SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE



2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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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











FIRE CHIEF, KEVIN VINCEL





Today we respond to over 10,000 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 HIRED OVER 73
FIREFIGHTERS AND COUNTING, HIRED OVER
28 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."

ABOUT SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

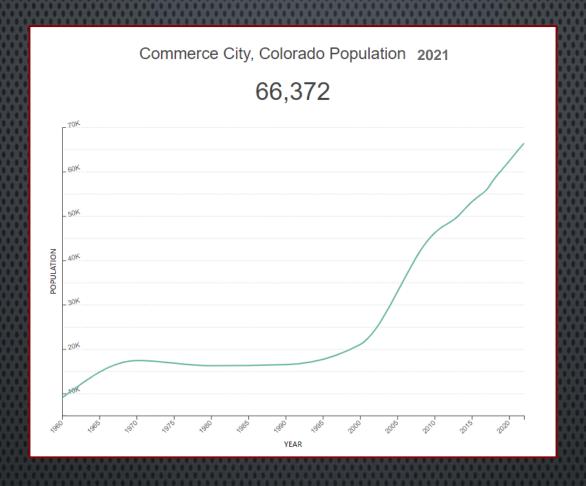
SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT IS QUASI-MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION ORGANIZED OR ACTING PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF COLORADO REVISED STATUES TITLE 32 SPECIAL DISTRICTS.

What services does the District provide?

- 8 Fire Stations 5 Fully Staffed (6th coming soon)
 - 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.

OUR STATIONS



Station 1 – Historic Bldg.



Station 22



Station 23



Station 24



Station 26



Station 27



Station 28



Headquarters



Station 21...Coming Soon!



Training Center



Station 25



Training Tower



Fleet - Vehicle & Bldg. Maintenance



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.

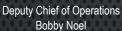


The Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. Meetings are held in the Board Community Room located at 6050 Syracuse Street (Headquarters Office).

OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Operations Division is committed to serve with pride and excellence everyday for the citizens that we are sworn to protect. Operations will continue to push the limits to be better than we were yesterday and honor the men and women that have become before us and are preparing the road for the men and women after us.







Battalion Chief (A-Shift) Ryan Roberts



Battalion Chief (B-Shift)

Derek Ross



Battalion Chief (C-Shift) Nick Graff



2021 Calls for Service: 10,177

2020 Response Time: 7 Minutes 57 Seconds







OPERATIONS DIVISION



Call Type	Avg. Time
Fire and Explosions/Overheat (100/200 NFIRS)	6:34
EMS (300 NFIRS)	6:39
Hazardous Conditions (400 NFIRS)	6:25
Service Call (500 NFIRS)	6:17
Good Intent Call (600 NFIRS)	6:40
Alarms (700 NFIRS)	6:27
Others (800/900 NFIRS)	7:16
ALL CALLS (ALL EMERGENCY RESPONSE)	6:37

Incident Types	2021
Fire	259
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat	11
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	7,684
Hazardous Conditions	200
Service Call	497
Good Intent Call	1,042
False Alarm & False Call	479
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	0
Special Incident Type	6
TOTAL INCIDENTS	10,178

Stations/Apparatus:

- 1 Tower
- 4 Engines
- 1 Trucks
- 1 Squad
- 1 Heavy Rescue
- 1 Haz Mat Unit
- 2 Brush Trucks
- 1 Command Vehicle
- 5 Reserve Apparatus
- Mobile Command Unit

Personnel:

Battalion Chiefs: 3

Captains: 6

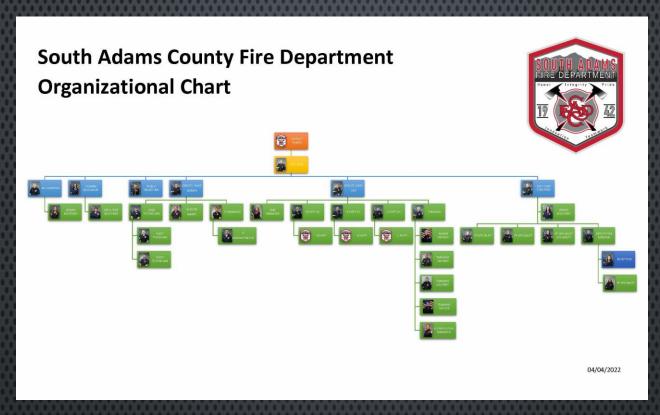
Lieutenants: 11

Engineers: 13

Career Firefighters: 34 Volunteer Firefighters: 2



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART - ADMINISTRATION



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 fosters diversity, promotes innovation and delivers the highest quality of service with pride and excellence.





Executive Assistant Sandy Danne



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART - OPERATIONS

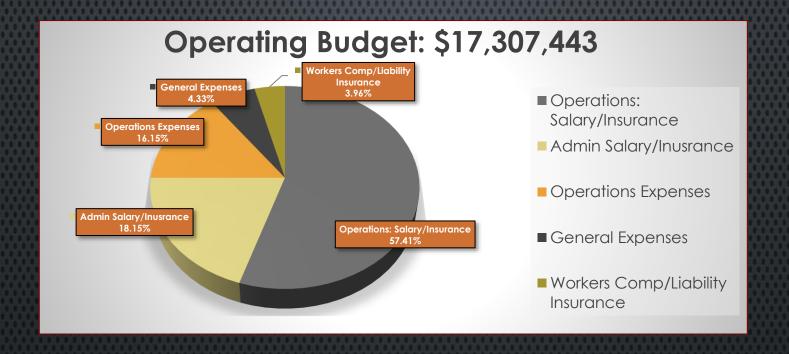






FINANCIALS

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.









Administrative Assistant Vanessa Rodriguez

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

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.

Indoor Training Facility "The Pound" Purchased

Station 21 New Construction Plans

Fleet/Mechanic Shop Expansion

Fire Apparatus - Tower 24

Station 28 Improvements

Station 23 Fire Sprinkler System

New Fire Equip. Bunker Gear and Thermal Imaging Cameras

HQ Parking Lot Complete









Deputy Chief of Support Ken Koger



Building Maintenance Robert Kreutzer

TRAINING DIVISION

Total 2021 Training Hours: 24,941

2021 SACFD ISO Training Hours:

Officer Training = 3027

Driver Training = 2058

Hazmat Training = 884

Facility Training = 4412

Company Training = 9001

2021 SACFD Non-ISO Training Hours:
Administrative Training = 1554
EMS Training = 2267
Non-ISO Hazmat= 254
Specialty Training = 1480

Certifications:

Colorado Division of Fire Prevention &
Control (DFPC) requires 100% of Job
Performance Requirements be performed for
each certification level every 3 years.
2021 Renewals = 70 certifications
2021 New = 37



Division Chief Training Hunter Hackbarth



Nate Romero









TRAINING DIVISION

This year the Training Division worked with Colorado Metropolitan Certification Board (CMCB) to become a credited member/partner of the Colorado Metropolitan Certification Board. Chief staff and our District Board signed the IGA agreement between SACFD and CMCB. The Training Division worked with CMCB to recognize 421 certifications for our SACFD members ranging from Firefighter I to Firefighter II.

2021 CMCB "Recognize" Certifications = 421







Significant Training Events:

- Participated in Elevator Familiarization
 Training taught by two members of
 Denver FD
- ✓ Hosted joint live-fire training with Brighton Fire Rescue District
- ✓ Participated in joint fire-fire training at the Adams County Fire Department Training Center
- ✓ Hosted the regional Mass Casualty Incident Training at "The Pound"
- ✓ SACFD lead the North Area Company Officer Fundamentals Training at the North Metro FD Training Center
- ✓ Familiarization training with the new Scott X3 Airpacks
- ✓ The Training Division supported a department wide staffed engine course at the Training Tower.

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION







Bureau Investigations: 73

Fire and Emergency Services New Impact Plans:

Residential: 1,078 Multi-family: 34 Commercial: 3 Industrial: 9

Plan Reviews:

Total: 546 168 Development Reviews 378 Construction Reviews Collected: \$232,093 in fees

Inspections:

Compliance: 623 Construction: 418

Open Records Requests: 103



Division Chief Fire Prevention/Fire Marshal Randall Weigum



2021 Fire Marshal o the Year Award!

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

Trainings Conducted:

North Area Fire Academy Instructor on Community
Risk Reduction
Division Fire Investigation Training

Certifications:

Personnel obtained 29 State and National
Certifications
One Bachelors Degree in Fire and Safety
Emergency Response
Personnel Attended 4 National Fire Academy
Courses

Awards:

2021 Colorado State Fire Marshal of the Year

Life Safety Education:

- 33 Community and Business events, classes, and fire drills.
- 132 School and Daycare presentations, classes, and fire drills.
 - 2,862 Community members reached with Life Safety Education.

Smoke Alarm/Carbon Monoxide/Car Seat Installs:

Smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, and car seats installed or distributed:

813 Smoke Alarms

11 Carbon Monoxide Alarms 29 Car Seats



Deputy Fire Marshal Ryan Doherty



Fire Prevention Specialist Sarah Krzanowsky



Life Safety Educator/FPS Kristen Marrs



Fire Prevention Specialist Keshia Koger



Fire Prevention Specialist Savannah Elliott



Prevention Admin Assistant Emma Connors





Prevention Receptionist Fernanda 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.

2021 Fleet Data: 2075 Contact Hours 98 Apparatus 22 Ambulance – Contract Maintenance

Training Hours: 250 Hours

Pierce Training	Colorado Fire Mechanics
Waterous Training	Allision Training
Detroit Training	EVT & ASE



Miles Miller - Lead Mechanic



Mark Patton - Fleet Technician



Reggie Buckalew - Fleet Technician

APPARATUS





YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	ASIGNED TO
2018	FORD	F-150 RESPONDER	Battalion Chief
2013	CHEVY	TAHOE, SPARE BC	BC - Spare
1968	MACK	PUMPER	ENG 25 Sta. 21
2017	PIERCE	VELOCITY PUC PUMPER	Eng. 22 Sta. 22
2018	FORD	F-550	SQUAD 22 Sta. 22
2019	FORD	F-550	BRUSH 24 Sta. 24
2018	PIERCE	VELOCITY ASCENDANT	TRK. 24 Sta. 24
2019	PIERCE	ARROW P A P	Tower 24 Sta24
2007	SPARTAN	SVI HDR RESCUE	RESC.24
2019	PIERCE	VELOCITY PUC PUMPER	ENG. 26 Sta. 26
2017	PIERCE	VELOCITY PUC PUMPER	Eng.27 Sta. 27
2021	THMC	HAZ-COM	HM-7 Sta. 27
1992	GMC	HAZ-MAT	HM-7 Sta. 27
2018	PIERCE	VELOCITY ASCENDANT	TRK 28 Sta. 28
2018	FORD	F-550	BRUSH 28 Sta. 28
2009	PIERCE	75FT HDL	RES. TRK. Sta. 28
2009	PIERCE	ARROW PUMPER	RES. ENG. Sta.28
2009	PIERCE	ARROW PUMPER	RES. ENG. Sta.28

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	ASIGNED TO
2022	DODGE	DURANGO GT	Fire Chief
2020	FORD	EXPEDITION	Fire Chief
2016	FORD	EXPLORER ICP	Chief - Ops
2020	FORD	EXPLORER	Chief - Support
2017	FORD	EXPLORER	Public Relations
2017	FORD	F-150 SC	Info Tech
2017	FORD	EXPLORER	Info Tech
2014	CHEVY	IMPALA	Admin
2014	CHEVY	IMPALA	Admin
2015	YAMAHA	GOLF CART	Admin
2016	FORD	EXPLORER ICP	Chief - FP
2019	FORD	F-150 SC	Fire Prev
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2021	FORD	F-150 SC	Fire Prev
2017	FORD	EXPLORER	Fire Prev
2011	CHEVY	TAHOE	Fire Prev
1992	Scotty	Smoke trailer	Fire Prev
2013	GMC	SERVICE	Fleet
2019	FORD	F-550 SHOP TRUCK	Fleet
2007	GMC	SERVICE	Maintenance
2012	D/C	DRAFT COMMANDER	Fleet
2017	FORD	F-150 SC	Chief - Training
2019	FORD	F-150	Training
2011	CHEVY	TAHOE	Training
2021	TRACKER	UTV	Training
2005	SPARTAN	PUMPER	Training
2021	PJTM	FLAT BED UTV TRAILER	Training
2012	DIAMOND	FLATBED TRAILER	Training
		TELE HANDLER	Training
1993	GMC	FLATBED	Training
2004	CHEVY	TAHOE	Training



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Major Apparatus and Station iPad refreshment was completed with grant funding.
 - All stations now have a dedicated iPad for work orders and entering Helpdesk tickets
 - All fire apparatus now have a second iPad for riders to look up tactical site plans, hydrant locations, and any other needed information while in route to calls
- First Arriving Dashboards: Installed at HQ and Stations to improve communication throughout the district
- All apparatus' outfitted with AVL tracking equipment and MDT's
 - This includes backup rigs, brush trucks, and the heavy rescue
- Knowbe4 End User Training was implemented
 - All SACFD employees now have monthly IT Security training
- Upgraded all dashcams in apparatus
 - Our new dashcams now store in the cloud instead of on our local infrastructure, and provide a more detailed history
- Fiber internet installed at HQ and new training center
- New training center was outfitted with the latest technology including
 Two new state of the art classrooms and a conference room
- Upgrades to Fire Prevention Contractor Portal Website
 - Allows automated scheduling of building inspections and car seat installs
- Brought Backup licensing in-house to decrease costs and increase capabilities
 - · Backups now include our Cloud environments
- · Fleet Building Expansion Completed
- HVAC Building Automation System Upgraded at the Pound
- Completed External Network Penetration tests with outside security vendors
- Purchased and Implemented a Mobile Device Management (MDM) system to track and control district mobile devices
- Purchased equipment for redundant internet connections at fire stations
- Tower 24 outfitted with all required technology



Information Technology Manager, Kevin Kellar



IT Administrator, Aaron Marquez



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Annual City Events**
 - Memorial Day Parade
 - Community Outreach/Music in the Park
 - National Night Out
- Business and Chamber Events
- Fire Station Open House BBQs
- Fourth of July Festivals
- Halloween Trunk or Treat Events
- SACFFA 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







YOUR MILL LEVY TAX DOLLARS AT WORK COMPLETED PROJECTS IN 2021!

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.

- 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. IN ADDITION, THE TRAINING FACILITY WILL HOUSE OUR WELLNESS CENTER WITH PHYSICAL THERAPY CAPABILITIES, CUTTING-EDGE GYM, AUDIO-VISUAL CAPABILITIES AND FUTURE EOC AND POTENTIAL ACADEMY TRAINING.



• 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.



COMING SOON IN 2022!

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!

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



 HAZ-COM, MOBILE COMMAND UNIT: EMERGENCY MOBILE COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS VEHICLE CAN TACKLE LOCAL EMERGENCIES OR SPECIAL EVENTS IN A COMMUNITY AND WILL BE READY AND RELIABLE ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.



 STATION 9: PLANNING FOR STATION 9 WILL BE IN THE NORTH/EAST REGION OF COMMERCE CITY TO SERVICE THE GROWING NUMBER OF RESIDENTS AND COMMERCIAL ALONG THE 88TH - 96TH AND TOWER AREA.

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.







On February 9, 2022, we celebrated our 80th Anniversary!



SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCATION

South Adams Fire Fighters Association (501c3) is a charitable organization that represents firefighters from SACFD, past and present.

The South Adams Fire Fighters Association supports all current and retired firefighters from South Adams County Fire. The SACFFA provides support for the Commerce City Police Fraternal Order of Police and their annual Christmas community program and Explorer program. The South Adams County Fire Fighters Association has a college scholarship program for dependents of firefighters and is also involved with community events like Meals on Wheels, and Neighbor to Neighbor Program.

Our Fundraisers: Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Steve Vincel Memorial Golf Tournament



SACFFA Board President
Doug Finkenbinder







SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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