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Fully Involved

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UTA FrontRunner Drill

Lehi Fire Department hosted a multi-company drill this past October 8th and 10th. Several components were emphasized including; rail safety, incident command, multi-company drill coordination, rescue, heavy extrication, and incident communications.

Overall the drill was a tremendous success and many lessons learned can be taken into improving our day to day operations.

The drill participants included:

- Lehi City
 - Fire Department
 - Streets Department
 - Risk Management/Emergency Management
- Provo City Emergency Management
- Saratoga Springs FD
- Union Pacific
- Utah County Health
- Utah Transit Authority
 - rail division
 - bus division
 - transit police
- Utah Valley Special Response Team
 - Provo FD
 - Orem FD
 - Pleasant Grove FD
 - Lehi FD
 - Utah County FD
 - American Fork FD
- Utah Valley Dispatch

Also a special thanks to Transwest Auto, Bennett Auto, Nationwide Trailer and West Coast Towing for their continued support of Lehi Fire Department and our Training Division.





Firefighter Dan Harris

“Trailer Fire At The Pumpkin Patch”

It was a day not unlike any other day, and then it happened! We could hear the explosion from the station (okay, not really but it sounds cool). Station 81 was dispatched to 2920 W. 30 N for a report of a trailer on fire, which is also a pumpkin patch. While enroute the details were updated to include that the fire was started by an occupant of the trailer and he was now the proud new owner of 40% 2nd degree burn sleeves (in so many words). As we arrived, the engine went to work doing what they do best. Meanwhile the A81 crew was making the pleasant acquaintance of our friend who we'll call Bob (names have been changed to protect the victims). Bob was admiring the fine work of the Engine 81 crew while chatting it up with Officer Billy when I asked how he was, he said “fine”. Although it was apparent to me that he was not fine, I've seen fine, and he was not it. I said, “Well Bob, you're not fine. If you were, the skin would not be falling off your arms. Why don't we go over to the ambulance and get you all fixed up.”



Engineer Rickey Casper

Meanwhile E 81 began the fire attack. Tower 82 was en route but the fire was raging out of control. Capt. Evans said “I'm going in”. He quickly packed up and grabbed his rubbish hook and proceeded to fight the fire with Paramedic/firefighter Day. With flames shooting into the air the battle was on. All at once Capt. Evans noticed a tree fully engulfed to their left and it was burning next to a structure. They quickly turned their attention to the tree and began the fight all over again. As the battle raged on reinforcements arrived, Tower 82 had finally made their way into the fire. Engineer Smith (A fearless leader) quickly turned his attention to the trailer that was still smoldering. The fire now had no chance and was quickly extinguished.

We had called for the Airmed crew to transport to the burn center but due to the fierce winter storm blowing in they were unable to fly. We were forced to go by ground. With the arrival of A82 Paramedic extraordinaire Russ Ferre climbed aboard with Mr. Tyson Lum at the helm to navigate the way through the driving snow to the U of U. Now it's a good thing Russ was there because as I was going at Bob with a drill and a needle, Russ in his wisdom and amazing skill set said “now hold on a dang minute, let's try for an IV first.” And he not only got one but two! Large bore in each AC! Then with a quick Parkland Formula calculation we started pouring in the fluids.

Tyson was like a man on a mission and got us to the U of U in short order and all in one piece (even if he did have to make a U-turn or two. Let's just say, I hope he doesn't drive a Hearshe the same way). Bob did well on the transport, in part due to the self-premedication prior to our arrival. Although he did require 200 mcg of fentanyl for the pain and 5 mg of versed for his shivering (in spite of the warm fluids and several blankets to keep him warm).

I think we all learned some valuable lessons on this call, like when living in a confined space, don't run your gas for several minutes and then try to light the stove.

Homemade Hearty Minestrone Soup



**Firefighter
Shad Hatfield**

Ingredients:

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| 8 Cups Water | 1 – Can Garbanzo Beans |
| 8 tsp. Beef Bouillon Granules | 2 – Garlic Cloves (2 tsp.) |
| 1 – 12 oz. Can of Tomato Sauce | 1 – 1 lb. Package Ground Sausage (Sage) |
| 1 – Can of Italian Style Diced Tomatoes | 1 – 1 lb. Package Ground Sausage (Hot) |
| 4-5 Carrots | Italian Seasoning |
| 4-5 Celery Stalks | Sour Cream (optional) |
| 1 Yellow Onion | Mild Cheddar Cheese (optional) |
| 1 Cup Medium Shell Macaroni | |
| 1 – Can French Style Green Beans | |

Directions:

Brown the sausage in a frying pan and drain the grease. In a large crock-pot combine the water, beef bouillon, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes and sausage. Slice the carrots and the celery, dice the onion, mince the garlic cloves and add to the crock-pot. Sprinkle on some Italian Seasoning. Turn the crock-pot on in the low setting and heat for at least 4 hours.

One hour before serving, drain and add the French Style Green Beans and Garbanzo Beans. Then add the Macaroni and continue to heat on low.

Serve in a bowl topped with cheese and sour cream.

Corn bread makes an excellent side dish!



October was Fire Prevention Month

Lehi Fire Department held an Open house on Saturday October 13, 2012



Public Education totals for the month of October - Station 81: 2882 Station 82: 695 TOTAL= 3577



October was also Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Each platoon wore their pink shirt on each round, throughout the whole month of October.

Here is 81 C-shift showing their support by wearing pink.

Call Totals for the Month of October...

Station 81

Fire: 35
Medical: 63
Total: 98

Station 82

Fire: 28
Medical: 44
Total: 72



Birthdays

- Dan Harris 11/10
- Russ Poulson 11/16
- Steve Berendson 11/18
- Fritz Borchardt 11/27
- Ray Day 11/29



November 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Bountiful Bas- kets Food Co-op - station 82
4	5	6 Confined Space Training ST82	7	8 Officer's Meeting @ station 82 Confined Space Training ST82	9 Confined Space Training ST82	10 Bountiful Bas- kets Food Co-op - station 82
11 Veterans Day	12 PALS ST82 Payroll Veterans Day Observed City Office's Closed	13	14 PALS ST82	15 PALS ST82	16	17 Bountiful Bas- kets Food Co-op - station 81 & 82
18	19	20	21	22  Happy Thanks- giving	23	24 Bountiful Bas- kets Food Co-op - station 81 & 82
25	26 Payroll Vacation Draws	27 Vacation Draws	28	29 Vacation Draws	30	