A Working Plan For

Consolidation
Departments Involved

- South Ogden Fire Department
- Riverdale Fire Department
- Washington Terrace
South Ogden
- Two Stations Staffed 24/7
- 1 Chief
- 1 Deputy Chief
- 16 Full-Time Firefighters
- 22 Part-Time

Riverdale
- 1 Station Staffed 24/7
- 1 Fire Chief
- 9 Full-Time Firefighters
- 18 Part-Time

Washington Terrace
- One Station (2) 24/7
- 1 Full-Time Chief
- 16 Paid/Volunteers
Why The District (Overview)

- Improved Service Level/Response Times
  - Washington Terrace/Riverdale area
  - Riverdale/South Ogden Commercial Area
  - Staffing of Washington Terrace Station
  - Currently the Closest Station/Equipment does not always respond to the incident

- Consolidation of Expensive Equipment

- Ambulance Revenue Stabilization

- Jurisdictional Boundaries Eliminated
Why The District (Overview)

- Improve Service Level and Response Times
  - Washington Terrace/Riverdale Residential Area
  - Riverdale/South Ogden Commercial Area
  - Staffing of Washington Terrace Station
  - Decrease Reliance on Auto and Mutual Aid
  - Improve Response for Large Scale Events
    (Natural Disasters, Active Shooter, Hazardous Materials, Mass Casualties)
  - Currently the Closest Station/Equipment Does Not Always Respond to the Incident
Why The District (Overview)

- Consolidation of Expensive Equipment
- Ambulance Revenue Stabilization
- Jurisdictional Boundaries Eliminated
- Improves Safety to Firefighters and Citizens
- Efficiency

Opportunities
- Additional Revenue Options
- Development and Promotions
- Retention of Staff
District Boundary Ambulance
## Equipment

### SOUTH OGDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT
- **Fire Suppression**
  - 2 Fire Engines
  - 1 100’ Aerial Platform
  - 1 Brush Truck
  - 1 Air Trailer
  - 1 Command Trailer
  - 2 Admin Vehicles
  - 1 Support Vehicle
- **Ambulance Service**
  - 4 Ambulances

### RIVERDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT
- **Fire Suppression**
  - 1 Fire Engine
  - 1 Quint 68’ ladder
  - 1 Brush Trucks
  - 1 Admin Vehicle
  - 1 Support Vehicle
- **Heavy Rescue**
  - 1 Heavy Rescue
  - 1 Collapse/Trench Heavy Rescue
- **Ambulance Service**
  - 2 Ambulances
WASHINGTON TERRACE FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Fire Suppression
  - 1 100’ Aerial Platform
  - 1 Fire Engine
  - 1 Brush Truck
  - 1 Admin Vehicle
  - 1 Support Vehicle

- EMS
  - 1 EMS Squad (Pick-up)
Response Numbers 2017

- **Fire Incidents**
  - 1115

- **Medical Incidents**
  - 3891

- **South Ogden**
  - Fire = 503
  - EMS = 1960

- **Riverdale**
  - Fire = 486
  - EMS = 930

- **Washington Terrace**
  - Fire = 126
  - EMS = 1001

5,006 Calls for Service
Benefits to Washington Terrace for Fire and EMS Response

- Two Engines Under Five Minutes
- Three Engines under Six Minutes
- Four Engines to all of Washington Terrace Under Eight Minutes
- Staffed Ambulance with Two Additional Ambulances Closer than Current Response
Improvements to Riverdale for Fire and EMS Response

- Three Engines within Five minutes
- Three Engines within Eight Minutes
- Under Five Minutes From Washington Terrace
- Within Seven Minutes from South Ogden
Benefits to South Ogden for Fire and EMS Response

Two Engines within Five Minutes

Three Engines within Seven Minutes
Efficiency

- One Ambulance Billing Company
- Management of Resources as One Department
- Consolidation of Current Chief Officers
- Single Full-Time Fire Marshal
Efficiency (Cont.)

- Flexibility with Staffing
  - Use of Regular Part-Time Staffing
  - Rotation of Crews

- Purchasing Power

- Total Integration of Spillman
  - Dispatch of Closet Unit
  - Dispatch of Closet Fire Engine
  - Mapping with GPS of Addresses
Spillman Continued
Fire Ground Safety

- Improved Response to Structure Fires
- OSHA 1910-134 (g)(4) : 1975.3(d) 2 in - 2 out
  - Prevention of Two Handed Engine Companies
- Command and Control of Fire Incidents
- Common Standards and Procedures
- On-Scene Safety Officer
- Unit Identification Numbers (41, 51, 81) Changed to Improve Communication with Mutual Aid Departments
Landmark Residential Fire Study Shows How Crew Sizes and Arrival Times Influence Saving Lives and Property

April 28, 2010

WASHINGTON D.C.—A landmark study issued today by the U.S. Department of Commerce’s National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) shows that the size of firefighting crews has a substantial effect on the fire service’s ability to protect lives and property in residential fires.

Performed by a broad coalition in the scientific, firefighting and public-safety communities, the study found that four-person firefighting crews were able to complete...
Initial Alarm Deployment of Firefighting Personnel

RIV St. 100 GPM
Backup Line Crew

SO 81 St.
Aerial Operator
Search & Rescue Team

WASH ST.
Attack Line Crew

SO 82 St
400 GPM Supply
Supply Pumper & Operator

Chief Officer

Mutual Aid

NFPA 5.2.4.2.2
(1) IC - 1 person
(2) Water Supply - 2 people
(3) Two hose lines - 4 people
(4) Hose line support, etc. - 2 people
(5) Search & Rescue - 2 people
(6) Ventilation - 2 people
(7) Aerial Operator - 1 person (if aerial used)
(8) Rapid Intervention Team - 2 people
Ambulance Stabilization

- Combining Multiple Demographic of Customers Will Lead to a Stable Ambulance Service

- Purchasing Power
  - Reduction of Ambulance Costs for Supplies and Equipment

- One Medical Director

- Use of Ogden Regional as Anchor Training Hospital
Future Opportunities

- **Paramedic Response**
  - Adds Staffing to the District
  - Produces Revenue
  - Decreases Response Times for Paramedic Care

- **Wildland Team with Deployment Options**
  - State Contracted and Paid for Wildland Fires
  - Training Opportunities for Fire Crews
  - Improved Ability to Handle Urban Interface Fires
Consolidation Disadvantages

- Loss of local control
- Perception that consolidation will not provided the same level of service currently provided by the local department
- Differences in wages and benefits to firefighters
Governing Body

- City Manager Oversight Board
  - Works Directly with the Fire Chief
    - Budget
    - Proposals
    - Policies

- Elected Official Board (City Council Members and Mayors)
  - Final Approval
    - Annual Budget
    - Proposals
    - Policies
Benefits Of This Type Governing Body

- Transparency
- Accountability
- Positive Perception
- City Participation
Questions?