



# UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

## MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: Assistant Chief Dern

SUBJECT: SL Valley Fire Alliance Standard Operating Guidelines

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The Salt Lake Valley Fire Alliance (SLVFA) Chiefs acknowledge the need for cohesive and effective inter-agency cooperation during emergent response. As such, they have tasked the Ops Chiefs with updating and/or drafting Standard Operating Guidelines (SOGs) for multi-agency fire department operations in the Salt Lake Valley. The guidelines of focus are those that provide for Firefighter safety. In this process, we aim to identify procedures for all valley units to enhance safety, communication, and coordination during multi-agency response incidents.

The workflow for the adoption of SLVFA SOGs is as follows:

- Draft document review, editing, and approval by the Valley Ops Chiefs during quarterly meetings
- SLVFA Chiefs will review and approve drafts at their next monthly meeting
- All SLVFA SOGs will be identified as such in the document's header
- After approval, the new SOG(s) will be posted in PowerDMS and replace our internal version

Implementing these Multi-Agency SOGs marks a significant step toward enhancing our collective capability to respond to emergencies effectively and safely. Together, we can provide for the safety of our Firefighters and efficiently manage operations to serve our communities.

For further details or questions, please get in touch with your Battalion Chief.