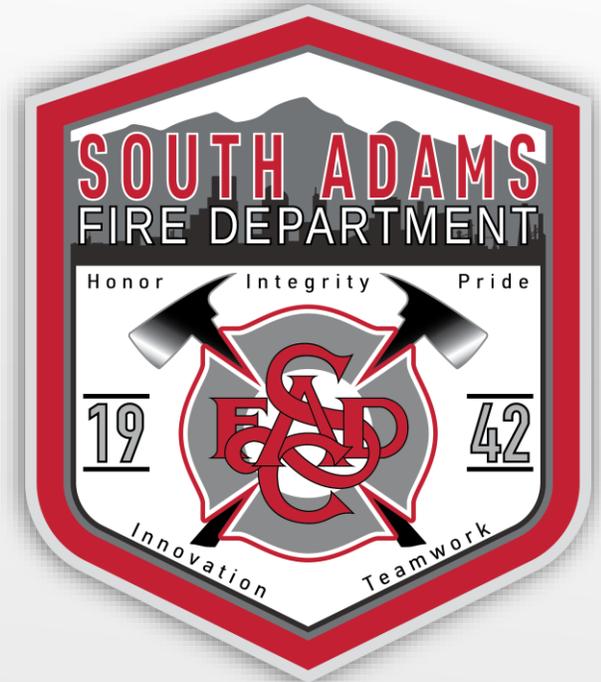


SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE

2020 Annual Report



FIRE CHIEF, KEVIN VINCEL



Today we respond to roughly 9,000 calls per year, which covers the only refinery in the state of Colorado, major highways, large industrial, commercial and residential properties. This is a special place with traditional roots, heart, passion, and dedication that will always strive for what is best for our community and citizens.

Since 2015 SACFD has hired over 66 firefighters and counting, hired over 15 administrative support staff, replaced much needed fire apparatus, fire gear, and breathing apparatus, and in 2017 South Adams achieved an ISO Class 2 Fire Department! This was a huge accomplishment and an improvement from a rating of nearly a 6!

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!

***As an organization we pride ourselves on what is written on all our fire apparatus
"Serving our Community with Pride and Excellence."***



OUR MISSION: THE SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IS DEDICATED TO PROTECTING LIFE, PROPERTY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH PREVENTION, EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PUBLIC EDUCATION. WE MAINTAIN A WORK ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTER DIVERSITY, PROMOTES INNOVATION AND DELIVERS THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF SERVICE WITH PRIDE AND EXCELLENCE

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





WHO WE ARE

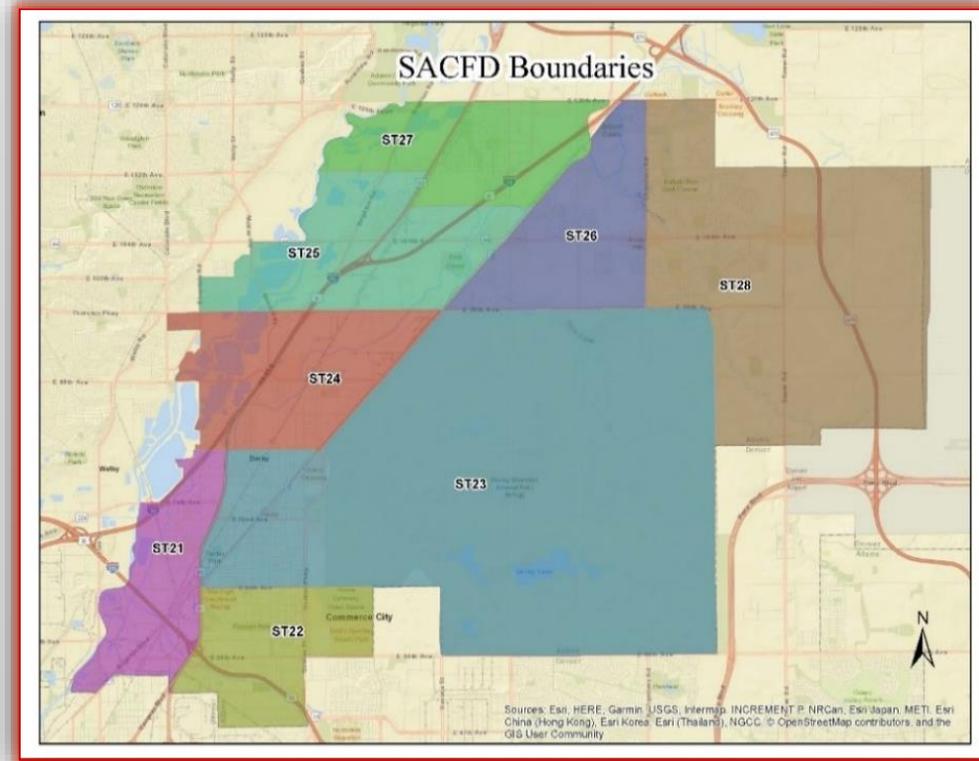


ABOUT SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

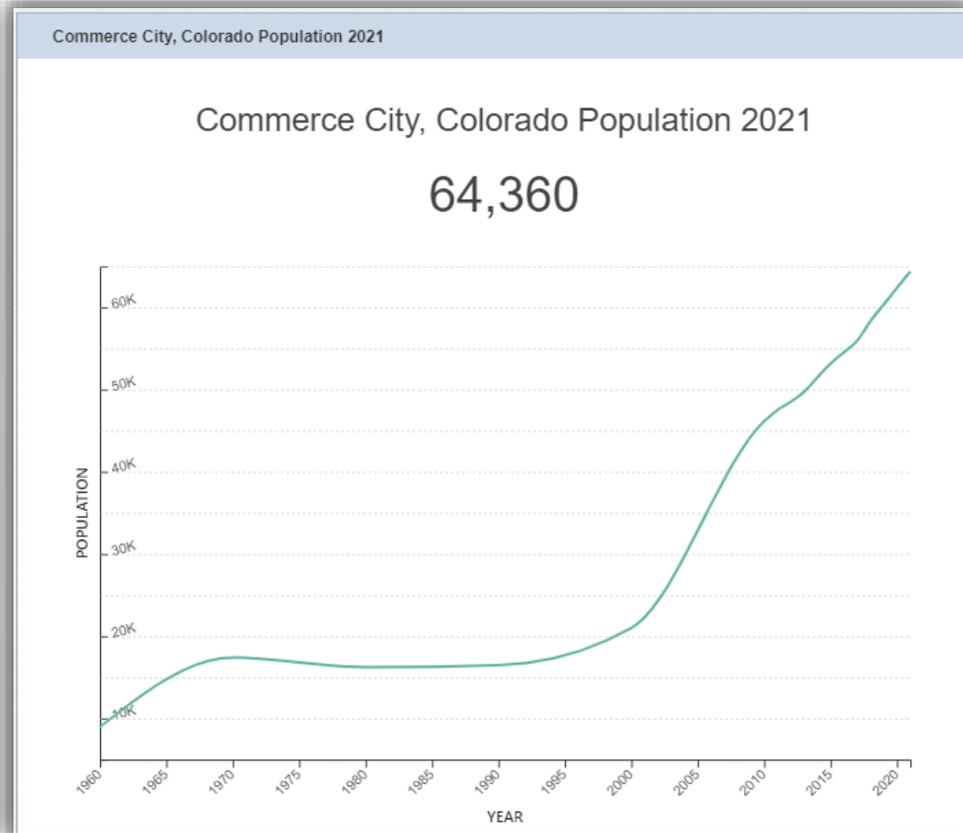
South Adams County Fire District is quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision organized or acting pursuant to the provisions of Colorado Revised Statutes Title 32 Special Districts.

What services does the District provide?

- 8 Fire Stations - 5 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



COMMUNITY WE SERVE



The District serves all residents within Commerce City and areas of unincorporated Adams County, for a total service area of 76 square miles.

Serving our community and citizens are always our top priority. The City of Commerce City consists of much of our response area, which is the first fastest growing city in Adams County and seventh in the state.

*Commerce City Co Population Retrieved 2021-03-22 <https://worldpopulationreview.com/us-cities/commerce-city-co-population>



DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

South Adams County Fire Protection District Board of Directors consists of five residents committed to furthering the district and efforts exclusively to the provision of fire and emergency services. The Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing policies and guidelines for the districts' administration and operations including review and approval of annual budget.

Alex Fairfield
President



Sam Gillan
Vice President



Craig Machuga
Secretary



Ernie Anderson
Treasurer



Debra Bullock
Director



The Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. Meetings are held in the Board Community Room located at 6050 Syracuse Street (Headquarters Office).



OUR STATIONS



Station 1 – Historic Bldg.



Station 22



Station 23 - Northglenn
Ambulance



Station 24



Station 25 - Training



Station 26



Station 27



Station 28



Headquarters



Building Maintenance



Training Tower at Station 25

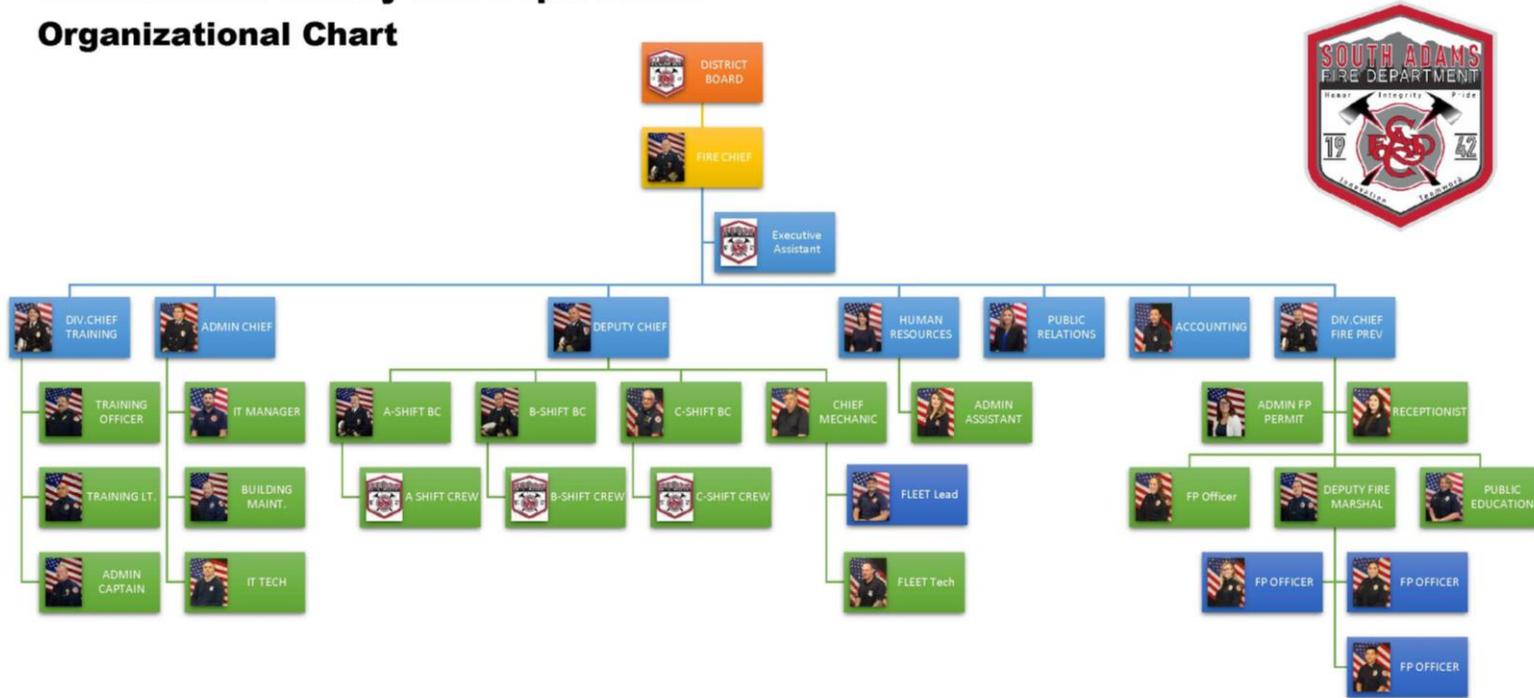


Fleet – Vehicle Maintenance



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

South Adams County Fire Department Organizational Chart



Executive Assistant,
Sandy Danne



Human Resources,
Melissa Rossback



OPERATIONS DIVISION

5 Fire Stations:

- 3 Engines
- 2 Trucks
- 1 Squad
- 1 Heavy Rescue
- 1 Haz Mat Unit
- 2 Brush Trucks
- 1 Command Vehicle
- 3 Reserve Apparatus

Personnel:

Battalion Chiefs: 3

Captains: 5

Lieutenants: 12

Engineers: 15

Career Firefighters: 32

Volunteer Firefighters: 2



Deputy Fire Chief,
Bob Monzingo



Battalion Chief (A-Shift),
Bobby Noel



Battalion Chief (B-Shift),
Derek Ross



Battalion Chief (C-Shift),
Hunter Hackbarth

 **2020 Calls for Service: 8921** 

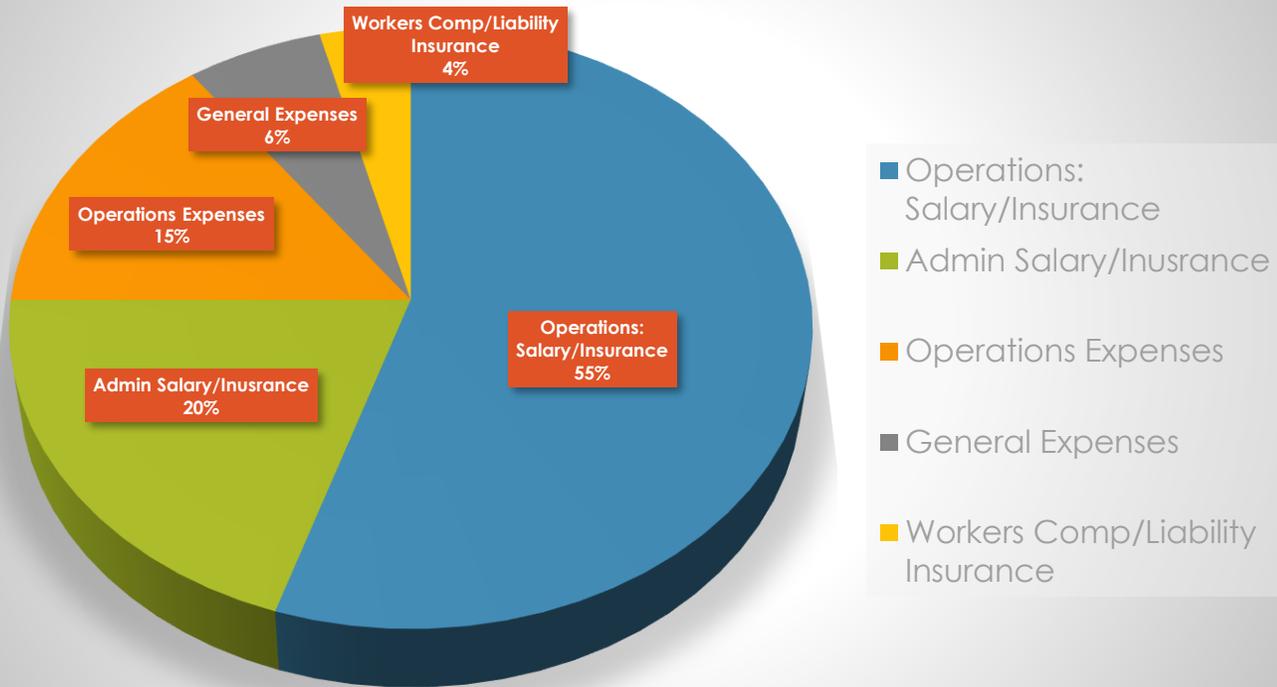
**2020 Average Response Time: 7 Minutes
57 Seconds**



FINANCIALS

Our budget funds a level of service that provides 24 hour a day, 7 day a week coverage from 5 strategically located fire stations staffed by full time firefighters and supplemented by volunteer firefighters. Our fire department was rated by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) in November 2017 as a Class 2-one of the best ratings available. This enables us to return value to the taxpayers.

Operating Budget: \$16,696,708



Administrative Assistant,
Vanessa Rodriguez



Accountant,
Trey Zima



CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

- Engine 26
- Headquarter Parking Expansion
- Station 27 – Kitchen Remodel
- Phase I: Fleet Maintenance Expansion



Building Maintenance,
Robert Kreutzer



Div. Chief Administration,
Ken Koger



TRAINING DIVISION

2020 Training Hours: 22,511

- 3753 hours of Officer Training
- 2500 hours of EMS
- 1448 hours of Specialty Training
(Technical Rescue Team, Hazmat Team & Wildland Team)
- 739 hours of training by administrative staff
- 54 Newly Issued Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control Certifications
- 77 Renewed Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control certifications



Significant Training Events:

- ❑ Lead agency for the 2020 North Area Company Officer Fundamentals course
- ❑ RTD railcar familiarization and participated in a mock emergency drill on the "N" Line
- ❑ Hosted joint live-fire training with Brighton Fire Rescue District
- ❑ Constructed several new props for realistic training in forcible entry and hose movement as well as remodeled the classroom at Station 25
- ❑ Partnered with Sinclair Transport Terminal in designing and participating in a hazardous materials/domestic terrorism incident
- ❑ Served as the lead agency for the 2020 North Area Fire Academy



Division Chief Training,
Lee Whitner



FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION



Bureau Investigations: 77

Fire: 69

Vehicle Accidents: 5

Assist Police: 2

Fire and Emergency Services Impact Fees:

916 for \$677,565

725 Residential: \$498,800

176 Multi-family: \$111,500

4 Commercial: \$8,476

11 Industrial: \$58,789

Plan Reviews:

Total: 395

144 Development Reviews

251 Construction Reviews collected: \$159,142 in fees

Inspections:

Compliance: 342

Construction: 357

Open Records Requests:

51



Division Chief Fire Prevention/Fire Marshal,
Randall Weigum



FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION...CONTINUED

Trainings Conducted:

Vehicle and Structure fire investigation for Company Officers North Area Fire Academy Instructor on Fire Origin and Cause, Advanced Fire Origin and Cause, Fire Protection Systems, and Public Education.

Certifications:

Personnel obtained 31 State and National Certifications.

Public Education:

- Eagle Point Rec Summer Camp
- October Reunion Fall Feast
- Covid Relief Project for Senior Communities

Instructed:

4 fire extinguisher trainings
13 CPR classes

Smoke Alarm/Carbon Monoxide/Car Seat Installs:

76 Smoke alarm
37 Carbon monoxide
14 Car Seat Install

School Fire Safety Presentations:

8 in-person and 33 virtual



Fire Prevention Division

Deputy Fire Marshal, R. Doherty

Fire Prev. Officer, S.Krzanowsky

Public Education, K.Marrs

Fire Prevention Officer, K.Koger

Fire Prevention Officer, M. Cornejo

Fire Prevention Officer, S. Elliott

Fire Prevention Permit Tech, E.Connors

Fire Prevention Receptionist, F. Herrera



FLEET MAINTENANCE

South Adams County Fire in house fleet maintenance facility and team. This resource has become an efficient system that works where our shop provides equipment, supplies and technical EVT mechanics that support our fleet and support vehicles.

2020 Fleet Data:

89 apparatus and support vehicles

2037 technician contact hours

55 training hours



Chief Mechanic,
Garry Aranda



Mark Patton, Garry Aranda, Miles Miller



FLEET MAINTENANCE

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	Department	Location
2017	PIERCE	VELOCITY PUV PUMPER	Eng. 22	Station 22
2018	FORD	F-550	SQUAD 22	Station 22
2007	SPARTAN	SVI HDR ESCUE	RESC.24	Station 24
2018	FORD	F-150 RESPONDER	Battallion Chief	Station 24
2018	PIERCE	VELOCITY ASCENDANT	TRK. 24	Station 24
2019	FORD	F-550	BRUSH 24	Station 24
1993	GMC	FLATBED	Training	Station25
2004	CHEVY	TAHOE	SPARE	Station25
2005	SPARTAN	PUMPER	ENG. 26	Station 25
2011	CHEVY	TAHOE	Training	Station 25
2011	CHEVY	TAHOE	Training	Station 25
2012	D/C	DRAFT COMMANDER	Training	Station 25
2012	DIAMOND	FLATBED TRAILER	Training	Station25
2013	CHEVY	TAHOE, SPARE BC	Training	Station 25
2019	PIERCE	VELOCITY PUC PUMPER	ENG. 26	Station 26
1992	GMC	HAZ-MAT	HM-7	Station 27
2017	PIERCE	VELOCITY PUC PUMPER	Eng.27	Station 27
1992	Scotty	Smoke trailer	Fire Prevention	Station 28
2009	PIERCE	75FT HDL	RES. TRK	Station 28
2009	PIERCE	ARROW PUMPER	RES. TRK	Station 28
2009	PIERCE	ARROW PUMPER	RES. TRK	Station 28
2018	FORD	F-550	BRUSH 28	Station 28
2018	PIERCE	VELOCITY ASCENDANT	TRK 28	Station 28

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	Department	Location
1968	MACK	PUMPER	Antique	Station 21
2013	GMC	SERVICE	Fleet	Fleet
2019	FORD	F-550 SHOP TRUCK	Fleet	Fleet
2019	FORD	F-150	Fleet	Fleet
2014	CHEVY	IMPALA	Admin	Headquarters
2014	CHEVY	IMPALA	Admin - IT	Headquarters
2016	FORD	EXPLORER ICP	Deputy Fire Chief	Headquarters
2016	FORD	EXPLORER ICP	Div. Chief - Fire Marshal	Headquarters
2017	FORD	EXPLORER	Admin - PR	Headquarters
2017	FORD	EXPLORER	Fire Prevention	Headquarters
2017	FORD	EXPLORER	Fire Prevention	Headquarters
2017	FORD	F-150 SC	Information Tech	Headquarters
2017	FORD	F-150 SC	Div. Chief - Training	Headquarters
2019	FORD	F-150 SC	Deputy FM - Fire Prevention	Headquarters
2019	FORD	F-150 SC	Fire Prevention	Headquarters
2019	FORD	F-150 SC	Fire Prevention	Headquarters
2020	FORD	EXPLORER	Div. Chief - Admin	Headquarters
2020	FORD	EXPEDITION	Fire Chief	Headquarters
2007	GMC	SERVICE	Maitenance	Maintenance



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Complete Network Upgrade at all locations
 - Firewalls, Switches, and WIFI access points were all upgraded to the latest next gen models which include up to the minute protection against viruses and malware.
- Complete Camera System upgrade at all locations
 - All stations, HQ, Fleet, were upgraded to standardized recording equipment and all cameras were upgraded to HD quality. We improved our camera coverage and video retention at all locations.
- NFORS Dashboards deployed at stations to provide live statistics and analysis on trends in Calls for Service
- Deployed Dept Homeland Security NCR/UASI Albert intrusion detection system with 24/7 monitoring from the MS-ISAC - we are part of a two-year grant for monitoring through UASI
- Major licensing changes to accommodate COVID Work from Home needs
- Major laptop deployments to accommodate COVID Work from Home needs
- VPN system upgrade to accommodate for increase in users and usage from COVID
- New website build and launch



IT Administrator,
Aaron Marquez



Information Technology Manager,
Kevin Kellar



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Community Outreach Events
- Business, City and Chamber Events
- Fire Station Open House and BBQs
- Fourth of July Festivals
- Memorial Day Parade
- National Night Out
- Halloween Trunk or Treat Events
- SAFFA Annual Spaghetti Dinner
- Steve Vincel Memorial Golf Tournament
- High School Homecoming Parade
- Adams County Fair "Back the Blue" Night
- Holiday Adopt-a-Family



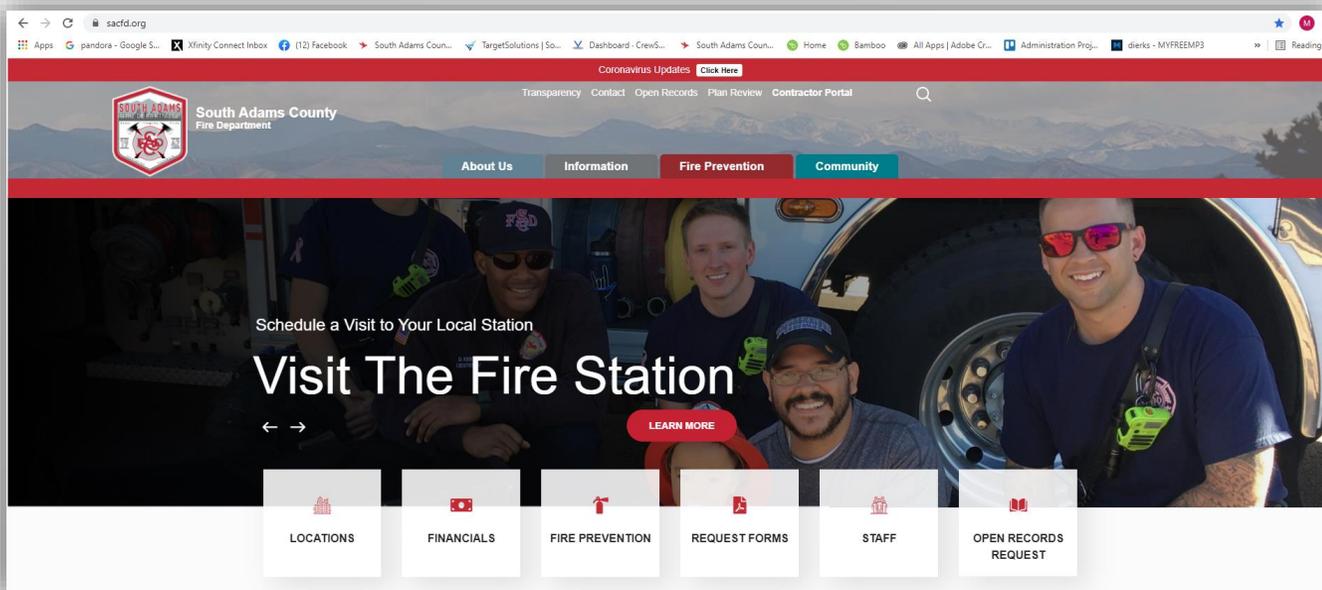
Public Relations,
Maria Carabajal



NEW BRANDING AND WEBSITE

New Logo Branding:

- Decals for entire fleet
- Station/Outdoor Signage
- Marketing Materials
- Badges and Department Pins
- Uniforms; Operations and Administration
- **New Website**
- **Code Red Alert**



NORTHGLENN AMBULANCE (NGA)

Northglenn Ambulance, Inc. is a non-profit ambulance service providing 911 medical response to the South Adams County Fire Protection District.

Northglenn Ambulance is a Colorado non-profit ambulance service. We were founded in 1963 by the citizens of the area which would soon be incorporated as the City of Northglenn, a suburb of Denver. Although our company has grown over 750% during the last 4 decades the City of Northglenn remains the home to our headquarters.

2020 Numbers

- 8,079 EMS Calls with SACFD
- Average Emergent Response Time: 4:58 min
- Avg. Non-Emergent Response Time: 6:26 min

2020 Business:

- Named the Preferred Pediatric Provider for HealthONE facilities
- Awarded Mission LifeLine Gold Plus for EMS from American Heart Association
- Signed a new contract with AirLife
- Increased fleet size
- Brought a Pediatric Physician Advisor on board
- Created a Mental Health Subcommittee
- The committee reviews ALL combative/mental health patients
 - Ensures appropriate care and treatment
 - Increased education to our providers in how to deal with these types of patients



Northglenn Ambulance
— Est. 1963 —
South Adams County Paramedics



OUR HISTORY

February 9, 1942: the South Adams County Fire Department was formed as an all-volunteer fire department.

1952: South Adams County Fire District was formed with a 1/2 mill tax levy. In 2013, thanks to the citizens' faith in 5A, SACFD became a combination department of reserve firefighters, and career staff.

1942: The volunteers responded to 69 fire calls with 10 volunteers; in 2018 the department responded to almost 9,000 calls with over 45 career firefighters and 25 volunteers.

1971: The South Adams County Fire Prevention Bureau was established with one fire inspector. Today the staff of seven uniformed and two civilian employees oversee 2,400 businesses, fire investigations, fire and emergency service impact fees, development and construction projects, and fire/life safety education

2014: South Adams County Fire Fighters Association was created to aid, and benefit injured or sick firefighters and their families, as well as to support active and retired firefighters of SACFD.



COVID RESPONSE

South Adams County Fire along with many surrounding fire departments are continuing to monitor COVID-19 we are taking precautionary measures.

03-16-2020:

Effective March 12, 2020 we canceled all fire prevention activities; inspections and community-based events including station tours, story time, car seat checks, crew visits and use of community rooms until further notice.

03-19-2020:

South Adams County Fire Department, Fire Chief Kevin Vincel signed a Declaration of a Local Disaster Emergency on March 19, 2020.

03-20-2020:

South Adams County Fire message from our Fire Chief Vincel and Board President Fairfield on COVID-19 and what our department is doing to taking precautions. Our crews will continue to respond and service our community and appreciate all your support!

Today....SACFD has and continued to run 24/7 during COVID-19, as well as adhering and following precautionary recommendations by the CDC and State Guidelines and we couldn't be prouder of how our organization responded with this crisis.



Pre-Covid

Covid

SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE DEPT.



FOOD DRIVE South Adams Fire Department would like to give back to those in need and will be holding a Food & Supply Drive collecting the following items

DRY/CANNED FOOD:
Canned Vegetables/Fruit, Soup, Beans, Rice, Cereal, Crackers, Snacks and Pasta
WATER: Bottled or Gallon
CLEANING/PERSONAL HYGIENE:
Hand Soap, Hand Sanitizer, Toilet Paper and Shampoo/Conditioner

SATURDAY, MAY 02, 2020
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
FIRE STATION 28: 10326 WALDEN ST.

In partnership with
Community Choice Credit Union 

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



YOUR MILL LEVY TAX DOLLARS AT WORK...COMING SOON!!!

We are excited to announce much needed capital projects at South Adams County Fire Department. These projects help with our strategic planning, response time and utilization of resources and providing training and equipment for our firefighters.

The growth in Commerce City remains in high speed, along with increased department needs and service calls. Below are some exciting things we have planned to keep up with the growth and continue to provide excellent service to our community!

- **Training Center:** Purchased an existing 4-acre site with 40,000 sq. of building space in Commerce City to enhance our training division. The building will provide a source of state-of-the-art indoor training, space for personnel, quartermaster, and Information Technology. Additionally, SCBA maintenance, reserve apparatus and fire prevention and investigation equipment and a workout facility are some of the plans.
- **Expansion of Fleet/Maintenance Shop:** To enhance our abilities to keep up with our every growing fleet and be sure the Apparatus; Fire Engines, Trucks, Ambulances, and fleet vehicles are all in tip top shape for response. The expansion will allow for additional bays that will handle indoor heavy equipment maintenance, office space, building maintenance shop and potential for hiring additional mechanics.
- **New Station 1:** This fire house is in the core city located on 69th and Hwy 85 and is currently our building maintenance shop. Due to the high demands of calls to the south and west of the district (Dog Track property and Suncor) we determined that remodeling would be the best financial decision. Station 1 will house; 4 Firefighters and Engine 21





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