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*Unified Fire Authority*

**QUARTERLY REPORT**

FISCAL YEAR 12/13

Third and Fourth Quarters: January 1 through June 30, 2013



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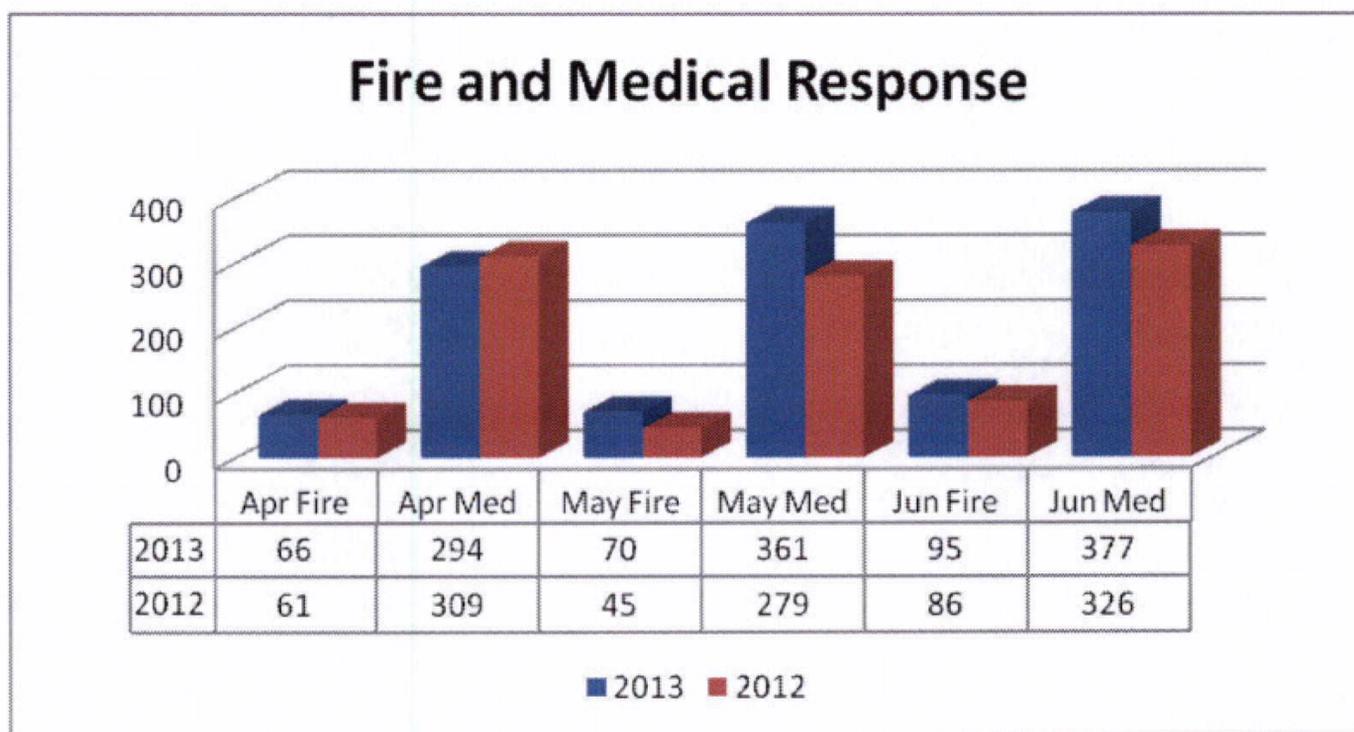
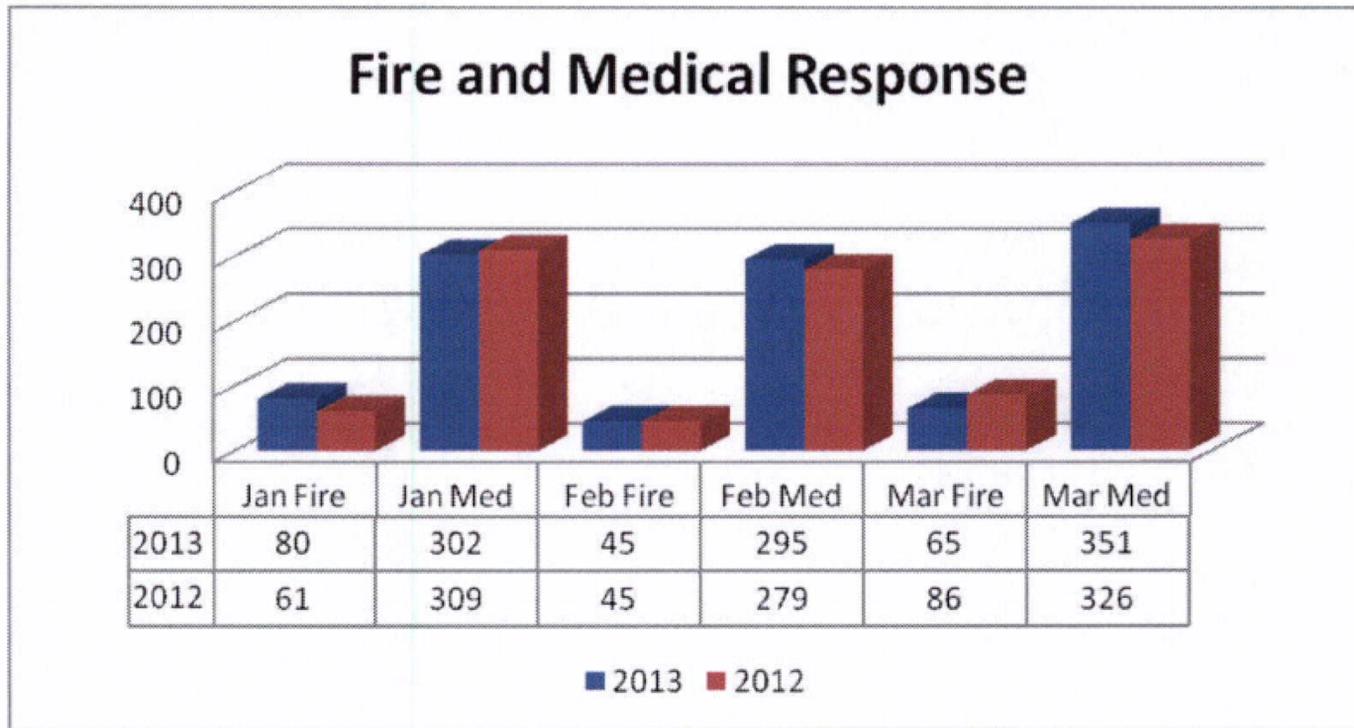
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## STATISTICS

*Unified Fire Authority responds annually to nearly 27,000 emergencies, including medical, fire, and hazardous materials incidents. Below is a look at the total responses during the past two quarters for Station 117 and 118. Each number reflects a specific incident.*



*Note: The total number of call for the reported period is up 8.5% from the same period last year.*

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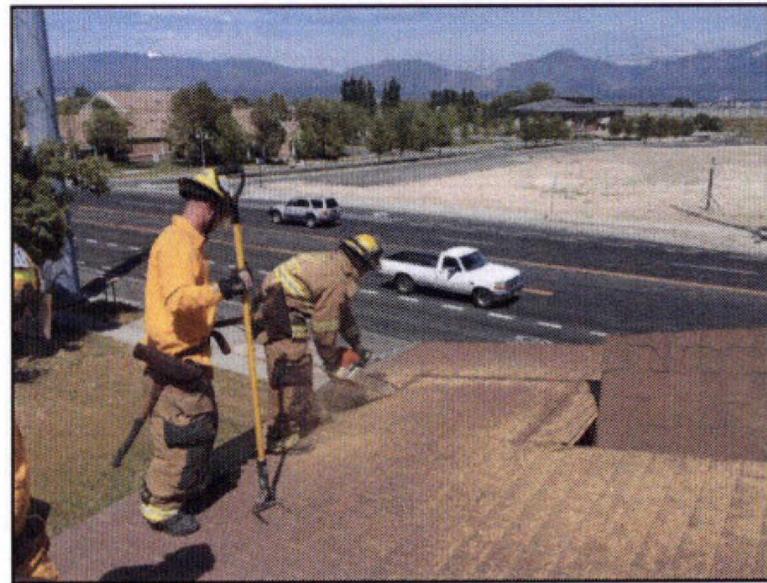
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*The total number of medical responses, listed on the previous page, breaks down into the various categories (displayed left) based on dispatch coding through Valley Emergency Communications Center (VECC).*

Medical Call-Outs	3&4 Qtr FY12
Abdominal Pain	30
Allergies/Reactions	8
Animal Bites	7
Assault/Rape	84
Back Pain	14
Breathing Problems	146
CO Poison/Inhalation	6
Cardiac/Resp. Arrest	58
Chest Pain	84
Chocking	10
Convulsions/Seizures	98
Diabetic	54
Drowning	1
Eye Injury	1
Electrocution	1
Fall	229
Headache	12
Heart Problem	17
Heat/Cold Problem	4
Hemorrhage	46
Industrial/Trapped	4
Medical Standby	16
Other	16
Overdose/Poisoning	105
Pregnancy/Birth	18
Psychiatric/Behavioral	150
Sick Person	186
Stabbing/Gunshot	6
Stroke/CVA	36
Traffic Accident	301
Traumatic Injury	40
Fainting Episode	137
Unknown Problem	66

Recent discussions regarding total automatic aid responses within and outside of the City have prompted the following data. During the reported period, note the 6:1 ratio of calls received by the City from other UFA stations.

Stations	Given	Received
101	28	81
109	53	419
107	6	97
125	6	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>614</b>



*The above photo was taken during a training exercise in May, located on 2700 West across from City Hall. The house was due for demolition, and crews were able to practice various ventilation and evacuation skill-sets before it was torn down.*

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<b>OCCUPANCY INSPECTIONS</b>	
Assembly Occupancies Inspected	10
Business Occupancies Inspected	49
Educational Occupancies Inspected	10
Factory Occupancies Inspected	0
Hazardous Occupancies Inspected	14
Institutional Occupancies Inspected	10
Mercantile Occupancies Inspected	26
Residential Occupancies Inspected	9
Storage Occupancies Inspected	3
Daycare / Preschool Inspections	29
Pre-Construction / Site Inspections	17
Total	<b>177</b>
<b>PLAN REVIEWS</b>	
Commercial Project	38
Residential Project	11
Other / Miscellaneous	8
Total	<b>57</b>
<b>FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM INSP.</b>	
Fire Alarm Systems	14
Fire Sprinkler Systems	20
Underground Water Mains - Hydrants	0
Wet Chemical Systems - UL300	1
Other (Clean Agent, Standpipes, etc.)	0
Total	<b>35</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	
Code Consultation	284
Complaints Checked	30
Fire Clearances Issued	549
Meetings Attended	23
Total	<b>886</b>

## **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 and community activities during the period.*

### **Station 117**

- Station Tours: Four with 63 people
- Off-Site Talk and Demo: Three with 715 people
- Ride A Longs: 19
- Attended St. Martin de Porres Summer Festival: Over 300 in Attendance
- Attended the YMCA Healthy Kids Day: Over 500 in Attendance
- Assisted with the Evacuation Drill at Sorenson Communications
- Assisted with the Knights of Columbus Flag Retirement Ceremony
- Provided Standby for Taylorsville High School Football Games

### **Station 118**

- Station Tours: 26 with 452 people
- Off-Site Talk and Demos: Four with 390 people
- Ride A Longs: 46
- Adopt-A-School Visits to Calvin Smith Elementary: Five, to include the Fire Safety Trailer at the End of School Year
- Juvenile Fire Setter Program: 11 participants
- Supported Local Schools by Attending Harmon's PTA Day
- Assisted March of Dimes Charity Birthday Party
- Assisted Taylorsville Resident and Aging Services with an "At Home Meeting"
- Provided a YMCA Charity Dinner at the Station

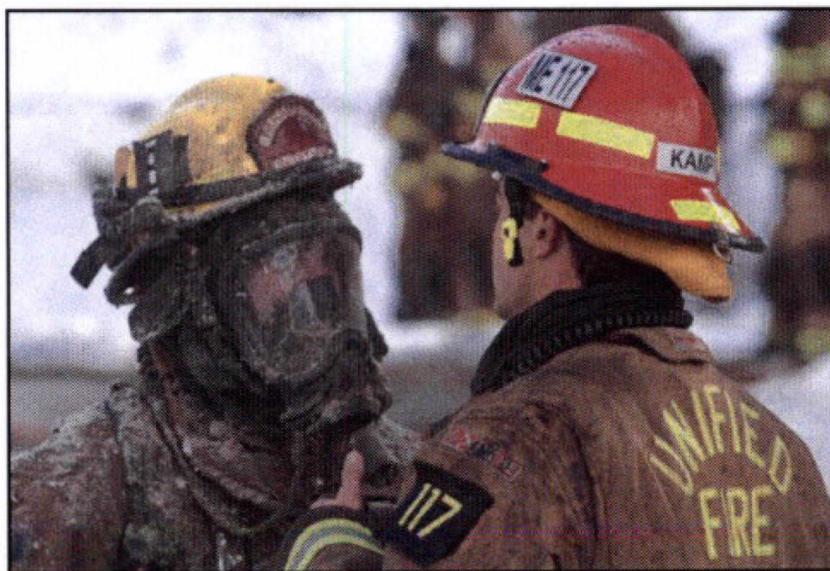
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## NOTABLE CALLS

- February 17 – Two alarm house fire at 4876 South Hidden Cove Drive. Electrical in nature, and fully involved the garage. Estimated 100,000 in damages. (*Firefighting operations pictured right.*)
- April 27 – During the early morning hours, a column of thick, black smoke rose high into the air near the area of 5600 South and 3200 West. Sadly, the equipment and surrounding landscape at Bennion Park was on fire. Personnel from Ladder 118 of Taylorsville arrived and were able to quickly put out the blaze, but not before it had completely destroyed the playground. Investigators were called to the scene, followed up on several leads, but were not able to determine the exact motive. The fire is believed to have been human caused, but whether it was intentional or accidental may never be determined.
- June 14 – Medic Engine 117 of Taylorsville and other fire personnel responded to the report of a house fire near 1100 West and 4800 South. Thick black smoke and flames were already coming from the residence upon their arrival. Just prior to this, a Murray City firefighter, Phil Roberts, and a KSL photographer, Mark Wetzel, were each driving past the home when they saw smoke coming from the eaves. Each stopped to help, notified 911 dispatchers, and then proceeded to notify the occupants inside about the fire. There were two residents inside, and these men helped them leave safely before the fire engulfed a good portion of the home. UFA appreciates and recognizes both of these men for their service to our Taylorsville community. Their willingness to stop and their quick actions potentially saved two lives. The origin of the fire was in a storage room, but the exact cause



was undetermined (*Consultation with Command picture left.*)

inhalation and minor burns. Bedroom fully involved on arrival of L118. Four people displaced as a result, and Red Cross was notified.

- June 20 – Basement fire in single family occupancy, located in the hobby room. Started by malfunction of an electronic cigarette (charging). Heavy smoke damage, but no displacement of the occupants.
- June 22 – Group home setting at 6278 South Hurst Bourne Circle. A 15 year-old autistic boy started the fire in his bedroom, and sadly also had to be treated for smoke

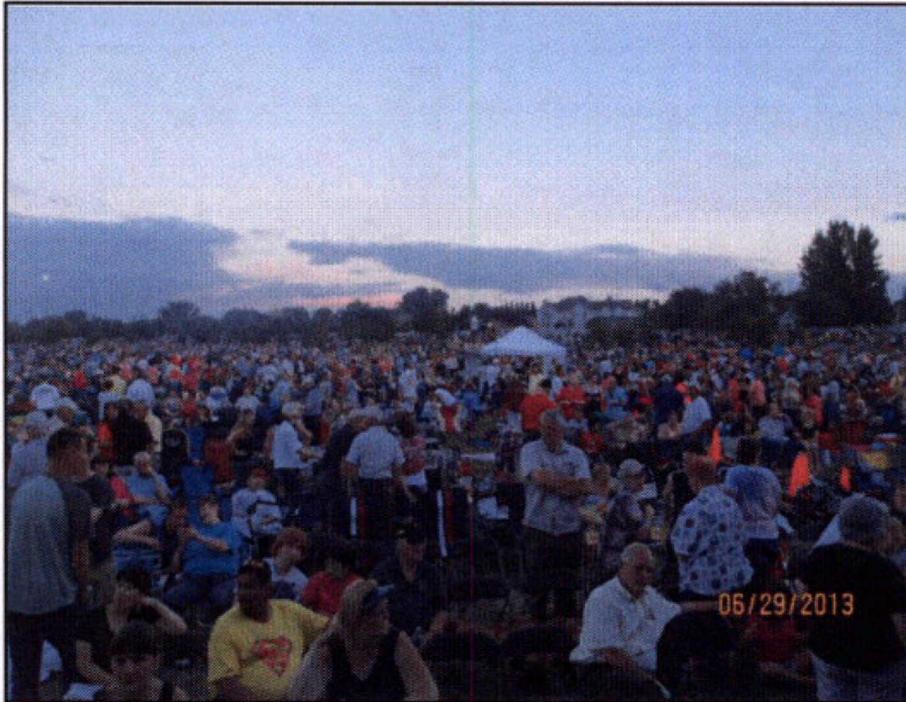
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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Besides providing emergency services, UFA is also committed to a variety of other activities within the City. Below is a report from our Community Service Bureau (CSB), featuring just some of the events in which fire and staff personnel participated during the past quarter:*



### Taylorsville Dayzz 2013

Below is a listing of UFA's involvement with the City's celebration: the equipment and personnel provided, and the specific events in which the crews participated. (Pictured left is of the crowd gathering in anticipation of *Abbacadabra*, and below is of the movie night.)

**Monday, June 24:** Gator from Fire Training and the reserve ATV in Logistics to be delivered to the Station 118.

**Thursday, June 27:** Two paid-call

firefighters or bike medics to staff the first aid booth from 1700 to 2200.

**Friday, June 28:** Two bike medics from 1700 to 2200 and staff the first aid booth. Fireworks in the evening, no auxiliary unit needed.

**Saturday, June 29:**

- a. Parade participation from approximately 0830 to 1100 – Ladder 118, MA 118, B13, New CSB Engine (modified golf cart), and Bike Medics. Two part-time personnel to help in staging from 0700 to 0900.
- b. Two bike medics from 0830 to 0000 (based out of the park and located at various venues throughout the day). Two paid-call firefighters for same time period to staff the first aid booth and other Community Service Bureau activities. Station 117 and 118 to rotate and augment in service.
- c. Engine 117 to spray down “burn-out” area at the park at 12:00 noon.
- d. “Guns vs. Hoses” softball game at the ball-park. Diamond 4.
- e. Request by Committee to have station 118 rig a hoist system on a designated light pole for the American flag (as part of the fireworks backdrop). Logistics to deliver the night before. No auxiliary unit needed.



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## **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**



This round, UFA is pleased to introduce the Council and Administration to Paramedic Darran Taylor. Since April of 1993, Paramedic Taylor has served the residents of Taylorsville City and surrounding communities through UFA and the former Salt Lake County Fire Department. In fact, of the 20 years of service, over 14 have been spent in Taylorsville proper.

Darran and his wife Darci have lived in West Jordan for over 25 years – raising two children, with three more still at home.

A big hobby for all of the family includes live theater within West Jordan. In fact, he chairs the WJ Youth Committee, and Darci serves as the secretary for the theater company. Their three youngest have also been involved in several plays.

Paramedic Taylor is a graduate of Taylorsville High, and thus his strong ties to the community. He is proud to serve, and is grateful to impact the lives of individuals for good. To date, he can attribute three specific incidents to which he had a profound impact – “saves” as we like to call them in the profession, and believe there may be many others as well.