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## ADAMS COUNTY FIRE RESCUE REPORT

### ACFPD and SACFPD Merger

Adams County Fire Rescue and the South Adams County Fire Department are pleased to announce they are working toward a merger of the two entities into a single organization. On April 04, 2019 both SACFPD and ACFPD Board of Directors passed the IGA (Intergovernmental Agreement) to begin the integration period. Some departments will move to incorporate their day to day operations starting with mixing administrative and operations through 2019.

**Tentative Timeline:**

- June 2019: Collaborating administrative and operations personnel
  - Steering Committees formed; monthly meetings with responsibilities and action plans
- December 2019: Boards will vote and decide whether to move into the merge process
  - If approved, will adopt Boundary Realignment IGA (by early January 2020)
- April 2020: If approved, full effect with both entities completely integrated
  - After completion of the transfer, SACFPD and ACFPD would become a merged entity

<b>South Adams County Fire Facts</b>	<b>Adams County Fire Rescue Facts</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 75 square miles</li> <li>• 65,927 citizens               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Estimated 3.94% annual growth rate 2018-2023</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 69,394 daytime population</li> <li>• 2,054 Businesses</li> <li>• 34,153 Employees</li> <li>• Total Revenue \$17.25 million</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 19 square miles</li> <li>• 65,130 citizens               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Estimated growth 1.1% (2017-2022)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 61,010 daytime population</li> <li>• 2,540 Businesses</li> <li>• 26,531 Employees</li> <li>• Total Revenue \$18.9 million</li> </ul>

**If merged, there will be a decrease in property taxes for the residents of Adams County Fire Rescue. The merge will provide additional resources to improve service.**

As with any merger of two organizations with so much history, there is lot of behind the scenes work which has been in the process for months. Several committees have been meeting to development combined; Finances, Training, Operations, Community Risk Reduction and provide guidelines for the future of both organizations.

Additional updates on the development of the merger will be available through updated press release announcements.