



Salt Lake City Fire Department

Community Relations
Division



Prepare • Respond • Impact



Salt Lake City Fire Department serves the community.





Serving the community
plays out in many ways.



Firefighters are great community helpers, but did you know that firefighters do more than fight fire? There are many positions that firefighters hold in SLC Fire. One department with jobs other than fighting fire is the Community Relations Department. This presentation is going to introduce the CRD and show you what the CRD does.





Engage and Pass It On

SLC Fire Department engages with the community to educate, inform, recruit and mentor. The division that organizes these efforts is the Community Outreach Division.



Intro to Community Relations Division

There are six individuals in the CRD and here are the positions they hold:

Chief

Administrative Captain

Captain / Public Information Officer

Education Specialist

Recruit and Outreach Coordinator

Firefighter Development Coordinator



The employees of the Community Relations Division are community helpers that help by informing, educating, and engaging with and for the community.





Have you ever seen a story on the news about fire safety or a fire in Salt Lake City? Then you may have seen our **Public Information Officer**.

This job interacts with the community through the media and social media to keep our city and neighbors informed.



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The job of Public Information Officer is a captain position. This person is a sworn firefighter who holds the rank of captain. Our current PIO is

Captain Shaun Mumedy.





Cpt. Mumedy is on fire scenes keeping the public informed and safe.





Captain Shaun Mumedy has served 17 years as a sworn firefighter. He was an engineer firefighter. Engineers drive the apparatus, handles the ladders and calculates the water needs and flow at a fire. He has held several positions with SLC Fire including logistics. Cpt. Mumedy would advise students wanting to prepare to become firefighters to learn as much as you can in school, be physically fit, show kindness and be willing to help others.

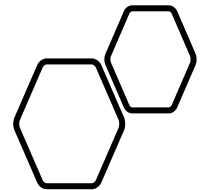




When not serving at SLC Fire, Cpt. Mumedy enjoys traveling, time on the water, and with his family.



Firefighter Wilcox teaches and facilitates courses at the SLC Career & Technical Center. His job is to educate and mentor youth. He is a sworn firefighter dedicated to community outreach through education.



CTE Courses

SLC Fire, under the direction of Firefighter Wilcox, offers courses at the SLC Career and Technical Training school (CTE). These courses are offered to high school students and help students get hands-on experience and explore career options. Students can earn UVU and SLCC credits, a wildland Red Card certificate and/or an EMT certificate.



Salt Lake City Schools
CTE in partnership with
the Salt Lake City Fire
Department Present:

FIRE SCIENCE 1

Registration #67945020

This new course is offered to 10th-12th grade students at the CTE Campus starting fall of 2022.

This course is an introduction to firefighting and will include hands on instruction from active duty SLCFD firefighters

This is a required course for Fire Science II which will be available to seniors fall of 2023!

www.slc.gov/fire/youth/ or call 385-214-7854 - slcfirecadets@slcgov.com

Salt Lake City Schools
CTE in partnership with
the Salt Lake City Fire
Department Present:

Exploring Emergency Careers

Registration #67942150

This new course is offered to 9th-12th grade students at the CTE Campus.

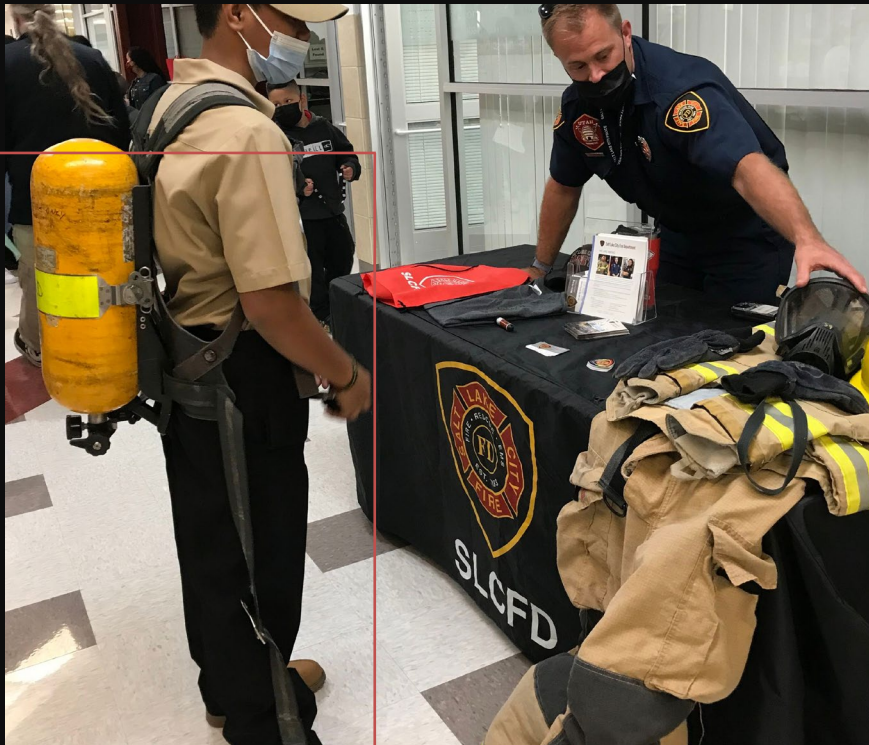
This course is an introduction to public safety careers and will feature over 25 careers in emergency services

This course is designed to introduce career options and explore additional career pathways

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Firefighter Wilcox teaches classes and informs students through community fairs about their career and educational opportunities.





Firefighter Wilcox serves on Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) in addition to being a certified instructor with the SLC School District and a sworn firefighter. He brings a Master's Degree of Public Service to his department service of 12 years.



Firefighter Wilcox demonstrates daily the skills and passion he brings to his position and shares with students a path to leading a life of service. He advises that you strive to be your best self and remember to add resiliency and mental wellness to your goals.





Firefighter Wilcox has a wellness plan of power lifting, rugby, water skiing and time with family when not on active duty.



Recruitment

If you've ever seen a fire truck scream by and wondered about becoming a firefighter, we've got the person to whom you should speak:



Austin Clark



Austin Clark is the
Recruit & Outreach
Coordinator for the CRD.





You can find Austin at Job Fairs and posting on social media about SLC Fire. He helps people interested in firefighting understand what the process is to realize that goal. If you want to, you can, and Austin can help.



Austin coordinates our youth camps: Camp Athena and Camp Prometheus. If you want a day-long, hands-on experience of firefighting, check out our camps!



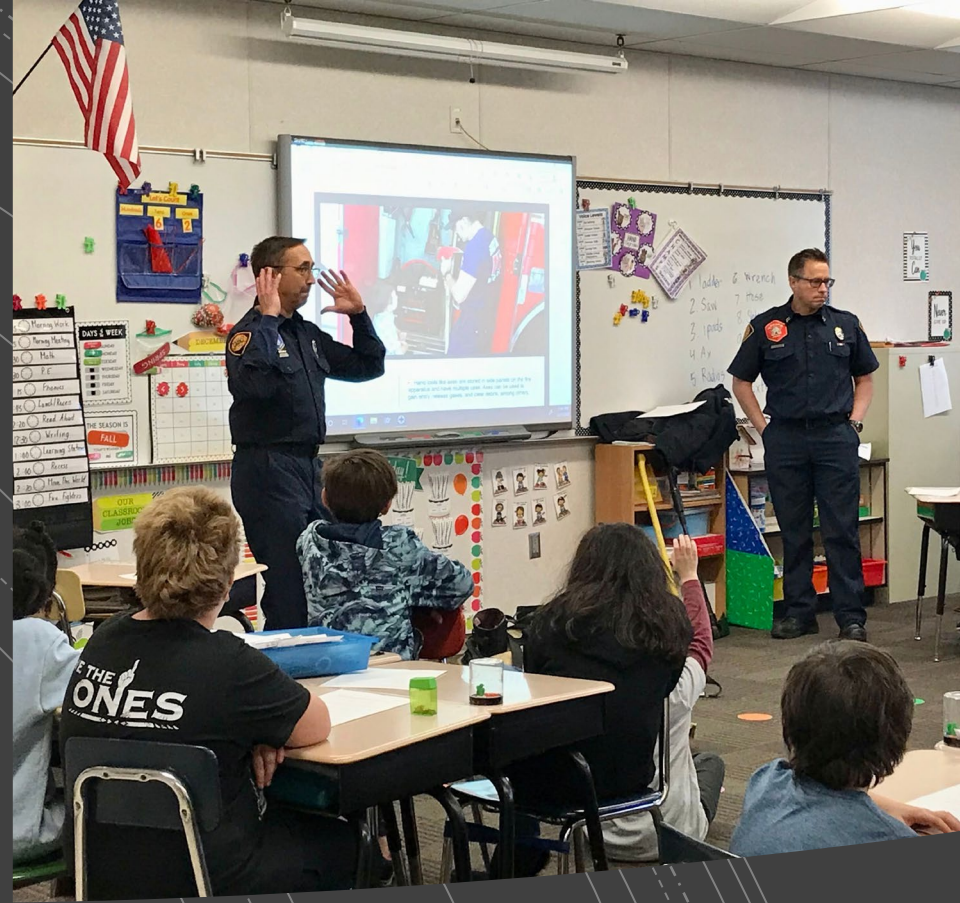
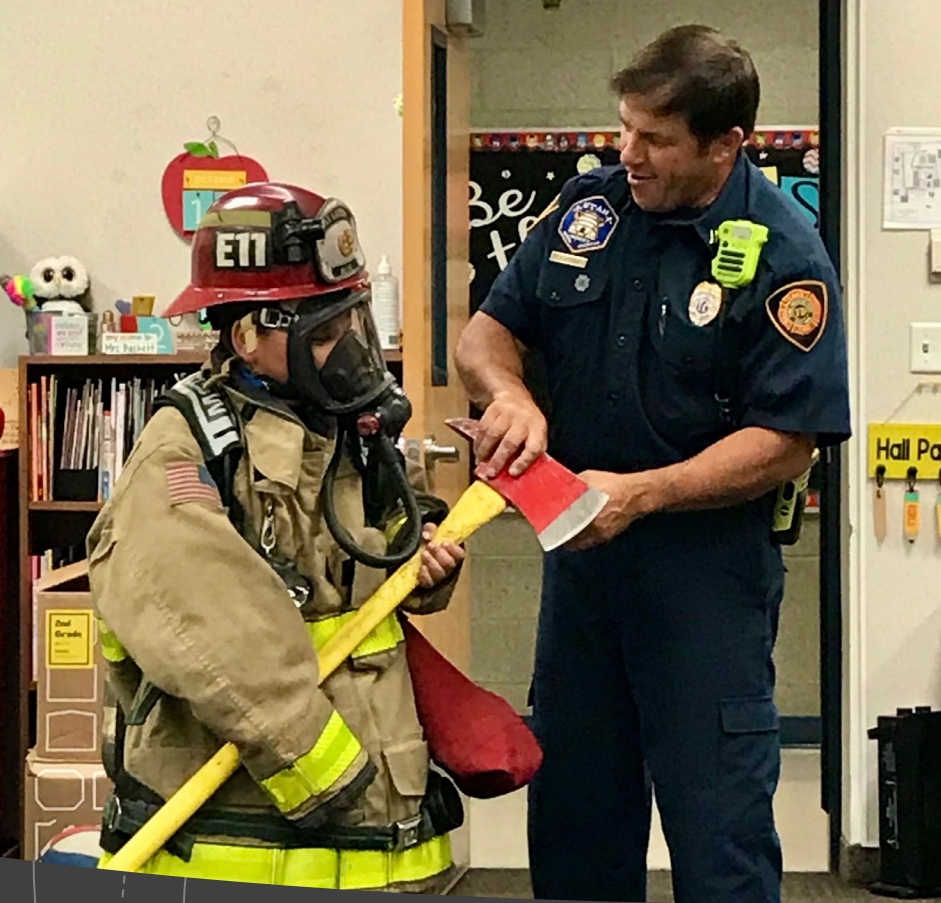


Austin is a civilian employee of SLC Fire who says he loves working for an organization that does so much good and offers a variety of job experiences. You never know what's going to come across your desk for the day. Find Austin snowboarding, rock climbing, trail running and playing Settlers of Catan when not actively recruiting.

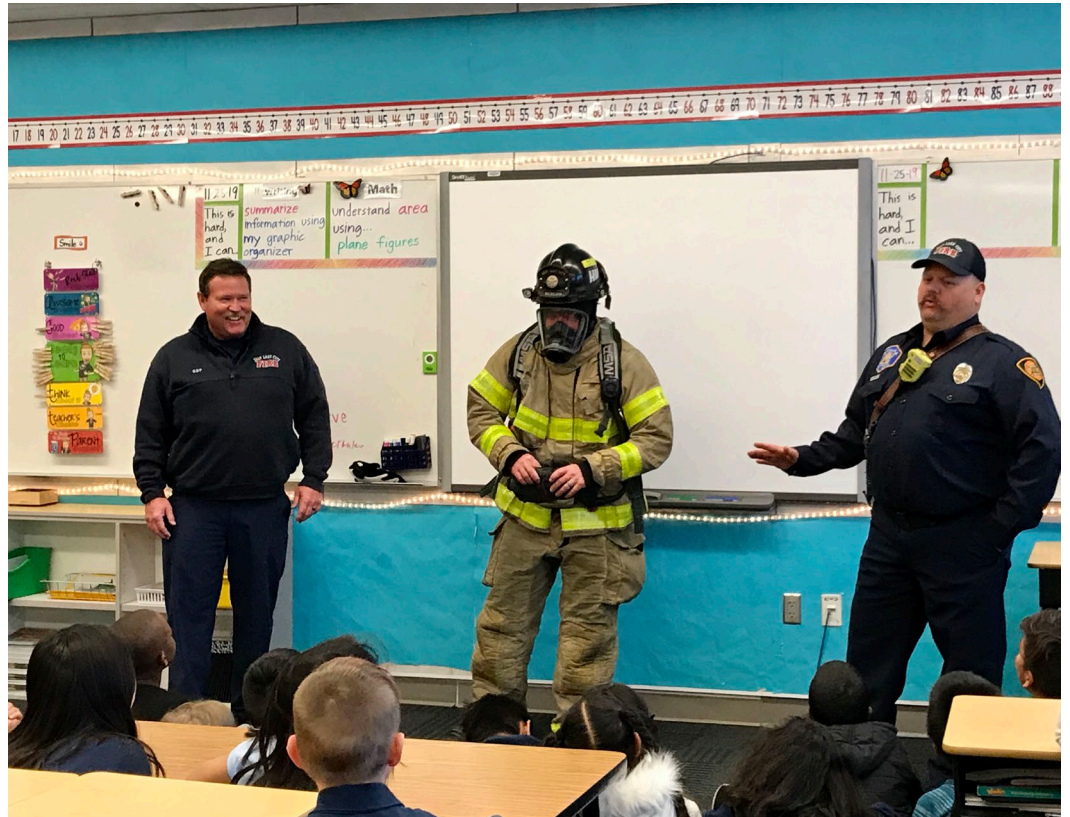


Did you know that the SLC Fire Department visits area schools to provide lessons in fire and life safety?





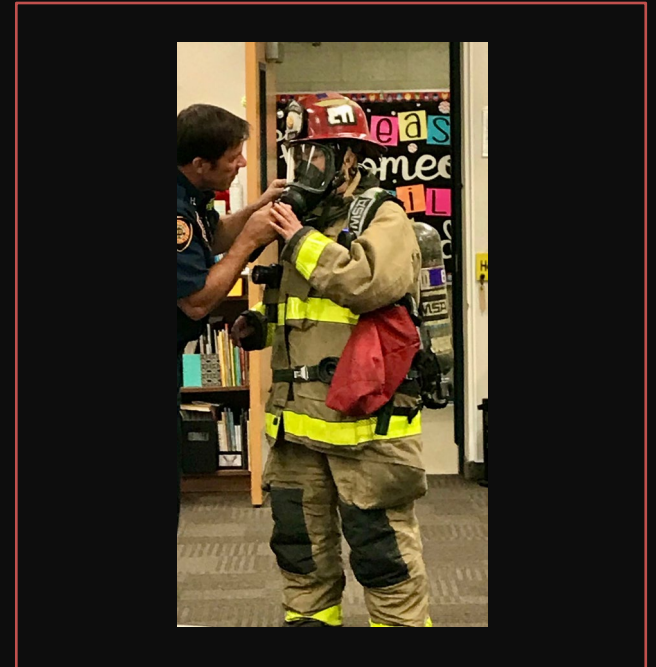
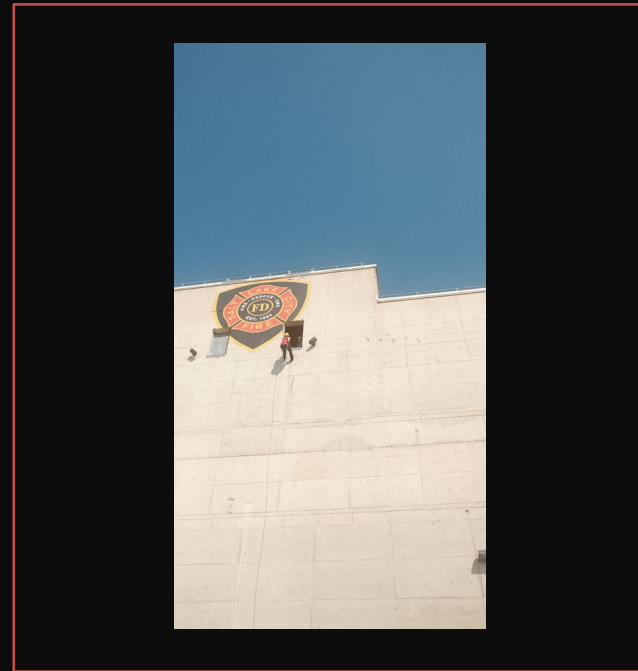
Students learn how to become a firefighter or how to be safe from fire and hazards in their homes.



The Education Specialist coordinates with area schools and crafts the lessons that will assist students' learning.



Dawn Payton Killinger is our Education Specialist. This is a civilian position. Dawn enjoys working for SLC Fire because the agency inspires can-do thinking and helping others. Showing young people the possibility of being a part of this service career choice is a daily joy. Dawn advises anyone who is working on their goals and dreams to try new things every day and never give up.





Dawn has worked with SLC Fire as an Education Specialist five years after teaching school for 18 years. Dawn says learning all the ways firefighters help and serve has been inspirational. It is heartening to see all the lives firefighters touch every day.





When not working with firefighters to educate students, Dawn enjoys hiking, reading and skiing with grandkids.

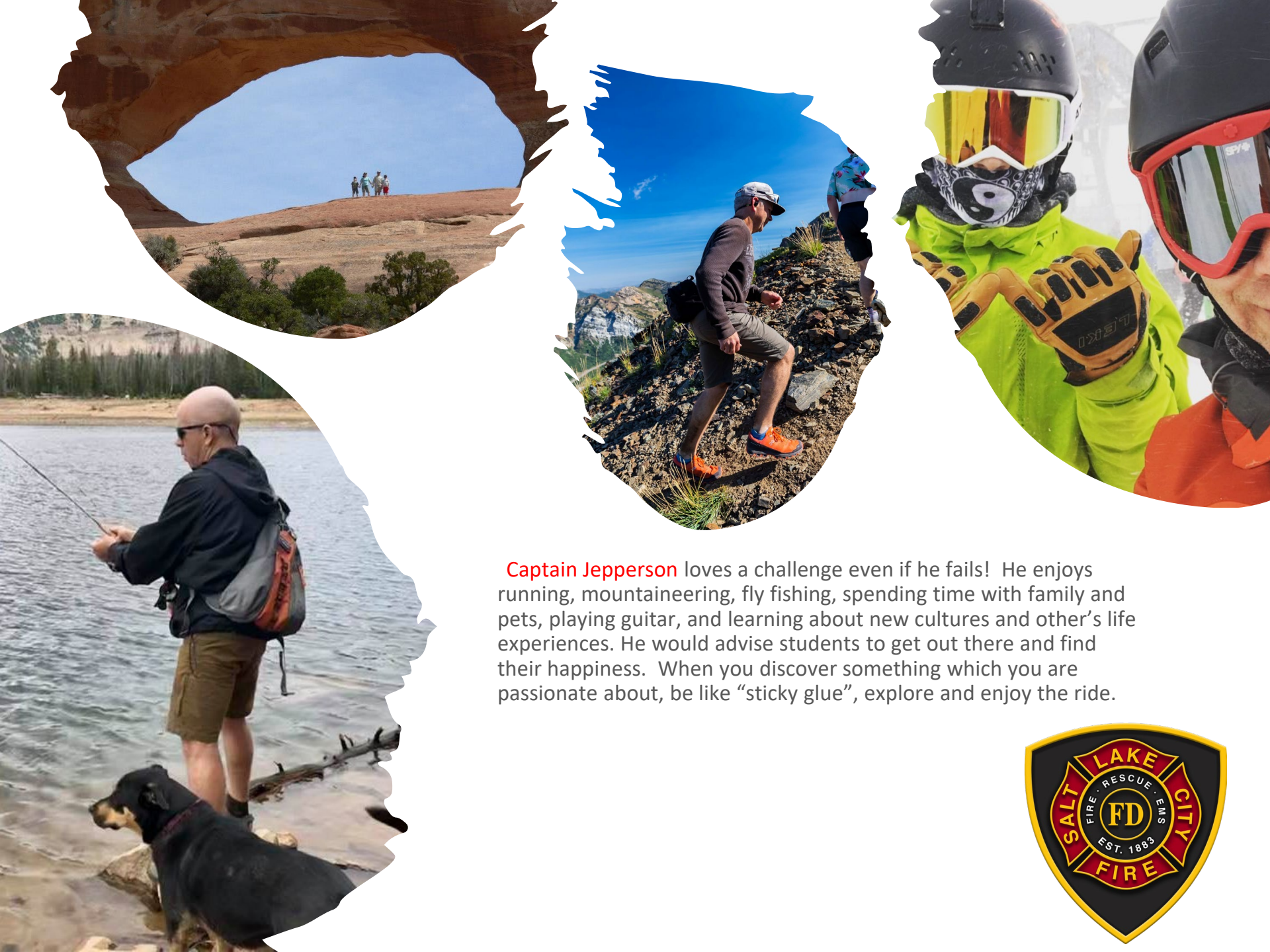
Captain Jepperson

If you're wondering how all these activities stay organized and coordinated, let us introduce you to Captain Jepperson.





A 27-year veteran of SLC Fire, **Captain Jepperson** maintains the vision of bringing our agency and the community together. He treasures the opportunity to live and work in Salt Lake City. Interacting with our city in new ways is interesting and rewarding to Captain Jepperson.



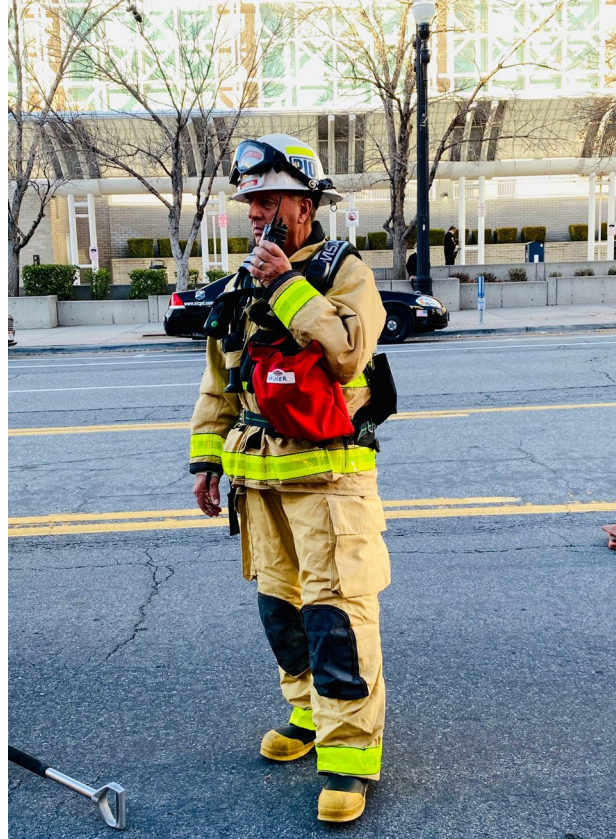
Captain Jepperson loves a challenge even if he fails! He enjoys running, mountaineering, fly fishing, spending time with family and pets, playing guitar, and learning about new cultures and other's life experiences. He would advise students to get out there and find their happiness. When you discover something which you are passionate about, be like "sticky glue", explore and enjoy the ride.



Chief Walker

Chief Dan Walker, 37 SLC
Fire Strong Years of
Service, is our division
chief.





Chief Walker enjoys serving and helping. He has exemplified a life of service by example. He encourages youth to succeed by serving. There is no better feeling than helping someone that needs it, and Chief Walker has been demonstrating this for almost 40 years.



Overseeing the Community Relations Division comes naturally to **Chief Walker** as he is a constructive spirit dedicated to finding satisfaction and meaning in service. A fine person and leader, **Chief Walker** is the head of the Community Relations Division.



Here are some of the ways that the Salt Lake City Fire Community Relations Division involves itself in the community.





We show neighbors the Fire Station.

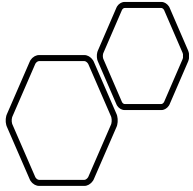


Showing the Fire Station helps us get to know our neighbors and display all the resources we bring to any task. Our greatest resource?

SLC Firefighters!

Sharing the message of fire and life safety with neighbors is rewarding for us.



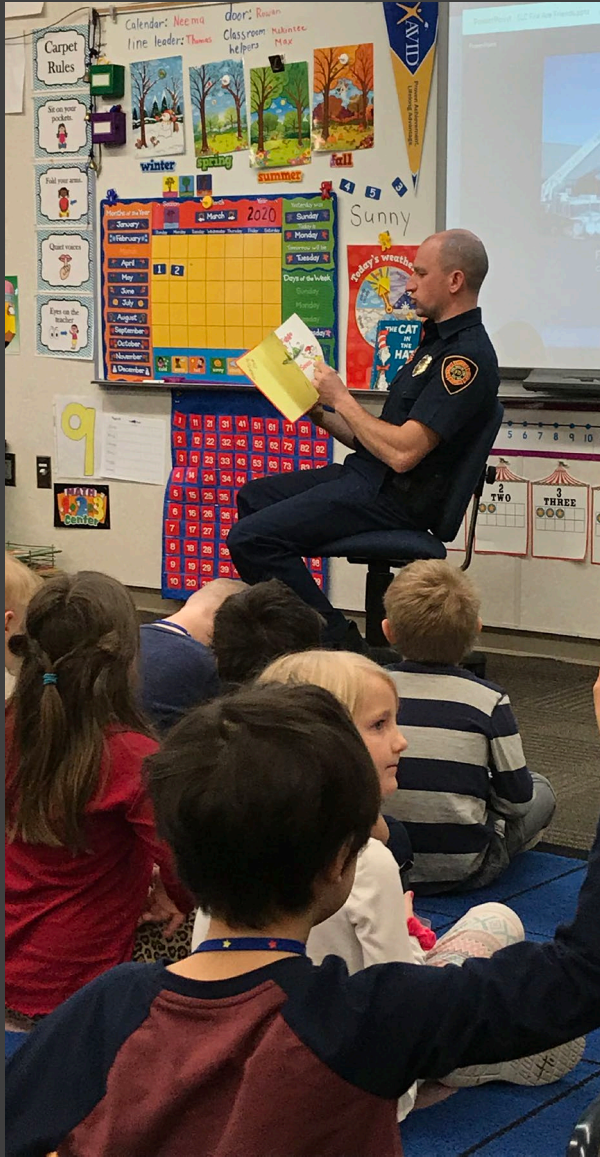


We offer youth
camps:
Camp Athena
and
Camp Prometheus





Campers learn fire and life skills, meet council members and other government officials. Even if you don't want to be a firefighter, you will learn valuable life skills at our camps.



SLC Fire is dedicated to help educate and engage our youth with fire and life safety.





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SLC Firefighters know that strengthening students strengthens our community.

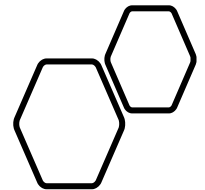


Helping students know more about the firefighting job of community helper for their own safety and growth and possible career choice makes all of us better.





SLC Fire Community Relations Division can be seen at Community Fairs





SLC Fire Community
Relations Division provides
Media Events



Neighborhood events like the MLK March and the Pride Center Open House allow SLC Fire to be an integral part of our community.





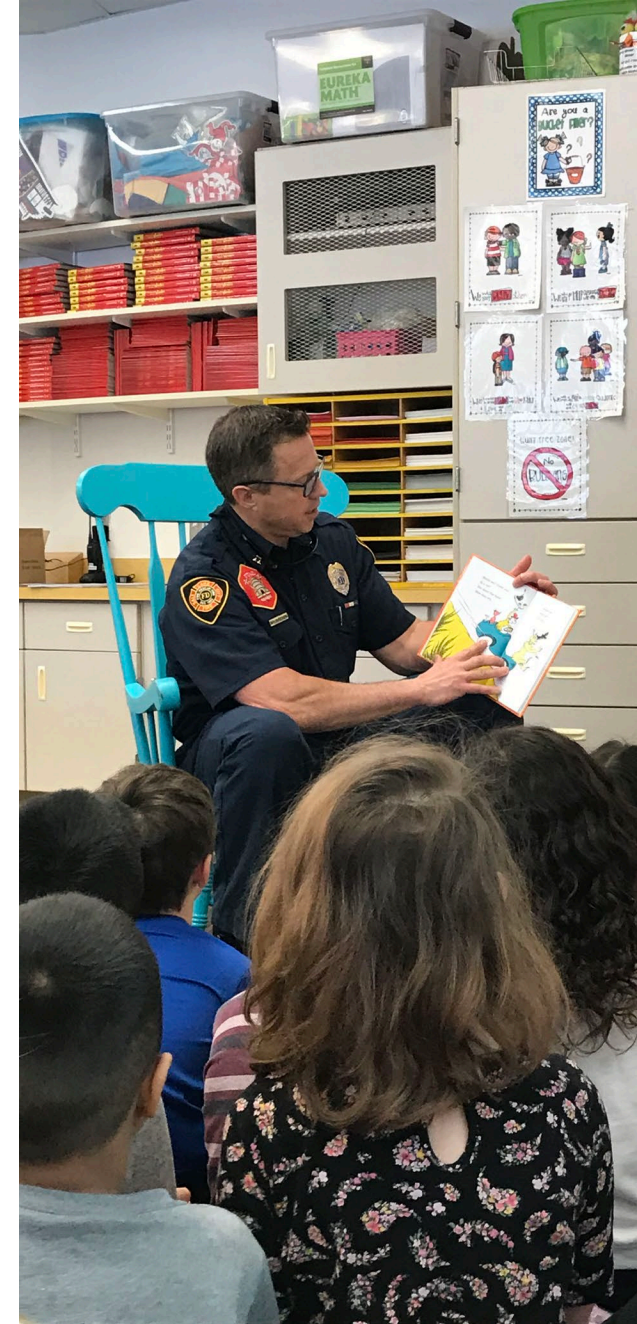
Working with libraries and the local news are things SLC Fire Community Relations does.





SLC Fire Department is involved in the community as it helps us to serve and know the community better.





Firefighters love to
teach and help.



SLC Fire Department attends the Fun Fest at the Public Safety Building.



We had fun dropping pumpkins and hanging out with princesses for Halloween.

Here we are showing our
Pride at the Pride Parade.



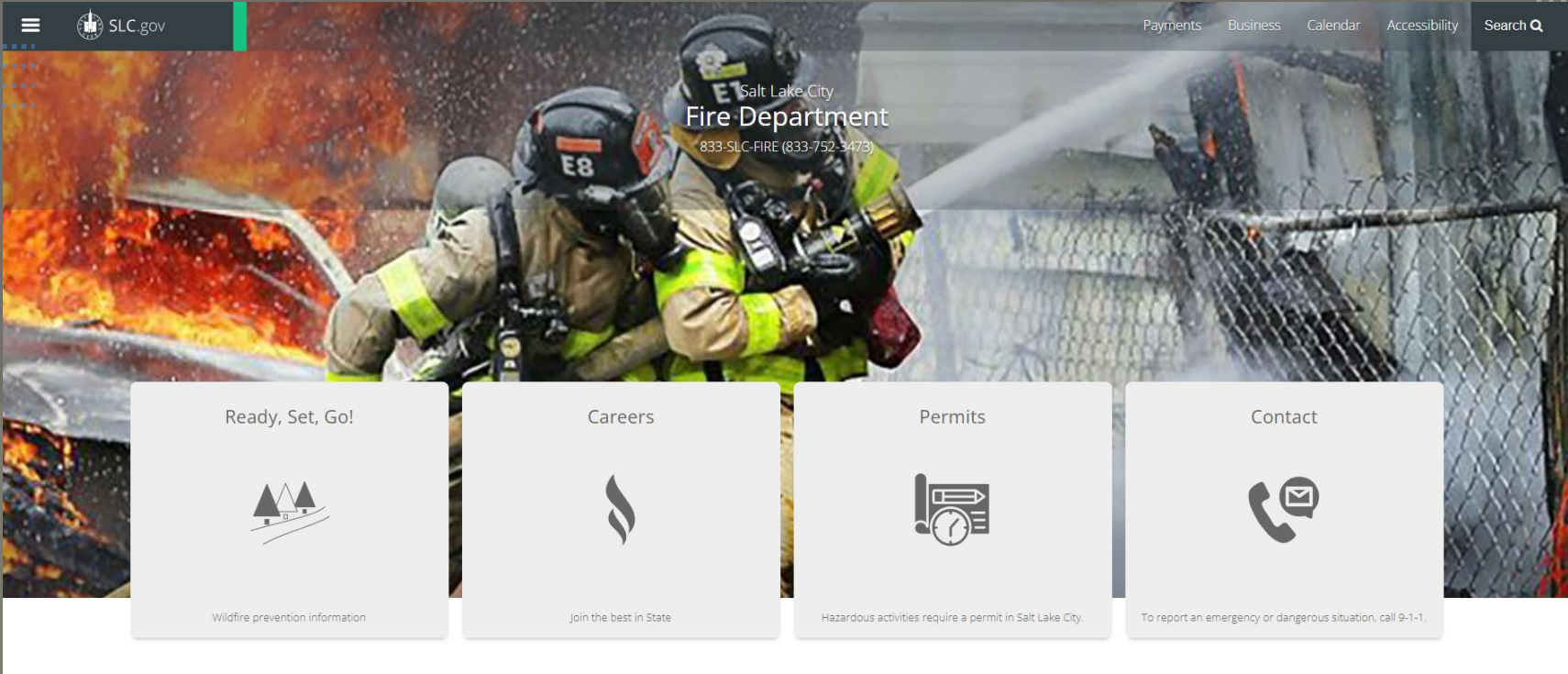


Wearing our green in celebration of St. Patrick's Day Parade!



The Community Relations
Division of SLC Fire
Department has fun being
involved in activities
around our city.





Check Out More Info



- Find out more about SLC Fire Department on our website slc.gov/fire.
- You can see videos, read about different positions with the fire service, learn about CTE classes and the recruitment process.
- There is a contact us feature online that allows you to request SLC Fire visit your classroom. Please note the three-week time need.

Thanks, and Take Care

Thanks for joining us to learn more about ways the SLC Fire Department is involved in your community through the Community Relations Division. We'll see you out and about in the neighborhood and please stay safe!

