



SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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2018 ANNUAL REPORT

About South Adams County Fire

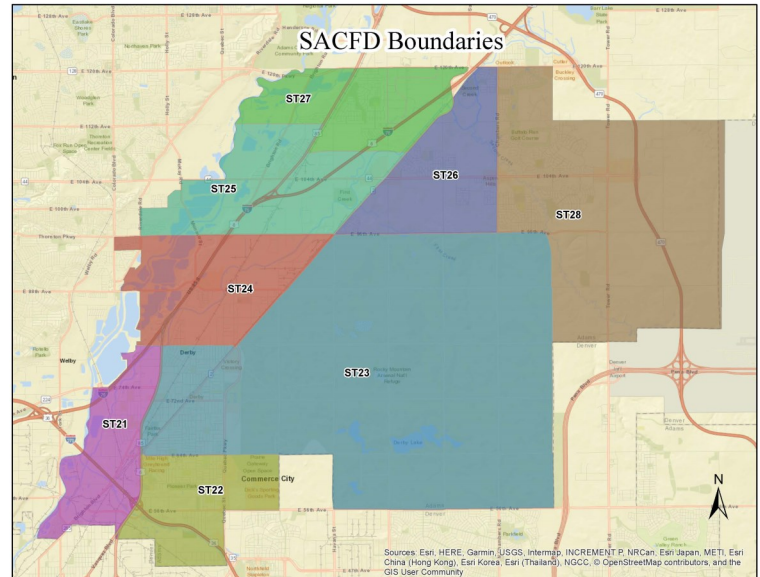
South Adams County Fire District is quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision organized or acting under pursuant to the provisions of Colorado Revised Statutes Title 32 Special Districts.

What services does the District provide?

- 8 Fire Stations - 4 Fully Staffed
- Fire Protection/Property Conservation
- Traffic Accident Response
- Paramedic & Emergency Medical Response
- Public Education in the Schools
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Response
- Fire & Life Safety Business Inspections
- Car Seat Safety Checks & Installations
- Wildland Fire and Urban Interface
- Community CPR and First Aid Courses
- Emergency Management for Large-scale Incidents

Who does the District Serve

The District serves all residents within Commerce City and areas of unincorporated Adams County, for a total service area of 75 square miles. Serving our community and citizens are always our top priority. The City of Commerce City consists is the majority of our response area, which is the first fastest growing city in Adams County and seventh in the state.



MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF, KEVIN VINCEL

Being a part of South Adams County Fire Department for over 23 years now has led me to realize what a vast, diverse, and amazing community with great citizens we serve. We protect 75 miles, mostly Commerce City and parts of Adams County. South Adams County Fire Department is a combination Department that consists of Career and Volunteer members. The rich history of the Department dates back to 1942, where a group of WW2 veterans started the Fire Department.

Today we respond to nearly 9,000 calls per year, which covers the only refinery in the state of Colorado, major highways, and large industrial, commercial and residential properties. This is a special place with traditional roots, with heart, passion and dedication that will always strive for what is best for our community and citizens. As an organization we pride ourselves on what is written on all of our fire apparatus "Serving our community with pride and excellence".

South Adams achieved an ISO Class 2 Fire Department! This was a huge accomplishment and an improvement from a rating of nearly a 6! (The best is 1 by the way). Thanks to everyone who had a part in this incredible project! We hope that by better protecting the community we serve, we can pass along savings to the community as well!

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2018 Total Calls: 8,613



Fire: 3,543

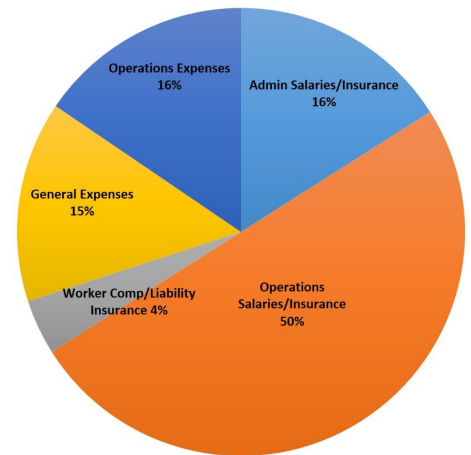


EMS: 5,070

SACFD Average
Response Time
5 MIN 27 SEC

CO/NAT Average
Response Time
8 MIN 30 SEC

2018 Operating Budget: \$10,216,573



2018 Capital Expenditures:

- Apparatus (Brush Truck)
- Battalion Chief Vehicle
- Updated All Fire Station Exhaust Systems



Battalion Chiefs: R. Ross, B. Noel, J. Woog



Operations Chief, B. Monzingo

TRAINING

Total hours of training in 2018: 17,287

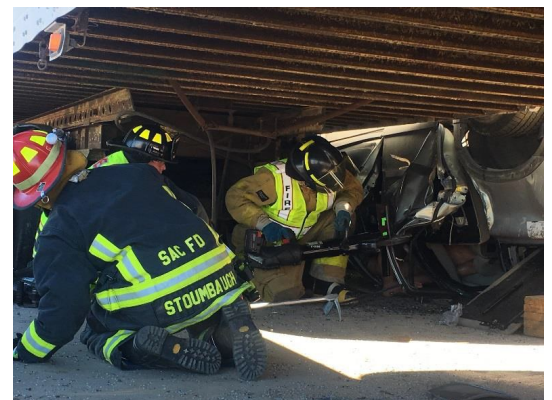
- ◇ Includes: 855 hours of hazardous materials training, 2097 hours of EMS training, and 2076 hours of specialty training (SACFD Technical Rescue Team, Hazmat Team, Wildland Team)
- ◇ Received 54 newly issued Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control certifications.

Significant Training Events:

- Conducted Blue Card Incident Command Certification Lab for 19 individuals
- Provided Officer Bootcamp for 9 individuals seeking Acting Company Officer designation (40-hr course covering tactical skills and administrative duties of fire department supervision)
- Participated in the CPFF Honor Guard Academy. During the 40-hour course, 8 participants learned marching skills, flag presentation, and funeral honors with law enforcement and fire agencies from the region
- Conducted Driver Operator – Pumper Academy for 12 individuals seeking Driver Operator certification (80-hour course covering all aspects of engine operations including driving, pumping, drafting, etc.)
- Provided a National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) S130/190/L18040 hour course for wildland firefighter certification instructed by Rocky Mountain Arsenal/U.S. Fish and Wildlife
- Provided A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) classes providing preparation to proactively handle the threat of an aggressive intruder or active shooter event at the firehouse or on a "routine" incident



Training Chief, L. Whitner



FIRE PREVENTION

Inspections:

- Compliance: 326
- Construction: 567

Fire Investigations:

- 2018 = 55
- 2017 = 68

Fire and Emergency Services Impact Fee:

- 627 Residential \$431,376.00
- 23 Multi-family \$52,000.00
- 6 Commercial \$41,501.18
- 6 Industrial \$41,376.12

Development Reviews:

- Commerce City – 128
- Adams County – 6

Open Record Requests: 43

Public Education (Est. 10,000 reached):

- Storytime at the Fire Station
- Junior Combat Challenge
- Youth Firesetter Intervention
- Rapids “Guns and Hoses”
- Reunion “Red, White and Blue Fest”
- City of Commerce City “4th Fest”
- CCPD: “National Night out Kick off and National Night out”
- Fire Prevention Week in October
- Station Tours



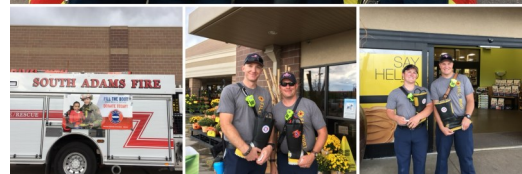
Fire Marshal, R. Weigum



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



- HOA; Picnic/BBQs, Easter Egg Hunts
- Business Open House Events
- City of Commerce City Outreach Events
- Fire Station Open House BBQs
- Fourth of July Festivals
- Memorial Day Parade
- National Night Out
- Halloween Trunk or Treat Events
- Adams City HS Homecoming Parade
- Adams County Fair “Back the Blue” Night
- Christmas/Santa Events



OUR MISSION AND DISTRICT BOARD

Our Mission:

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Our Vision:

We will dominate and pioneer progress by setting the standard of operational excellence, member collaboration and community support to achieve our ultimate mission to serve with pride and excellence.

Core Values:

Honor, Pride, Integrity, Innovation and Teamwork



South Adams County Fire - Board of Directors

Alex Fairfield, President - Sam Gillan, Vice President - Craig Machuga, Secretary - Ernie Anderson, Treasurer - Debra Bullock, Director



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PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT DOCUMENT FROM YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT on 6B

South Adams County Fire Department election ballot 6B passed in November 2018. This ballot allows for funding of personnel, equipment and stations needed to maintain and enhance the fire and emergency services SACFD provides for Commerce City and parts of Adams County.

Thank you to the citizens of Commerce City for your support!

