

What We Believe

The South Salt Lake Fire Department is dedicated to ensuring the safety and peace-of-mind of all South Salt Lake residents. Over the years we have built this dedication into a series of commitments and our overarching Code of Ethics.

Department Commitments:

1. Obey the law and comply with policies and procedures

Our Department remains fully compliant with SSLFD, state, and federal laws, regulations, requirements, policies and procedures.

2. Promote a positive work environment

We demonstrate courtesy and respect to all. Harassment or discrimination of any kind is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. This includes discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, citizenship or veteran status.

3. Maintain workplace safety

We follow standard and workplace safety precautions, warnings, and regulations when carrying out all our duties. We report all environmental or safety hazards or concerns promptly.

4. Maintain confidentiality of sensitive information, employee records and private information

We comply with agency policy and law regarding privacy, confidentiality and inappropriate release of sensitive patient, employee or emergency information. We limit access to sensitive information and obtain appropriate release of information as required by law and Department policy.

5. Avoid conflicts of interest

We avoid all conflicts of interest and/or the appearance of conflicts of interest by understanding the conflict of interest policies, disclosing all pertinent facts about potential conflicts, ensuring that personnel positions are never used for personal gain.

Code of Ethics Core Values:

1. Accountability

We act responsibly and adhere to the agency Code of Ethics at all times.

2. Communication:

We communicate in an effective, timely and accurate manner.

3. Diversity:

We appreciate and support diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and ideas.

4. Equity:

We promote justice, fairness and a commitment to others.

5. Excellence:

We work at the highest level of performance, delivering services of high quality in a competent and timely manner, with a commitment to continuous improvement.

6. Integrity:

We are honest and trustworthy.

7. Respect:

We recognize the dignity of the people served as well as our fellow employees.

8. Stewardship:

We manage public resources responsibly and efficiently.