**Department Information & Publications**

The Seattle Fire Department has existed as a fire department within the State of Washington since October 17, 1889, when the Seattle City Council passed Ordinance No. 1212.

Mission

The mission of the Seattle Fire Department is to save lives and protect property through emergency medical service, fire and rescue response and fire prevention. We respond immediately when any member of our community needs help with professional, effective and compassionate service.

Vision

The Seattle Fire Department: a national leader in responding to and preventing emergencies with a commitment to excellence and teamwork.

Annual Report <Link to document: AnnualReport2016.pdf>

Information about responses, city population, department staffing and other resources.

Frequently Asked Questions <Link to page: Frequently Asked Questions>

Common questions and answers relating to the department.

Fire & Life Safety Handouts <Link to page: Fire & Life Safety Handouts>

Helpful fire and life safety tips and fact sheets.

Fire Code & Fire Safety Documents <Link to page: Fire Code & Fire Safety Documents>

The Seattle Fire Code, administrative code, permits and related documents.

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Our Values

Integrity—We are honest, trustworthy and accountable. Honor guides our actions.

Teamwork—We each bring our own skills and experience, yet we recognize that we are better together. We support and depend on each other to achieve our goals.

Compassion—Caring is part of our job. We could not do what we do without a deep and motivating empathy for those we serve.

Courage—We show fortitude and determination in a crisis.

Diversity— We respect the different identities, experiences, and perspectives of those that we work with and the community we serve.