

OLATHE FIRE DEPT



PLAN OF ACTION 2024



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Fire Administration

- Design Stations 9 [new] and 1 [rebuild] (SP3.2.3; 1.1.5)
- Purchase land for Stations 12 and 4 [supplementary] (SP3.2.3)
- Develop Facility Use Agreement with Med-Act (SP3.2.5)
- Pursue CIP funding for Stations 10 [new] and 4 [rebuild] (SP3.2.3)

Emergency Services

- Hire 27 firefighters
- Host Candidate Physical Ability Test exams for interested applicants (SP4.3.1)
- Staff second Battalion Support Officer (BSO) position (SP1.2.1)
- Consider additional time benchmarks in incident reports (SP1.2.8)
- Contribute to evaluation of County's new CAD software
- Place truck company in service and receive two new engines [E54 and E56] (SP1.2.3; 3.1.2)
- Obtain railcar for training use at Olathe Fire Academy (SP2.2.7)
- Place new body armor, boots and hoods in service (SP5.3.2)
- Participate in countywide workgroup on response to electric vehicles and lithium-ion batteries (SP1.4.3)
- Continue development of personnel eligible for acting positions (engineer, captain, battalion chief) and for Special Operations Group members (SP2.3)
- Plan for replacement of SCBA and portable radios (SP3.1.11)
- Host command-level training on leadership and supervision
- Conduct training related to firefighter wellness (SP2.1.6)

Planning & Administration

- Implement Workday® for department budget and finances
- Complete work to modernize Station 2
- Redesign Fire Administration cubicle/workspace (SP3.2.6)
- Expand Mobile Integrate Health services using HRSA grant and opioid settlement funds (SP1.3.9)
- Resurface parking lot at Fire Administration (SP3.2.8)
- Modify Ironwood facility for fire department's use (SP3.2.4)
- Update Emergency Operations Plan and conduct Emergency Operations Center exercises (SP5.2.2, AR7)
- Participate in County Wildfire Preparedness Grant program
- Hire Fleet Technician (SP3.1.1)

Community Risk Reduction

- Adopt updated fire and building codes (SP1.6.1)
- Engage business owners on fire codes and inspections (SP1.6.6)
- Create new middle school program focused on fire prevention and consequences
- Roll-out inspector and investigator mentorship programs
- Implement Residential Knox Box loaner program (SP1.6.2)
- Expand digital pre-plan program to include more facilities (SP3.4.3)

**SP (Olathe Fire Department Strategic Plan 2022-2027)*

***AR (CFAI Accreditation Report Recommendation, 2022)*