

Salt Lake County (Utah). Annual Reports – Fire, 1966, 1969, 1970-1971, 1974-1980

Series #FD-003

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Overview of Records

Creator: Salt Lake County Fire Department

Title: Annual Reports

Dates: 1955 – 1960; 1966; 1969; 1970-1971; 1974-1980

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Abstract: This series contains Fire Department annual Reports for the years 1966,

1969, 1970-1971, and 1974-1980 as well as a Fire Department Report

covering 1955-1960.

Administrative Information

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Related Records: Fire Department Administrative Records, 1929-2003 – Series FD-001

The History of the Salt Lake County Fire Department 1921 – 1983

(Undated) [poss. 1984] Series FD-002

Fire Department Publications 1965 – 1981 Box F-1 – Series FD-004 Structural, Grass and Brush Fire Annual Reports and Yearly Analyses,

1961-1972 - Series FD-005

History Note

The Salt Lake County Volunteer Fire Department, which in later years became a full-time operation, was organized November 21, 1921. Volunteers were paid \$1.50 for the first hour in fighting a fire, and \$1.00 for each hour thereafter. The County purchased its first ambulance in 1937, and in the 1970s added paramedics to its operations. In 2004, the Fire Department ceased operation as a County government entity and became the United Fire Authority (UFA), a quasi-governmental organization operating as a special fire district that included selected cities within the County, in addition to unincorporated areas.

Today the UFA serves over 375,000 residents in the cities of Alta, Cottonwood Heights, Draper,

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Herriman, Holladay, Riverton, Taylorsville and the unincorporated areas of Salt Lake County. Services provided include fire, emergency medical and other emergency services to Salt Lake County from 20 fire stations and three other facilities including the Salt Lake County Emergency Operations Center.

Scope and Content Note

Fire Department Annual Reports for the years 1966, 1969, 1970-1971, 1974-1980 Salt Lake County Fire Department Report 1955-1960 includes new stations and equipment, equipment in Service, locations of stations, proposed new stations, fire loss and number of fires, statistics of fire dept. and fire insurance reductions.