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Poudre Fire Authority 2018 Annual Report Released and City Council Presentation

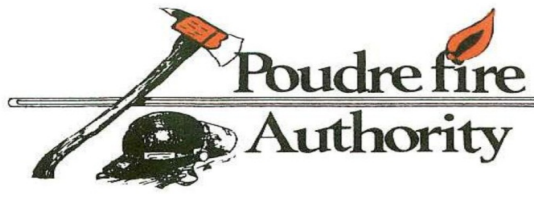


The Poudre Fire Authority 2018 Annual Report is live. The document serves as a review of the governance and funding of PFA and illustrates the benefits of having an authority. The report is required as part of the intergovernmental agreement that established PFA in 1981 and includes information about resources, budget, services provided and future innovations in Emergency Medical Services and lifesaving measures. [The report can be read online](#) and will be presented to the Fort Collins City Council at the Work Session on Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m. Residents can [watch the live stream on the PFA Facebook page](#).

2018 Report Highlights:

- **Emergency Medical Services (EMS)** – 300% increase in cardiac survival rates was achieved through protocol updates and improvements, equipment and training standardization and new Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). That’s 300% more people that experienced cardiac arrest returning to their families.
- **Community Risk Reduction** – In 2018, two sprinkler system activations saved lives and property including one in an assisted living facility and one in a church. Resources like these are one of the many preventive initiatives within PFA to make the community safer and reduce emergency calls.
- **Prevention of Flashover** – Flashover refers to the intense temperatures and conditions that cause an entire room to burst into flames. Interceding before flashover means that a fire is more likely to be contained to one room rather than spread through an entire home or building. PFA interceded before flashover nearly 97% of the time in 2018.
- **Budget** – PFA managed to underspend the projected 2018 budget by 2.7%.

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