the efforts of our Emergency Manager. In addition, Paul Davis Restoration provided COVID-19 cleaning and sanitizing at all our stations at no cost.

On May 19th, under extreme limitations for carrying out our usual activities due to the pandemic, the Mayor and City Council read and signed a Proclamation declaring the week of May 17-23, as "Emergency Medical Services Week."

In the midst of the pandemic, Salt Lake County reached out to outlying agencies requesting help with COVID-19 testing for the general public. We were able to respond by having Captain/PM Russ Jensen assist with the program. Capt. Jensen worked in this capacity from August 17th thru November 9th.

In October, the department acquired CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988) certification authorizing rapid testing for all our public safety personnel. The test determines a COVID-19 negative or positive with the use of a swab and test card with results available within minutes. One month later, we were able to obtain certification and eighty additional test kits from the Salt Lake County Health Department for testing any city employee with symptoms or a significant exposure.

Dr. Adam Balls continues to fill the role of our Medical Director. Along with overseeing our medical program, he is the Chairman of the IMC Emergency Department. Under the direction of Dr. Balls we provide ongoing medical training and nationally recognized certifications for all fire department members.

On December 28th, Dr. Balls provided an overview of the COVID vaccine and addressed concerns and answered questions. The following day, firefighters were able to begin taking the vaccine.

Deena Walker, who has been a firefighter/EMT with our department since July 2018, completed the paramedic course at Weber State University and was promoted to the position of paramedic in September. In June we were able to add Taylor Ward to our department as a paramedic. She had previously been employed with Lone Peak Fire Department.

Total Medical Calls & Transports by Month

Month	Medical Calls	Transports	Transport Percentage
January	391	186	48
February	392	177	45
March	367	154	42
April	368	143	39
May	345	148	43
June	434	171	39
July	430	183	43
August	449	193	43
September	418*	190	45
October	450*	171	38
November	443*	170	38
December	468*	185	40
Totals	4,955	2,071	42%

In September, a new CAD system, Versaterm, was implemented. All fire agencies moved to Automated Vehicle Locator (AVL) dispatch. The closest response unit is dispatched regardless of jurisdiction.

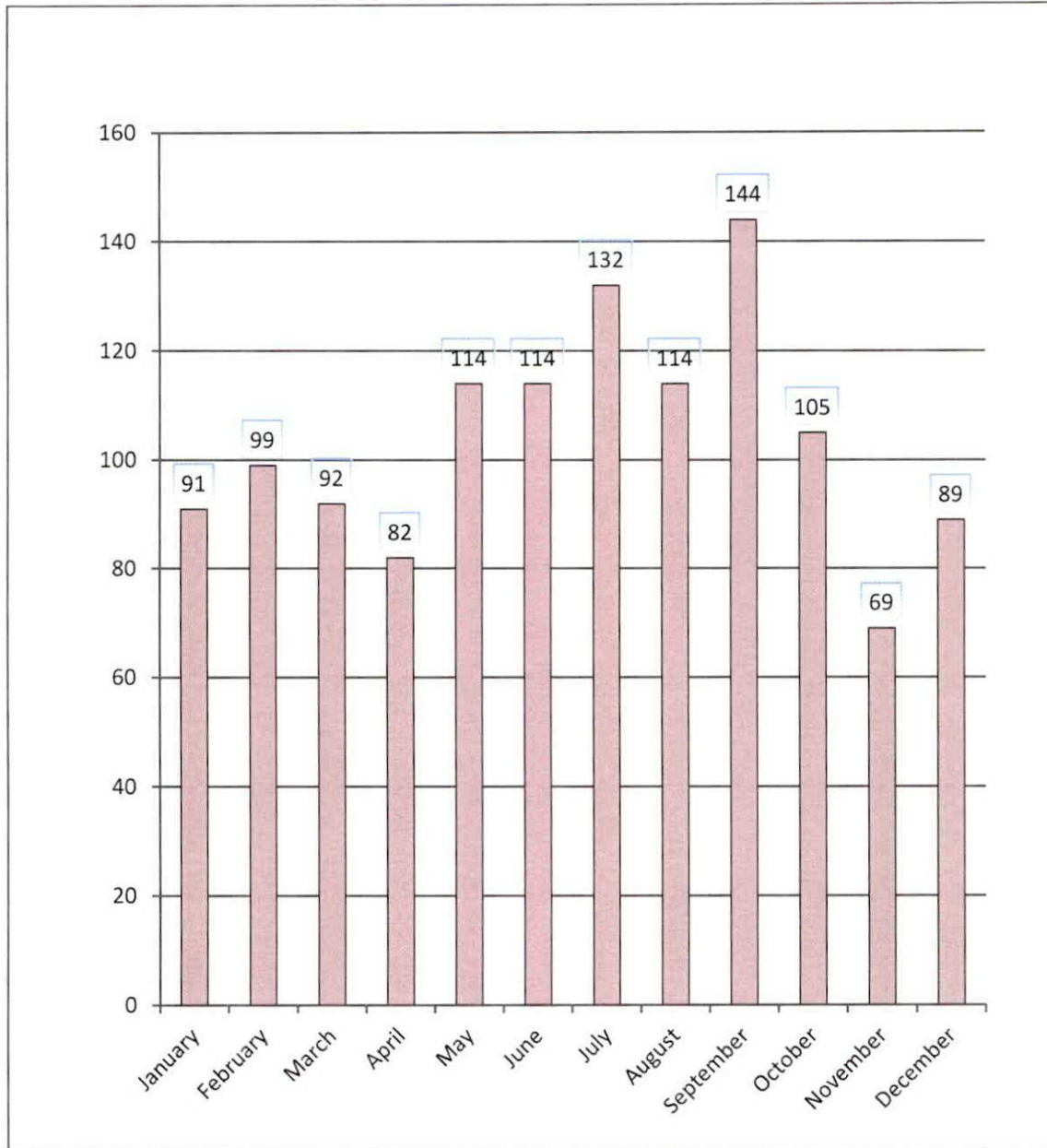
*Response outside of Murray's boundaries from September through December: 270.

2020 Nature of Medical Call

Description	Calls
Vehicle / Traffic Accident	657
Falls	650
Sick Person	650
Unconscious / Fainting	385
Breathing Problem	349
Psychiatric	320
Overdose / Poisoning	241
Seizure	204
Chest Pain – (Non-Traumatic)	201
Unknown / Person Down	170
Assault	165
Hemorrhage / Laceration	141
Cardiac Arrest / Death	108
Traumatic Injury	104
Stroke / CVA	104
Diabetic Problem	69
Pandemic	64
Abdominal Pain	57
Heart Problem	57
Allergic Reaction / Stings	37
Back Pain – (Non-Traumatic)	34
Stabbing / Gunshot / Penetrating Trauma	26
Pregnancy / Childbirth / Miscarriage	25
Choking	20
Inhalation Patient	11
Animal Bite	10
Heat / Cold Exposure	10
Headache	9
Eye Problem / Injury	8
Burn Patient	7
Electrocution / Lightning	4
Medical Standby	3
Industrial / Trapped	2
Drowning / Diving Accident	1
Other	52
Total	4,955

Calls canceled prior to arrival: 489

2020 Fire Response by Month



In September, a new CAD system, Versaterm, was implemented. All fire agencies moved to Automated Vehicle Locator (AVL) dispatch. The closest response unit is dispatched regardless of jurisdiction.

* Response outside of Murray's boundaries from September through December: 96.

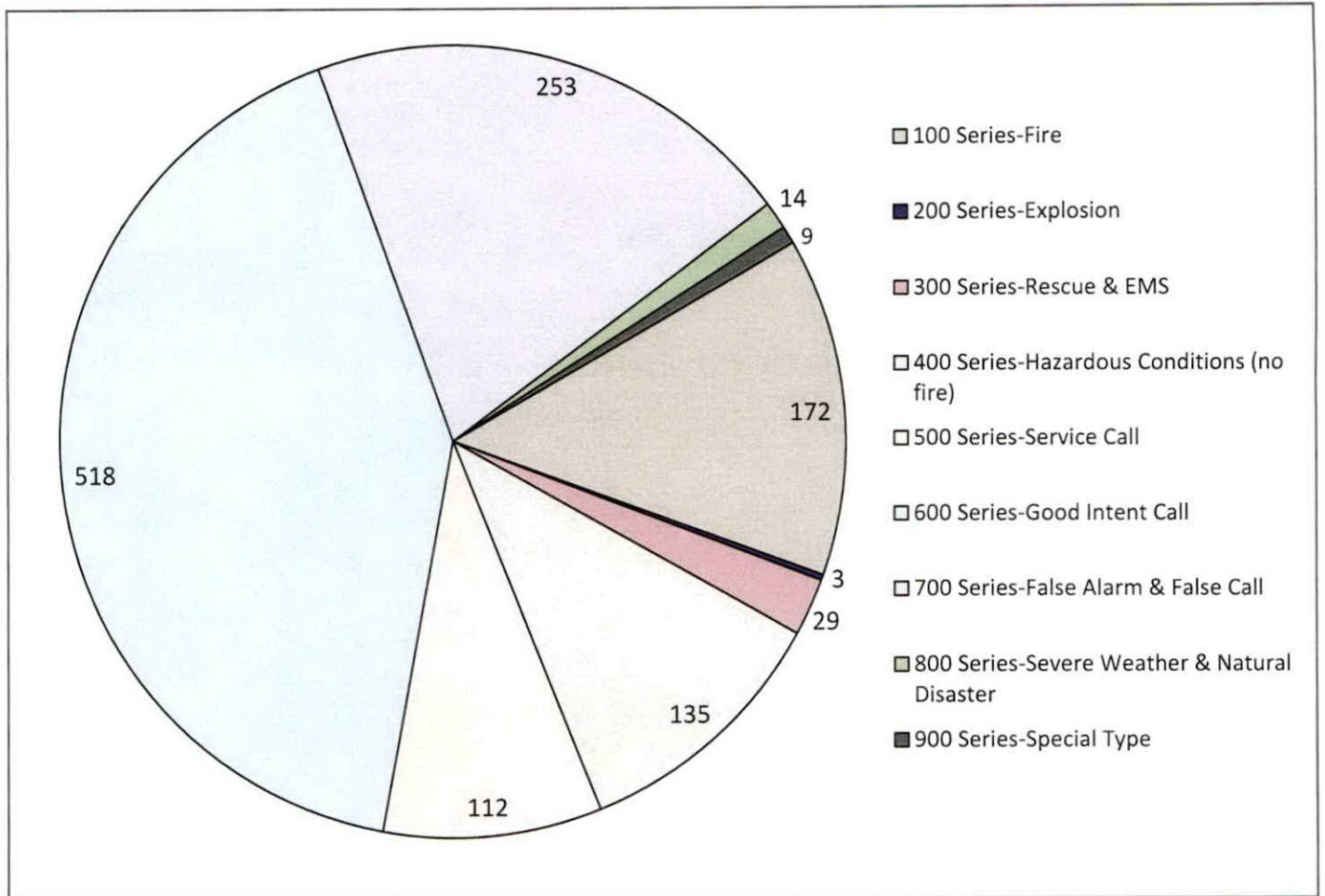
Total Fire Calls: 1,245

Fire Incidents by Type

	Type of Incident	Total Incidents
111	Building / structure fire	48
113	Cooking fire, confined to container	13
122	Fire in motor home, camper, recreation vehicle	4
131	Passenger vehicle fire	25
132	Road freight or transport vehicle fire	4
135	Aircraft fire	1
141	Forest, Woods, Wildland	1
142	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	16
143	Grass fire	16
151	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	24
154	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	14
161	Outside Storage	1
162	Outside equipment fire	5
221	Overpressure Rupture	1
251	Excessive heat scorch burns with no ignition	2
311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2
331	Lock-in	2
351	Extrication of person from building / structure	3
352	Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2
353	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	20
411	Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	9
412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	43
421	Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	9
422	Chemical spill or leak	2
424	Carbon monoxide incident	21
441	Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	3

	Type of Incident	Total Incidents
442	Overheated Motor	1
444	Power line down	33
445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	13
482	Attempt to burn	1
511	Lock-out	18
521	Water Evacuation	1
522	Water or steam leak	11
531	Smoke or odor removal	18
542	Animal rescue	5
551	Assist police or other government agency	9
553	Public service	39
555	Defective Elevator, no occupants	3
561	Unauthorized burning	5
571	Cover assignment, standby, move-up	3
611	Dispatched and cancelled en route	466
622	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	14
651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	26
652	Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	4
653	Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	2
671	HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	6
700	False alarm or false call	88
721	Bomb Scare	1
731	Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	6
733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	40
735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	83
740	Unintentional transmission of alarm	8

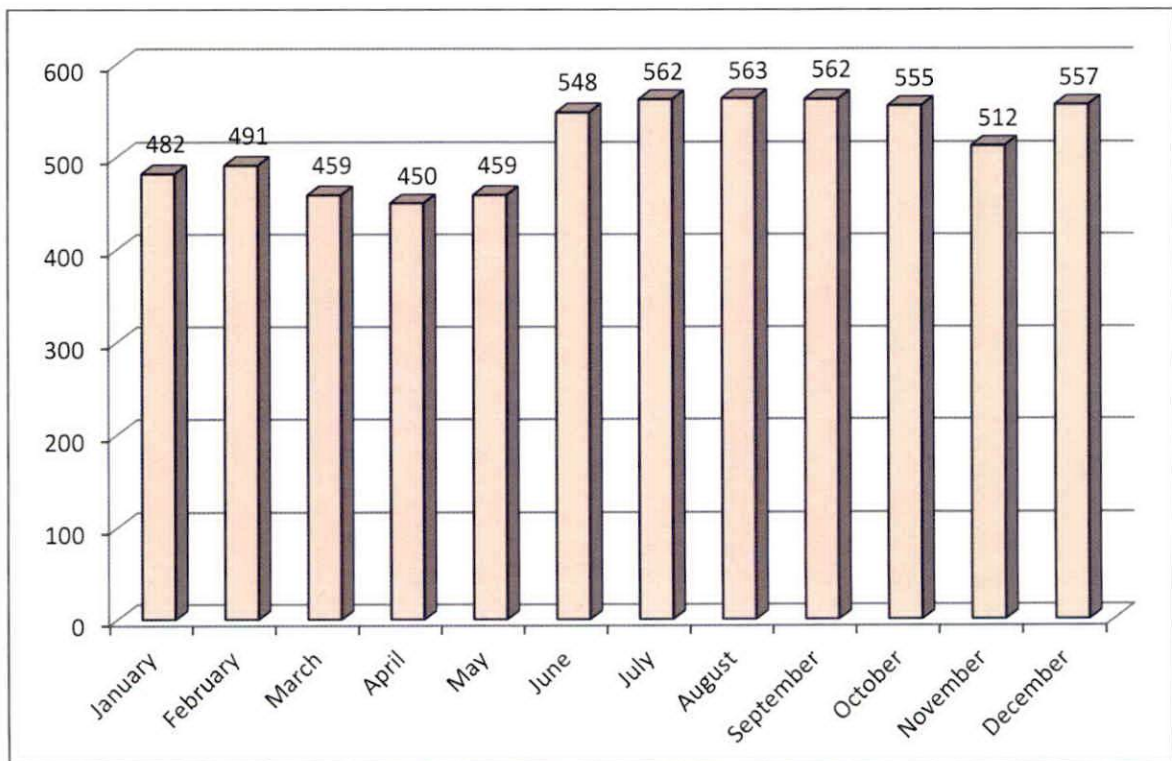
Total of Fire Incidents in Series



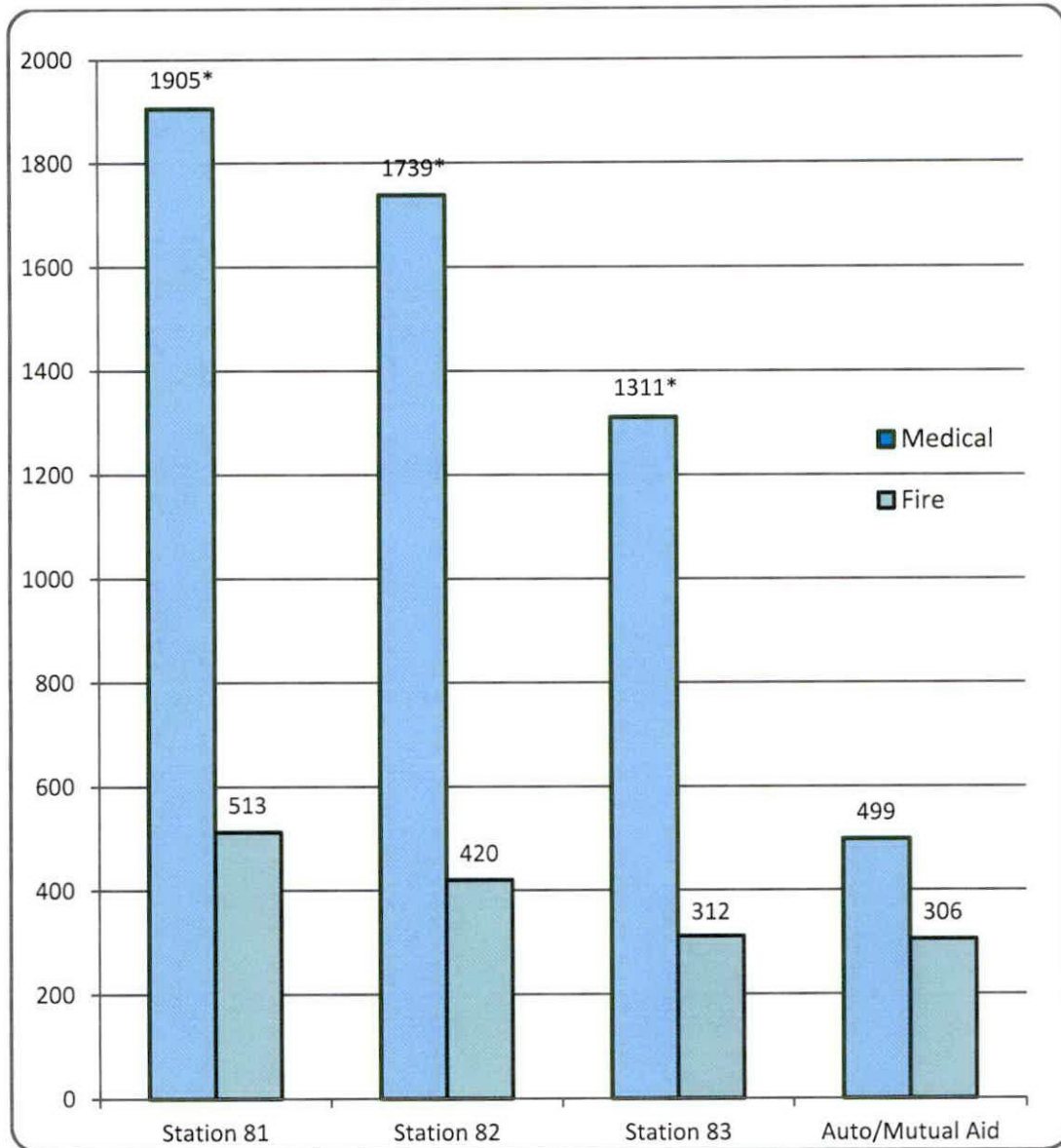
Type of Incident	Total of Incidents
100 Series – Fire	172
200 Series – Explosion	3
300 Series – Rescue & EMS	29
400 Series – Hazardous Conditions (no fire)	135
500 Series – Service Call	112
600 Series – Good Intent Call	518
700 Series – False Alarm & False Call	253
800 Series --Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	14
900 Series – Special Type	9

Total Fire & Medical Calls by Month

Month	Total Calls
January	482
February	491
March	459
April	450
May	459
June	548
July	562
August	563
September	562
October	555
November	512
December	557
	6,200



Fire and Medical Calls by Zone

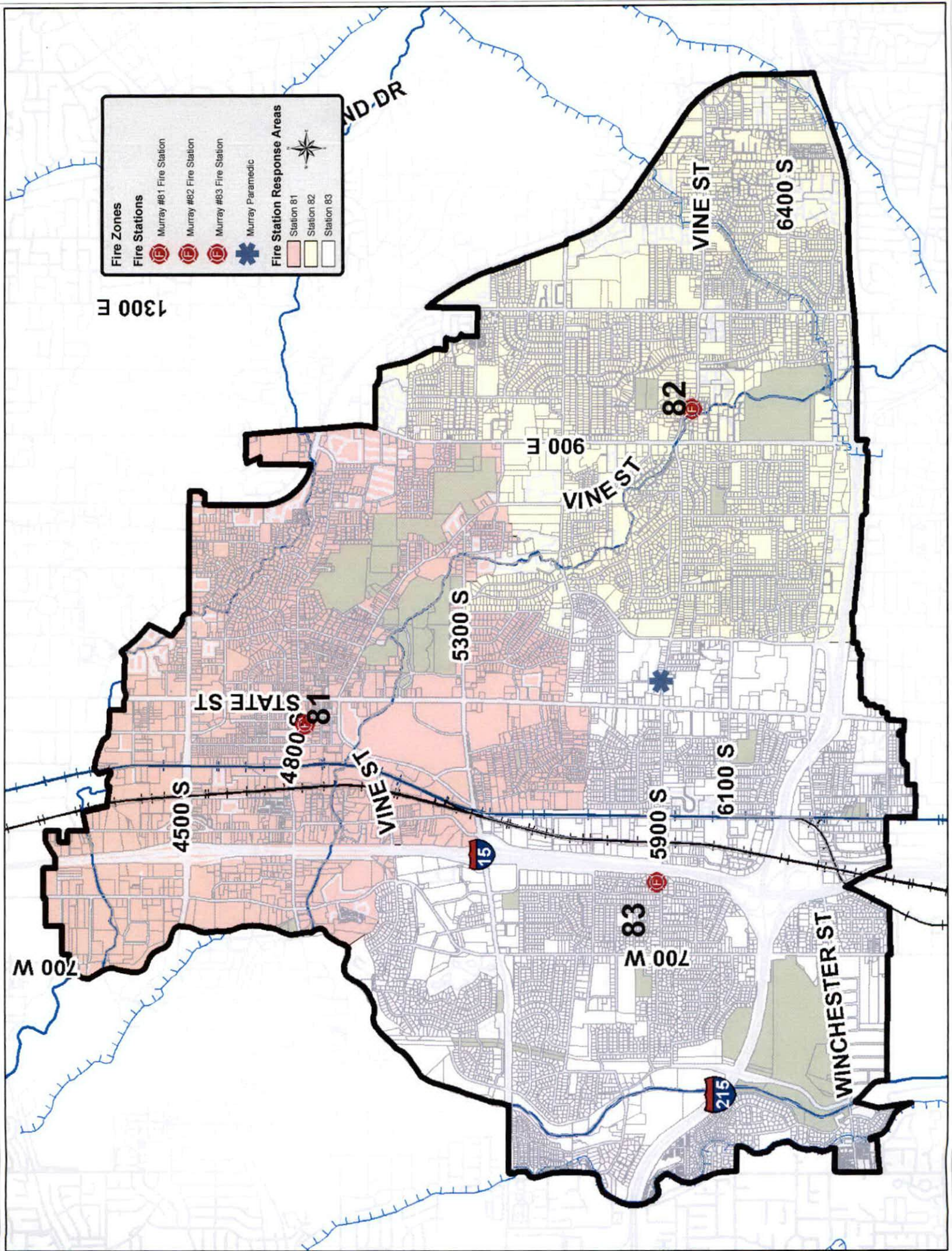


Mutual/Auto Aid Calls = All Areas Combined

Percent of Calls by Station:

Medical	Fire
Station 81: 39%	Station 81: 41%
Station 82: 35%	Station 82: 34%
Station 83: 26%	Station 83: 25%

Includes AVL response, September – December (270 calls)



Emergency Management

After COVID had initially placed a hold on the world's economy, Utah experienced a 5.7 magnitude earthquake which struck on March 18th at 7:09 am. Murray's EOC was already prepared from the COVID response and the Mayor's staff activated the department role call that was used in the 2019 October drill. Two hours later all personnel had been accounted for and Murray had completed their damage assessment report. Further shakes continued to happen throughout the day and Murray was able to assist other cities with emergency calls. Tom Roberson and Mac Lund were instrumental in deploying our "Whole Community Response Plan." Around 1:00 pm on March 19th the EOC had received reports from neighborhood preparedness groups, religious groups, and CERT members that no help was needed and a primary check-in was made to the majority of the citizens. Murray's HAM radio club also completed a role call and was able to test radio communications that proved to be successful.

The scheduled in-person drills for 2020 were canceled due to COVID, but Murray was still able to participate in the virtual Great Shakeout Drill of 2020. The irony of the drill was the city had just experienced a real earthquake 27 days earlier. We continue to prepare and respond to emergencies such as the hurricane-force windstorm we experienced in September and the flooding we often experience in the spring.



Grants

The Murray City Fire Department continues to receive grant assistance from the Utah Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. Grant awards are based on per capita allocations. The Fire Department was awarded \$5,532 in per capita funds this year, which was applied to costs associated with updating our AEDs and providing PPE during COVID.

The Murray City Fire Department continues to receive grant assistance from the State Homeland Security Performance (SHSP) Grant Program. This program provides Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds to Salt Lake County and entities within the County. The program is through the State of Utah and administered by Salt Lake County. This year the county has changed the individual city allocations and is focusing on a county-wide project. COVID delayed the decision-making process for the projects that have been submitted, but it's likely to be allocated toward domestic terrorism protecting and training to all Salt Lake County agencies.

The Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) was applied for and received in the amount of \$9,000 to offset the salary for the Emergency Manager.

Murray Police and Fire combined efforts and were approved for a DOJ Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program for \$112,282 that is being used for masks, electrostatic sprayers, wipes, gloves and many other related items. The CESF grant will continue for a period of two years and will assist in the decontamination of equipment and provide safety equipment for police and fire personnel.

Through the CARES Act, Murray was allocated \$14,388.29 for loss of ambulance transport revenue due to COVID. In addition, \$11,787.41 was received and applied to the purchase of a Lucas Chest Compression System (CPR).



Deployments

Our department responded on several large wildfires during the year. Following is a summary of each deployment.

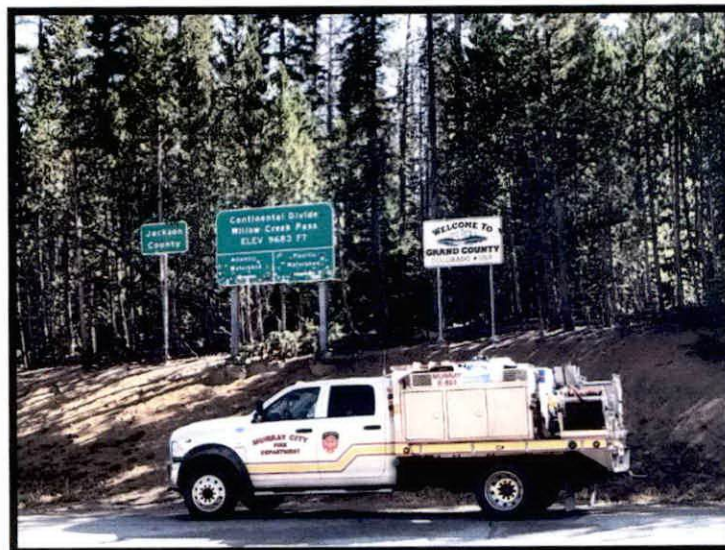
---On June 28th, we sent a four-man crew in Engine 83, on assignment of structure protection to the Knolls fire. The fire, south of Saratoga Springs and west of Utah Lake in Utah County, raged out of control through grass and brush on steep terrain threatening residences, outbuildings and critical infrastructure. The deployment lasted approximately 6 hours.

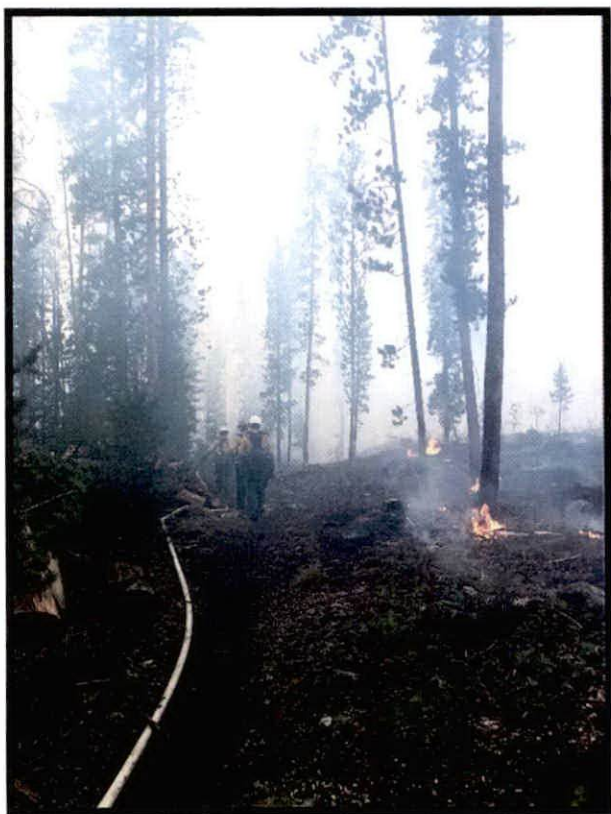
---In August, the Type-6 Dodge Brush Truck was deployed to Grand County, Colorado to help fight the Williams Fork fire. The fire, which was first reported on August 14th, quickly growing due to high winds, steep slopes and dense fuels, became a threat to nearby communities. Our two-man crew was out for 15 days on this mission.

---In late August our crew joined a state-wide Task Force to fight fires in Northern California. Five personnel, in Engine 683, were deployed to the Willow fire near Grass Valley and the North Complex fire near Chico and Paradise, California. Firefighters on this mission were there for 23 days.

---A second EMAC deployment was initiated following the release of our fighting the North Complex fire. Four firefighters met up with the first crew, swapped vehicles and headed for the Zogg fire near Redding, California. This was an 11-day mission.

---In October, three crew members took Engine 82 to assist with the Range Fire, burning in Provo and Orem, in Utah County. The crew provided structure protection and was on assignment for 16 hours, October 17-18.





A Year in Review

In March, the Coronavirus, which began spanning the globe in December 2019, hit Utahns hard and fast, and on March 6, Governor Herbert declared a State of Emergency. By March 18, schools were ordered closed and students transitioned to on-line classes, and high school activities were canceled. Public gatherings of more than 10 people were prohibited, and elective surgeries and procedures were postponed to prepare the healthcare system for a surge in coronavirus patients. Then on March 27, the Governor's "Stay Safe, Stay Home" Directive was put in place. The requirement for individuals to maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from any other individual required some businesses to close, employees to work from home, or other necessary adjustments to comply.

Chief Harris began immediately overseeing the needs of the department as well as the safety of the fire department staff. Assistant Chiefs Pascua and Mittelman worked closely with Capt. Boulden to ensure that the crews were provided the most up-to-date information on safely addressing the situation. Updated stats and mandates in the healthcare industry were being addressed daily. Murray Fire Department, in an effort to stay ahead of the run on medical supplies, including medical masks, gowns, gloves, and hand sanitizers, found sources that were able to supply our needs.

Although gatherings were limited, crews were able to participate in the CTC training in South Salt Lake, a refresher course was provided for Wild Land Red Card renewal, and Swift Water Rescue techniques were practiced.

On March 13th the decision was made to discontinue public education appearances, station tours, inspections, the cadet program, and CERT and CPR classes in order to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19.

At approximately 7:09 am MDT on March 18, a 5.7 magnitude earthquake hit Salt Lake City, Utah, with an epicenter 6 km (3.7 mi) north-northeast of Magna. The first major earthquake to occur within the Salt Lake Valley since the city was founded. The Murray Fire Department staff quickly put their knowledge and efforts to work, as scenarios that were practiced many times over became a reality. Windshield surveys were immediately being executed by the crews, phone calls made to all city staff to ensure their safety and establish any needs, and the Emergency Operations Center was quickly set up. Fortunately, no one was injured and building damage was minor.

Authorization was given for the crews to move into the new Station 81 on Tuesday, March 24th. The alerting system was transferred and checked out, and all office personnel were given the go-ahead to begin the move to their new offices.

The move to the new station was exciting, but also included organizing of heavy equipment as well as office space, moving and setting up computers and other technological equipment, and selling what we could from the old station on the State's

Public Surplus site. The crews were able to do live fire training in the old station and invited other agencies to get involved. The old station was then demolished the last week in June.

Unfortunately, plans for an Open House at the new station were put on hold and the department continued to move forward in managing issues related to COVID-19. Asst. Chief Mittelman and Capt. Boulden, as a COVID Leadership Team for Murray City, reached out to employees, City Council, and volunteer groups to provide information and relief, and face masks were made available to everyone.

We were unable to provide our usual station tours, host our traditional events such as the *Police & Fire Health and Safety Fair*, and participate in the MDA Fill-the-Boot project. We did, however, respond to requests from our citizens to be involved in drive-by parades for special events. We also continued our tradition of "Operation Cover-Up." A shed was built and placed in the back of Station 84 for donations of warm blankets, coats, and other outerwear for those in need during the winter weather. And, once again, our firefighters organized a Sub-for-Santa, buying, wrapping, and delivering gifts to a needy family during the holiday season.

A small drop-off shed was constructed at Station 84 to gather warm coats and blankets for those in need, without having personal contact.





Firefighters participated in the unveiling of a huge American flag at Intermountain Medical Center – May 2020