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QUARTERLY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 15/16

Third Quarter: January 1 through March 31, 2016



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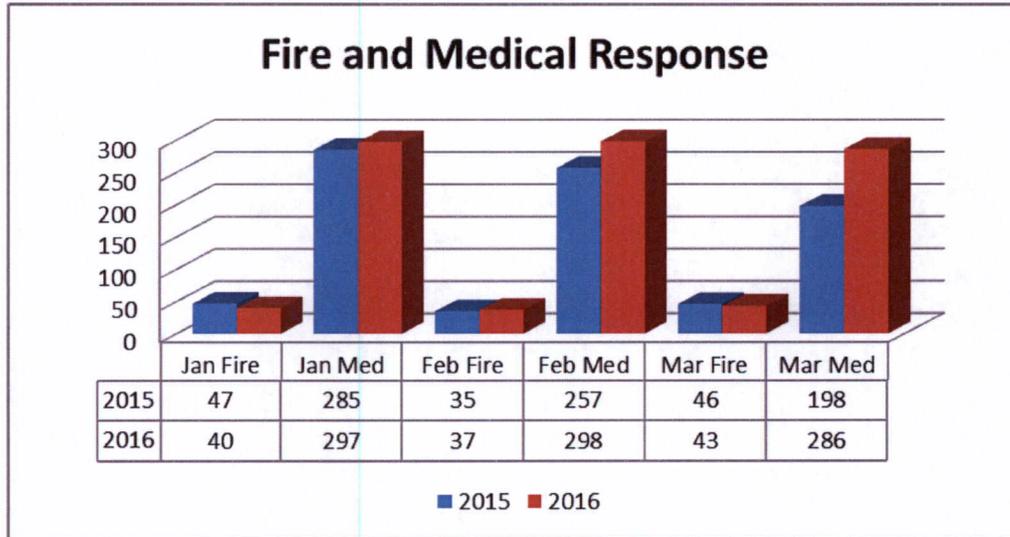
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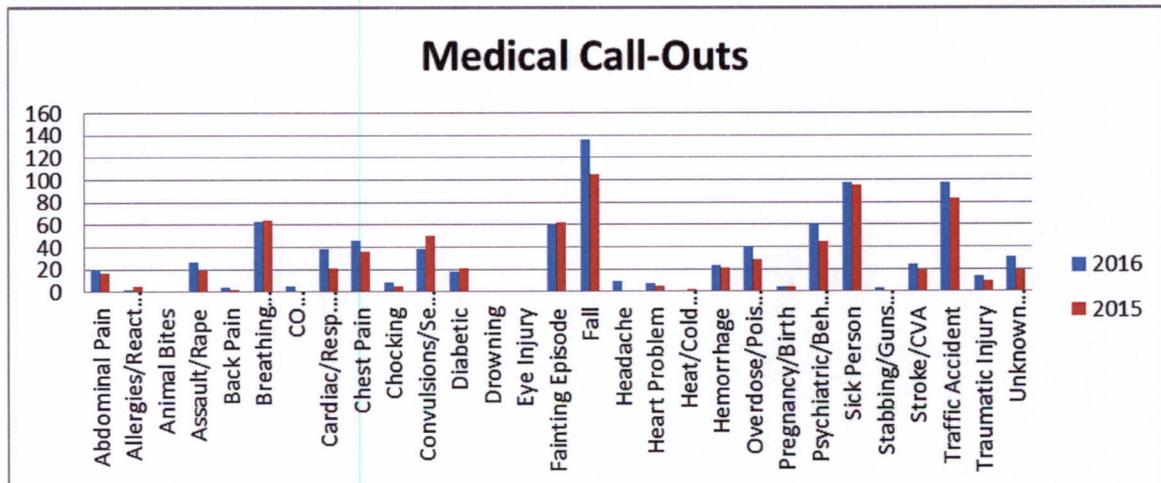
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STATISTICS

Unified Fire Authority responds annually to nearly 25,000 emergencies, including medical, fire, and hazardous materials incidents. Below is a look at the total responses during the past quarter, for the stations responding to calls within the City of Taylorsville. Each number reflects a specific incident.



The total number of medical responses listed below breaks down into the various categories, based on dispatch coding through Valley Emergency Communications Center (VECC).



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| <u>FIRE PREVENTION</u> | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| OCCUPANCY INSPECTIONS | |
| Assembly Occupancies Inspected | 16 |
| Business Occupancies Inspected | 24 |
| Educational Occupancies Inspected | 5 |
| Factory Occupancies Inspected | 0 |
| Hazardous Occupancies Inspected | 0 |
| Institutional Occupancies Inspected | 11 |
| Mercantile Occupancies Inspected | 11 |
| Residential Occupancies Inspected | 3 |
| Storage Occupancies Inspected | 0 |
| Daycare / Preschool Inspections | 18 |
| Pre-Construction / Site Inspections | 10 |
| Total | 98 |
| PLAN REVIEWS | |
| Commercial Project | 11 |
| Residential Project | 11 |
| Commercial/Residential Site Plans | 14 |
| Total | 36 |
| FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM INSP. | |
| Fire Alarm Systems | 6 |
| Fire Sprinkler Systems | 13 |
| Underground Water Mains - Hydrants | 2 |
| Wet Chemical Systems - UL300 | 6 |
| Other (Clean Agent, Standpipes, etc.) | 1 |
| Total | 28 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE | |
| Code Consultation | 179 |
| Complaints Checked | 7 |
| Business Licenses | 307 |
| Meetings Attended | 9 |
| Total | 502 |

ACTIVITY REPORT



In addition to emergency responses, crew personnel have other various duties and tasks to perform each day. Across is a listing of fire prevention activities conducted by field and administrative personnel, and below is a summary of educational activities during the period.

- Both stations attended the Chick Fil A Fundraiser for Officer Barney on February 5th
- Both Stations attended the Hartvigsen School Award Ceremony on March 17th

Station 117

- Read to four classes at Taylorsville Elementary for Dr. Seuss Day
- Station Tours – 2 Tours (37 People)
- Off Site Talk and Demo's
- Elementary Schools – 2 Visits (48 Students)
- Attended Live Fire Training – 1 Session
- Ice Rescue Training – 5 Sessions
- Battalion Training – 1 Session
- Ride Alongs: EMT – 11, Paramedic – 8, Paid Call – 9, Intern – 1

Station 118

- Station Tours – 4 (80 People)
- Neighborhood Prepare Fair – 100 People
- Attended Bennion Jr High Vehicle Day – 300 7th Graders
- Juvenile Fire Setter Program – 4 people (Jared Wayman is the lead)
- Ride Alongs: EMT – 12, Paramedic – 3, Paid Call – 5, Intern – 4
- Battalion Training – 1 Session

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- CTC Training – 1 Session
- Extrication Training – 1 Session
- OB Class – 1 Session



SIGNIFICANT CALL(S)

At 9:00 a.m. on the morning of January 26, fire crews responded to the report of a house fire, located in Majestic Meadows – which has been called in by the neighbors.

Compounding the problem was the unknown whereabouts of the two children who were reported to have been in the home only minutes before the blaze.

Engine 117 was the first to arrive, and quickly had an initial knock-down of the fire, but not before

it has totally demolished the family residence. Fortunately, the children were accounted for at their elementary school, to the relief of their father, who was the first family member to arrive on scene. The family of four was displaced as a result of the fire, but Red Cross responded and assisted with the immediate needs. The cause was formally listed as undetermined, but the point of origin was in the laundry room where a candle had been burning earlier. The damages were estimated at \$45,000.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

From Zwick Construction as of April 26, 2016: The East wall header in the apparatus bay was poured Wednesday morning and is now being stripped. Doyle Hatfield Masonry has most of the admin walls up past the second floor deck and will tie the remaining walls into the east apparatus wall this next week. OP Steel has delivered most of the structural steel for the first level and Division 5 has delivered all of the floor and roof decking. The roof joists should arrive next week. Perfection Erection has mobilized and has started standing columns and setting beams for the first floor admin area. We appreciate the great teamwork and great progress.



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SAFETY MESSAGE

With the summer months fast approaching, UFA offers the following reminders regarding heat related activities:

Heat-related injuries fall into three major categories –

- Heat cramps
- Heat exhaustion
- Heatstroke



Heat cramps are muscular pains and spasms that occur when the body loses electrolytes during profuse sweating or when inadequate electrolytes are taken into the body. They usually begin in the arms, legs or abdomen, and often precede heat exhaustion. *Treatment for heat cramps* is to rest in the shade, get near a fan, spray with water, and massage the cramp.

Heat exhaustion is a medical emergency. When a person is suffering from heat exhaustion, they will perspire profusely and most likely will be pale. It is *best treated* by taking the patient to a cool place, applying cool compresses, elevating the feet and giving the patient fluids.

Heat stroke is the worst heat-related injury. The brain has lost its ability to regulate body temperature. The patient will be hot, reddish and warm to the touch. Their temperature will be markedly high and there will be no perspiration. *This is a medical emergency, call 9-1-1.*

The emergency care of heatstroke is to cool the body as quickly as possible. One of the best methods for cooling the body during a heat emergency is to wrap the patient in cool, wet sheets.

With the above noted, the overall best way to treat, is actually to prevent a heat related emergency. Consider these tips –

- ***Drink before you are thirsty, and drink often.***
- Eat a healthy diet, consisting of fruits and vegetables.
- Wear a hat or cap, keep the neck covered, and wear loose fitting clothing when working or playing in the sun.
- If you can, work in the cooler hours of the day or evening.

Even healthy people should take it easy during extremely high temperatures, and those with respiratory and other health problems must be especially careful. Stay out of the sun as much as possible. Drink extra fluids (and no, alcoholic beverages do not count – as alcohol can cause dehydration).

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Firefighter Award of Excellence 2016

Paramedic John Harris was born in Provo, raised in Payson, and currently resides with his family in Herriman.

Paramedic Harris has been with UFA since October of 2003 as a full-time firefighter, but also served as one of our part-time firefighters for three years prior to that. He has an Associate's Degree in Fire Science, and has worked as a paramedic for twelve years.

As a member of Local 1696 (IAFF), John has been involved in our internal Fire School 101, which provides insight and education to our elected officials and administrators outside the fire service. He also serves as one of our

Battalion Trainers – sharing his skills and knowledge with other firefighters and medics throughout his battalion.

Specific to Taylorsville, John has been providing service and rendering aid to the community, based out of Station 117 for the past nine years. For the past four years, he has also been a member of the Taylorsville Public Safety Committee.

For all he has done, and continues to do for the residents of Taylorsville, it is with great pleasure we present Paramedic John Harris with this Firefighter Award of Excellence, 2016.