

# Salt Lake County (Utah). Structural, Grass and Brush Fire Annual Reports and Yearly Analyses, 1961-1972

Series #FD-005

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## **Overview of Records**

Creator:	Salt Lake County Fire Department
Title:	Structural, Grass and Brush Fire Annual Reports and Yearly Analyses
Dates:	1961 - 1972
Series Number:	FD-005
Quantity:	1 cubic ft.
Arrangement:	Original arrangement
Abstract:	One box containing Salt Lake County Fire Department statistical information on department and structural, grass and brush fires.

# **Administrative Information**

Access Restrictions:	None
Use Restrictions:	None
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Provenance:	Salt Lake County Fire Department to Salt Lake County Archives
Related Records:	Fire Department Administrative Records, 1929-2003 – Series FD-001 The History of the Salt Lake County Fire Department 1921 – 1983 (Undated) [poss. 1984] Series FD-002 Annual Reports: Fire - Series FD-003 Fire Department Publications 1965 – 1981 Box F-1 – Series FD-004

## **History Note**

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.

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Today the UFA serves over 375,000 residents in the cities of Alta, Cottonwood Heights, Draper, 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.

#### **Scope and Content Note**

One box containing (4) pressboard binders of Salt Lake County Fire Department annual reports and statistical information including structural fire statistics and grass and brush fire statistics.