

The Desire to Serve
The Courage to Act
The Ability to Perform

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Mission Statement

To protect life, the environment and property from events or occurrences that could otherwise have a detrimental impact on our quality of life.

Our mission is accomplished through...

1. Community education and prevention
2. Emergency response
3. Preparation and planning
4. Networking with other agencies and jurisdictions

Call Volumes—YTD

Medical Calls	13,992
Fire Calls	3,647



August Responses

Station 1	352
Station 2	487
Station 3	218
Station 4	160
Station 5	322
Station 6	277
Station 7	241
Station 8	433
Station 9	113
Station 10	138
Station 11	219
Station 12	255
Station 13	85
Station 14	126

YTD Responses

Station 1	2726
Station 2	3982
Station 3	1443
Station 4	1036
Station 5	2407
Station 6	2138
Station 7	1731
Station 8	3022
Station 9	531
Station 10	1117
Station 11	1525
Station 12	1756
Station 13	601
Station 14	1065

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PROPOSITION #1

Public Safety Buildings



On November 3, 2009, registered voters in Salt Lake City will have the opportunity to vote on Proposition #1: Public Safety Facilities. If approved, Proposition #1 will allocate \$125 million in general obligation bonds to build a new Public Safety Building, a dedicated Emergency Operations Center and an underground parking structure. New buildings will replace current deteriorated facilities and will be able to withstand earthquakes and other catastrophic emergencies. The Mayor and City Council have placed this proposition on the ballot so citizens may decide for themselves how to vote on this important taxation issue.

Salt Lake City's current Public Safety Building (PSB)

- Is not rated functionally survivable in an earthquake.
- Was built in 1957, the facility was designed to house 275 employees; it currently houses over 500 public safety and first response employees. This violates minimum industry standards and does not meet fire code.
- Has work and evidence storage areas that are vulnerable to water damage and sewage leaks.
- Incurs maintenance, operations and utility costs that are over \$650,000 annually, approximately 70 percent higher than other similar buildings around the City.

Emergency Operations Center

Salt Lake City currently does not have a dedicated Emergency Operations Center, leaving residents and businesses highly vulnerable in case of an emergency or catastrophic event.

How much will it cost?

The estimated annual tax impact on residential property (average based on property valued at \$261,890) is \$6.25 monthly, which is \$75.00 yearly. The estimated annual tax impact on commercial property (average based property valued at \$1 million) is \$43.52 monthly, which is \$522.32 yearly.

Is now the right time?

Although the recession has created financial strain for many individuals and businesses, building now can save taxpayers millions of dollars. Bond interest and construction rates are at the lowest in decades. After weighing safety and emergency needs, financial benefits and the current economy, the Mayor and City Council unanimously concluded that it is in the best interests of the citizens to address this issue immediately.

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