

NEWSLETTER

QUARTER 1

2026



MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

Happy 2026 from me to you. The South Adams Fire Department humbly serves our citizens with compassion and commitment while striving for excellence in responding to the multitude of emergencies we are called to address. This district has a diverse range of residential, commercial, industrial, and wildland areas within our 76-plus square miles.

We responded to nearly 12,000 calls for service in 2025, and our dedicated women and men met this challenge through our strong commitment to training and constant preparedness.

We also place high emphasis on prevention, public education, and community engagement. Through all these efforts, our organization is constantly striving to improve the safety and care for our citizens. Our mission to serve and do whatever it takes, is a cornerstone of our foundation. I want to personally thank all of you for your trust and support as we continue in 2026 to make this the great fire department you all can be proud of.



FIRE CHIEF BOB OLME

2025 CALL VOLUME

TOTAL CALL VOLUME:

11,323

AVERAGE TOTAL RESPONSE TIME:

6:40 MIN

OUR MAJOR TRAININGS

- Swift Water Rescue Training
- Ice Rescue Training
- Live Fire - Night Training



2025 MAJOR INCIDENTS



March 02, 2025

Crews responded around 3:55 a.m. to the fire near the intersection of 55th Avenue and Colorado Boulevard and saw the building was engulfed with heavy flames and smoke.

The department said crews were able to get the fire under control, and that the building was unoccupied and no one was found inside. The cause of the fire is under investigation.



March 31, 2025

SACFD responded to a structure fire near 79th & Pontiac Street just before 5:30 AM. The first arriving crews reported seeing heavy smoke coming from the garage. Fortunately, residents were able to evacuate safely, and there were no injuries. Assisting agencies included Adams County Fire, Adams County Sheriff, and Platte Valley Ambulance.



October 22, 2025

SACFD responded to a structure fire at a trash facility at 54th and Jackson Street. Crews extinguished the fire and worked on ventilation due to heavy smoke. The building's fire suppression system contained the fire, preventing it from spreading and possibly causing additional structural damage. The Fire Marshal and investigation team are on the scene to determine the cause.



November 14, 2025

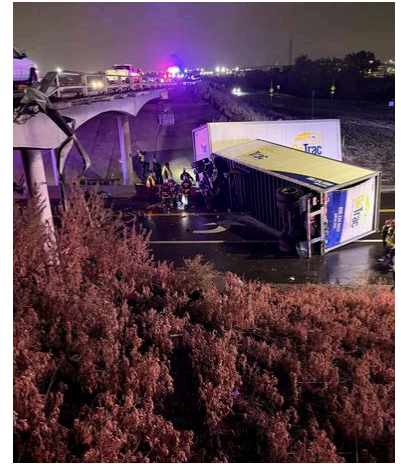
SACFD responded to a structure fire at 5400 Brighton Blvd. at 2:11 am. Crews arrived to find a fully involved fire that spread to nearby power lines. The building was unoccupied, and no reported injuries at this time. Our investigation team is on scene to determine the cause of the fire.

2025 SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

MOST VIEWED: 247,948

Sept 23, 2025:

At 4:45 am, South Adams Fire responded to a semi-tractor-trailer that veered off the I-270 bridge at 56th Avenue. E22 arrived on the scene to find a tractor-trailer into the side of the embankment of the I-270 bridge with heavy damage and one occupant who needed extrication. E22 called for additional units and manpower, including Denver Fire Rescue 2. Crews quickly and safely extricated the occupant, and Platte Valley ambulance transported the patient to the hospital. Thank you, Commerce City Police Department, Platte Valley Ambulance.



MOST IMPRESSIONS: 7,180

May 25, 2025:

Engine 23 responded to a motor vehicle accident that was updated to a childbirth in progress. Upon arrival, they found an Adams County Sheriff's deputy holding a newborn baby, delivered moments before. The crew quickly provided critical care to both the mother and her baby. They wrapped the baby in a blanket, initiated stimulation efforts, and were rewarded with the baby's first cry. The crew clamped and cut the umbilical cord while ensuring both mother and daughter received life-sustaining care. In the ambulance, they promoted skin-to-skin contact, creating a joyful moment for the mother as she held her healthy baby girl for the first time. The delivering OB physician praised Engine 23 for their "great job" and "excellent care."



2025 NEW HIRES ~ PROMOTIONS



**FIRE CHIEF
BOB OLME**



**DIVISION CHIEF OF EMS
ROGER JAPP**

January 2025:

New Hire

Fire Chief, Bob Olme

Promotion

Division Chief of EMS, Roger Japp



**FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC
DERICK STOCKTON**

July 2025:

Firefighter Paramedic Derick Stockton

Congratulations to Firefighter Paramedic Derick Stockton on graduating from Aims Community College's Paramedic program!

2025 New Hires

- Kim Kohler: Administrative Assistant-Fleet
- Douglas Finley: EMS Clinical Educator
- Gina Middleton: Human Resources Manager
- Ian Musick: Facilities Manager
- Robert Olme: Fire Chief
- Jennie Tomaskovic: Compensation & Benefits Administrator
- Jeremiah Willmott: Division of FP/Fire Marshal
- Alissa Wolfe: Fire Prevention Specialist
- Asa Capsouto: Firefighter
- Jacob Everhart: Firefighter
- Wyatt Norton: Firefighter
- Omar Serrato: Firefighter
- Chadwick Sprague: Firefighter
- Travis Rohde: Firefighter
- Danya Tumia: Firefighter



2025 TOP COMMUNITY EVENTS



JR. FIRE ACADEMY



REUNION COFFEE HOUSE STORYTIME



63RD ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER



CITIZEN FIRE ACADEMY



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



COMMUNITY FIRE SAFETY

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 28: Station 27 Pancake Breakfast

Upcoming Camps:

- Joint Hook and Ladder Academy: June 08-12
- Female First Responder Camp: June 22-24
- Jr. Fire Academy: July 27 - August 30

FIREHOUSE

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

**FIRE STATION 27:
11200 EAST 112TH AVENUE
8:00 AM TO 11:00 AM**




**PANCAKES. SAUSAGE. BACON.
JUICE & COFFEE!!!**

**SWING BY YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD FIREHOUSE FOR
BREAKFAST AND TOUR ENGINE 27 AND STATION!**