

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
AMBULANCE SERVICES COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH**

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Ambulance Services Compliance Committee of the City of St. George, Washington County, Utah, will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 in the Administrative Conference Room, St. George City Hall, 175 East 200 North, St. George, Utah commencing at 1:45 p.m.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Discussion and possible action to recommend Gold Cross' staffing proposal.
2. Discussion and possible action to find whether Gold Cross Ambulance Services, Inc. is in compliance or not.
 - a. If not in compliance, then discussion and possible action to make findings of facts and recommend a penalty to the City Manager.
3. Approve minutes from the meetings held August 23, 2022.



Christina Fernandez, Secretary

October 31, 2022

Date

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION: The City of St. George will make efforts to provide reasonable accommodations to disabled members of the public in accessing City programs. Please contact the City Human Resources Office, 627-4671, at least 24 hours in advance if you have special needs.

2022 Gold Cross Ambulance staffing compliance report

Incident Date	Fire Run Incident	Incident Address	Station area	Compliance answer
02/15/2022	2022-01230	4232 S MAGELLAN DR St. George, UT 84770	Station 8	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
02/20/2022	2022-01358	1270 E WILLOW DR St. George, UT 84770	Station 8	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
03/03/2022	2022-01627	1091 N BLUFF ST St. George, UT 84770	Station 7	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
04/14/2022	2022-02690	1040 N 1300 W UNIT 3 St. George, UT 84770	Station 7	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
04/14/2022	2022-02693	948 N 1300 W St. George, UT 84770	Station 7	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
05/17/2022	2022-03458	1198 W 710 N St. George, UT 84770	Station 7	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
06/01/2022	2022-03852	1574 N DIXIE DOWNS RD 7 St. George, UT 84770	Station 7	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
06/04/2022	2022-03901	1098 W RIVERSTONE CIR St. George, UT 84790	Station 8	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
06/13/2022	2022-04122	4662 S WALLACE DR St. George, UT 84770	Station 8	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
06/13/2022	2022-04135	2929 E 450 N APT 400D St. George, UT 84770	Station 1	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
06/23/2022	2022-04375	645 W 1250 N St. George, UT 84770	Station 1	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
07/02/2022	2022-04601	2142 S CAMERON PL St. George, UT 84770	Station 8	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
07/02/2022	2022-04607	1141 W 360 N UNIT 18 St. George, UT 84770	Station 7	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
07/03/2022	2022-04625	185 S 1470 E 209 St. George, UT 84770	Station 1	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
07/16/2022	2022-04962	1349 W SUNSET BLVD St. George, UT 84770	Station 7	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
07/17/2022	2022-04977	1710 W 360 N APT B209 St. George, UT 84770	Station 7	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
07/17/2022	2022-04988	225 N COUNTRY LN 98 St. George, UT 84770	Station 7	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
07/26/2022	2022-05201	-113 566339 36 992900 St. George, UT 84770	Station 9	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
08/06/2022	2022-05477	1079 W BLUE WREN DR St. George, UT 84770	Station 8	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
08/07/2022	2022-05489	1079 W BLUE WREN DR St. George, UT 84770	Station 8	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
08/11/2022	2022-05614	3692 S YARROW WAY St. George, UT 84770	Station 8	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
08/12/2022	2022-05618	1704 W GARNET RIDGE DR St. George, UT	Station 8	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
08/13/2022	2022-05643	1221 W JUNIPERO SERRA DR St. George, UT 84770	Station 8	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic
08/14/2022	2022-05650	3922 S PIONEER RD St. George, UT 84770	Station 8	Was there an Ambulance Compliance issue?: Yes 1 medic

24 total incidents not in compliance with 2 Paramedics for 2022

Gold Cross Ambulance

Southern Division

Paramedic Staffing Proposal 2022

Currently the City ordinance Title 3, Ch 2, Art. F - B requires all ambulances used for 911 response to be staffed with two paramedics.

The State of Utah rule (R426-4-200) established the standard staffing for a Paramedic ambulance as being one Paramedic and one Advanced EMT or EMT. This standard is currently being used throughout the State and in our geographical area by the following agencies as well as other agencies in the State of Utah.

- Hildale / Colorado City
- Hurricane Fire Department
- Santa Clara / Ivins Fire Department
- Beaver Dam / Littlefield
- Mesquite Fire Department

For several years Gold Cross has been dealing with the national and statewide shortage of certified paramedics. We are chronically short-staffed currently; we are understaffed with six full-time paramedics. On paramedics Under the current St. George City 911 call coverage configuration, Gold Cross Ambulance provides four Advanced Life Support (ALS) 911 ambulances in the City of St. George. Those ALS ambulances are staffed with two Paramedics 24 hours a day. We also staff and provide two interfacility ambulances that can be called on when needed to perform 911 services, both with ALS capabilities.

It is our goal to provide the highest quality patient care and provide the highest level of Emergency Medical Services to those who need it the most.

With this in mind, we are proposing the following:

- Providing double Paramedic ambulances when possible, maintaining the autonomy to move to a Paramedic / AEMT as needed.
- Having the flexibility to add additional ALS Ambulances staffed with one Paramedic and one AEMT when needed based on peak load / call volume.
- Add an interfacility Ambulance to be staffed with double AEMT's.
- Due to response times, we are looking for another station to be located on the Northeast side of the St. George City being staffed with a Paramedic / AEMT ambulance. (Dependent on the ability to find a suitable station.)
- Staff two Paramedic Quick Response vehicles, one on the north side of St. George City and one on the south side of St. George City to respond on higher acuity Delta and Echo responses. This will ensure that there are two Paramedics at each emergency scene. By doing the preceding it will achieve the following:
 - Decrease the overall response time.
 - Assure that there are two Paramedics on critical scenes.
 - Add three more ambulances, two into the 911 system.
 - Decrease the coverage area for each ambulance.
 - Decrease the fatigue of staff by decreasing their overall call volume.
 - Increase AEMT and Paramedic employee retention.





Santa Clara

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
Temporarily closed

Albertsons

SG4

Chuckwalla Trail Head

Green Spring Golf Course

Washington Walmart Supercenter

In N Out Burger

Costco Wholesale

SG5

Williamson River Ser Park

MST Motorsports

SG6

St. George Museum

Children's Museum

Utah Tech University

St. George Utah Temple

St. George

Lin's Market

St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at

Red Cliffs Utah Temple

Temporarily closed

Crimson Cliffs High School

The Toll Booth

Big Rock Candy Playground

SG2

Fiesta Fun Family Fun Center

Thunder Junction All Abilities Park

Walmart Supercenter

Bloomington Park

New Bearclaw Poppy Navajo

Moe's Valley Climbing Area

WorldMark St. George

te Possibilities RC Club RC Flying Field

Hampton Inn & Suites St. George SunRiver

Saint George Sewage Treatment Plant

Aspiration Trail Trailhead

Hidden Valley Park

SG1

St. George Regional Airport