



NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY-JUNE



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MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

The first half of 2026 has been filled with opportunities to serve our community through emergency response, prevention, education, and community engagement.

From fires and medical emergencies to educating students and participating in community events, every member of SACFD plays a vital role in making our district safer.

Thank you to our residents, partners, and neighboring agencies for your continued trust and support. Together, we serve with excellence.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS

In the first half of 2026, there were over 5,906 emergency responses and projections indicated more than 11,500 annual calls.

During the first half of the year, our crews responded to:

- Structure Fires
- Grass Fires
- Vehicle Accidents
- Technical Rescues
- Commercial Fires
- Apartment Fires
- Wildland Responses

Several incidents demonstrated the importance of residential fire sprinklers, smoke alarms, and rapid firefighter response in limiting property damage and protecting lives.



WILDLAND FIRE DEPLOYMENT

SACFD firefighters deployed to support Colorado wildland incidents, assisting with structure protection, night operations, fire line construction, and protecting high-value infrastructure.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This spring, SACFD participated in numerous community events. Hundreds of residents were reached through community education, thousands engaged through social media, and dozens of public safety presentations were completed.

- Station 27 & Station 23 Pancake Breakfast
- Read Across America
- Adams City HS Distracted Driving Program
- Commerce City Civic Academy
- Memorial Day Parade
- Touch-A-Truck
- Dunkin' Kids Day
- Female First Responder Camp
- Hook & Ladder Academy
- Battle of the Badges Blood Drive
- Storytime at Greyhound Coffeehouse



PUBLIC EDUCATION

Our Public Education team remained busy throughout the first half of the year.

Programs included: Car Seat Inspections, Smoke Alarm Installations and Battery Replacements, Strobe Alarms, Fire Extinguisher Training, Hands-Only CPR, Stop the Bleed, Fall Prevention, Fire Drill Observations, School Safety Programs, Station Tours, Fire Safety Presentations, and Touch-A-Truck events.

These programs continue to reduce risk while strengthening relationships with our community.



TRAINING FOR EXCELLENCE

Training never stops!

This year, firefighters completed:

- Live Fire Training
- Wildland Training
- Vehicle Extrication
- EMS Continuing Education
- Swift Water Rescue
- Fire Mechanic Certification
- Search & Rescue Training
- Ice Rescue
- Hazardous Materials Training



Investing in training ensures our firefighters are prepared for every emergency.



EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Congratulations to members recognized for:

- Life Saving Awards
- Promotions
- Professional Certifications
- Gold Helmet Department Recognition
- Leadership Commerce City Graduates
- National Firefighter Registry participation



PUBLIC INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS

Keeping our community informed remains one of our priorities.

Highlights include:

- Emergency incident updates
- Community safety messaging
- Fireworks Education
- Red Flag Warnings
- Community Events
- Department Training Videos



Our growing presence on Facebook, Instagram, X, and our website enables us to reach more residents and provide timely emergency information and important life safety messages.

COMING LATER THIS YEAR

65th Annual Firefighters Association Spaghetti Dinner: September 12

Junior Fire Academy: End of July

Citizen Academy: October 10

Community Fire Safety Day: October 17

Fire Prevention Month: October

Community CPR Classes

Fall Safety Programs

Holiday Events

Training Center Dedication: Nov 7



South Adams County Fire Department would like to thank our residents, businesses, elected officials, community partners, and neighboring fire agencies for their continued support.

TOGETHER, WE ARE BUILDING A SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITY.