

SANDY CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Memo

To: Sandy City Council
From: Chief Bruce G. Cline
CC: Mayor Tom Dolan
Date: 8/21/2017
Subject: Metro Fire Agency History

Metro Fire Agency was formed on February 8, 2006 with Sandy City and West Valley City being the lead cities. The other cities that joined were South Jordan, West Jordan, Murray, Bluffdale, Midvale and South Salt Lake.

The purpose of Metro Fire Agency is to:

- Further the protection of the citizens of their respective cities
- Increase the benefits of purchasing
- Mutual aid assistance
- Efficient use of resources
- Training
- Metro specialties teams: Hazmat, Heavy Rescue, IMT and Fire Investigations

In June of 2009 and again in February 2012, the Metro Fire Agency contract was renewed by all cities with the exception of Midvale City. In May of 2011, Midvale City Fire Department was dissolved and all fire protection service were turned over to UFA.

From June to August all members agreed to amend the 2012 agreement with the following changes:

- 1. Add Draper City as a member of Metro Fire Agency. (First paragraph under member cities)
- 2. Authorize the Metro Fire Agency Trustees to extend the teams of the 2012 interlocal agreement. (#5)
- 3. Clarify who represents each city on the Metro Fire Agency Board of Trustees. (#7a)
- 4. Clarify that any new member (City) of the Metro Fire Agency must be approved by all participating members.(#14)