



# Salt Lake City Fire Department COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

*Prepare  
effectively*

*Respond  
professionally*

*Impact  
positively*

July 2017

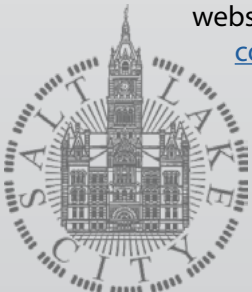
## Chief Lieb's message

Over the last two weeks our department has responded to several fire-related incidents linked to fireworks.

The National Safety Council advises everyone to stay away from all consumer fireworks and instead enjoy public displays conducted by seasoned professionals; however, for those who choose to purchase and use legal fireworks, we highly recommend taking the necessary precautions:

- Water down areas surrounding your fireworks display, including your lawn
- Soak unused fireworks in water for a few hours before discarding and keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish any used fireworks
- Remove dry/dead vegetation near your home
- Never allow young children to handle fireworks
- Anyone using fireworks or standing nearby should wear protective eyewear
- Only light one device at a time and do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks

If you are unsure of restricted fireworks, boundaries, and discharge dates and times, please visit our website at [www.slcfire.com/firework](http://www.slcfire.com/firework).



Stay safe,

## Know how to stay safe in the summer heat

On July 5, the city broke a 44 year old record for the highest temperature recorded by reaching 105 degrees Fahrenheit. As we push through the remainder of the summer, take steps to protect yourselves and your loved ones. Below are a few tips we recommend:



Tip #1: Never leave children or pets in your vehicle. The inside temperature of the car can reach 120 degrees within minutes after turning off the ignition.

Tip #2: Check on family, friends, and neighbors who may not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone, or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.

Tip #3: Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids. Check on your animals to also make sure they have plenty of cool water.

## Medical Division runs city 5K, Captain Hovermale takes 2nd place

Last month, several members of the department, including the entire Medical Division, participated in the city employees' 5K race.

Our medical squad assisted a young girl who had fallen across the finish line. Additionally, Captain Matt Hovermale finished second place overall. Great job team!



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<u>Run Totals</u>	<u>June 2017</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Medical	2,260	11,818
Fire	564	3,085
Station 1	324	1,808
Station 2	609	3,395
Station 3	228	1,163
Station 4	91	578
Station 5	356	1,906
Station 6	272	1,311
Station 7	286	1,539
Station 8	438	2,539
Station 9	83	374
Station 10	114	688
Station 11	241	1,380
Station 12	290	1,447
Station 13	126	558
Station 14	203	940
MRT	103	683

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