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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

South Jordan to Break Ground on New Fire Station, Police Substation

SOUTH JORDAN, UT – South Jordan is the 12th fastest growing city in the nation, according to the latest census data. This means the City needs to meet increasingly higher demands for public safety, particularly on the west side.

“South Jordan has the second lowest crime rate in the Salt Lake Valley,” said Jeff Carr, South Jordan Police Chief. “This substation will allow for increased presence from officers as well as reduced response times, helping us to maintain that level of safety and service for our residents and to partner with them to develop solutions to any persistent neighborhood problems.”

This new 30,000 square foot public safety center in Daybreak, called Station 64, is planned to be finished in late 2020 and will include a full two-company fire station, a police substation, community space, and city administration space.

Having this station on the west side of South Jordan will improve response times for police and fire and will allow residents to have City services closer to home. The fire station portion of the facility will eventually house a ladder truck, fire engine and paramedic ambulance. The station is designed to meet the growth of the area and is sized accordingly to meet future demands.

“The addition of a new fire station in the Daybreak area will increase the delivery of fire and emergency medical services to our rapidly growing west side,” said Fire Chief Chris Dawson. “Our desire is to provide the best in emergency services to our community and this new station will help us achieve that goal.”

Residents will also be able to visit the building to sign up for or ask questions about utilities or other questions of an in-person information center agent. They will be able to get dog licenses without having to travel to the east side of the city. Finally, the building will also offer community space for residents to gather.

“This facility will allow us to better serve our residents living on the west side of the City now, and into the future,” said City Manager Gary Whatcott.

Media are invited to the groundbreaking event:

What: Groundbreaking for Station 64, a new public safety building in South Jordan.

When: July 15, 2019, at 6 p.m.

Where: 5443 W. Lake Avenue in South Jordan (near Mountain View Corridor).

Who: Mayor, City Council, Police and Fire Chiefs, community members, and media.

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