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## **Salt Lake County (Utah). History of Salt Lake County Fire Department 1921-1983, Undated**

Series #FD-002

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## Overview of Records

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Creator:	Salt Lake County Fire Department
Title:	History of the Salt Lake County Fire Department 1921-1983
Dates:	Undated [poss. 1984]
Series Number:	FD-002
Quantity:	.25 cubic ft.
Arrangement:	Original arrangement
Abstract:	Book containing history of Salt Lake County Fire Department including chiefs, stations, personnel and equipment.

## Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions:	None
Use Restrictions:	None
Preferred Citation:	Record Title; Box number; Salt Lake County Fire Department; Salt Lake County Records Management & Archives, West Valley City, Utah.
Provenance:	Salt Lake County Fire Department to Salt Lake County Archives
Related Records:	Fire Department Administrative Records, 1929-2003 – Series FD-001 Annual Reports: Fire - Series FD-003 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

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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.

*Excerpts taken from the Salt Lake County Archives "History of Salt Lake County"*  
[http://www.archives.slco.org/pdf/Salt\\_Lake\\_County\\_History.pdf](http://www.archives.slco.org/pdf/Salt_Lake_County_History.pdf) and the Unified Fire Authority website, <http://www.unifiedfire.org/>.

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## **Scope and Content Note**

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One box containing:

One book of the history of the Salt Lake County Fire Department including histories of the Fire Chiefs, photos (including descriptions) of original fire equipment, early and current photos of personnel – current, deceased and volunteer - and fire department poems.

This book contains detailed descriptions and information for the some of the photos and documents located within the *Fire Department Administrative Records* series including personnel names, fire station designations and equipment information that are not noted on original photos.

The *Fire Department Administrative Records* series includes some larger, un-cropped originals of photos used in this book.