

Enoch City has always provided a community of safety and security. Currently, Enoch maintains a police force of four full time officers and one part time officer. The police department also secures the help of police volunteers, who are primarily retired law enforcement, fire fighters, and paramedics. Fire department, ambulance, and emergency medical forces (EMS) are currently contracted services outside of the City. Continual accessibility to these necessities is vital to the quality of life, health, and safety of Enoch's citizens. The following planning recommendations assume that Enoch City safety facilities will be provided in the future at the same LOS as currently exists.

7.1 Level of Service

Fire Protection

Currently, Enoch City contracts with the Cedar City Fire Department for fire protection services. Enoch assisted financially in building Fire Station #2 located at 2580 N Commerce Road. This station is located just outside Enoch's boundary and presently uses volunteers for staffing. The Cedar City Fire Station #1 is located further south in Cedar City and is staffed around the clock. At this time, it is the intent of the City to continue contracting out this service in the future. As fire protection facilities are currently owned by and located in Cedar City, these facilities were not evaluated as part of this report.

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency medical service, including ambulance, is currently contracted out with Iron County. It is the City's desire to continue contracting EMS services with Iron County in the future. Therefore, EMS services and LOS are not included in this study.

Law Enforcement

Required police forces are generally proportional to the population of a city, although many other factors, such as crime rate, determine the number of officers needed. Law enforcement needs must be assessed on a case by case basis by the City and its local police departments.

The Enoch City Police Department protects and serves its citizens at a LOS of 0.66 officers per 1,000 residents or 4 full time officers and 1 part time officer providing round the clock law enforcement protection. As a comparison, Table 71 in the Uniform Crime Report published by the Federal Bureau of Investigation reports that cities in the Mountain West with less than 10,000 inhabitants average 3.2 police officers/staff per 1,000 residents. For cities with populations in excess of 10,000, this number decreases to 1.9 employees per 1,000 residents.

It is the intent of Enoch City to continue to provide a local police department in the future. This CFP makes recommendations regarding what facilities will need to be built or upgraded in order to maintain the current LOS as the City population grows. Public safety facilities will be measured in units of square footage per 1,000 residents.

7.2 Existing Facilities

Law Enforcement

Enoch City employs its own law enforcement officers and desires to continue to provide this service to its residents. The Police Department currently shares its facility with other city departments at the City Offices Building located on Midvalley Road. The Police Department uses 2,472 square feet in the City Offices Building. Based on current population estimates, of 6,836 residents, the LOS for Enoch City is 362 square feet per 1000 residents. However, office space is full and future facilities will be needed in the near future as the City grows and additional officers, staff, and equipment are needed.

7.3 Future Facilities

To assist Enoch City in its future planning of emergency services, we recommend the guidelines in the National Fire Protection Association Standards (NFPA) 1720. This standard uses response times as an indication of LOS. It is recommended that Enoch work with the Cedar City Fire Department and Iron County EMS Services to meet the recommendations of this standard.

According to NFPA 1710, a fire department's fire suppression resources shall be deployed to provide for the arrival of an engine company within a 4-minute response time and the initial full alarm assignment within an 8-minute response time to 90 percent of the incidents that require a full assignment of apparatus.

With respect to emergency medical service calls (EMS), NFPA 1710 calls for the arrival of a first responder with an automatic external defibrillator (AED) to arrive on scene with a 4-minute response time to 90 percent of the incidents. Additionally, the fire department's EMS for providing advanced life support (ALS) shall be deployed to provide for the arrival of an ALS company within an 8-minute response time to 90 percent of the incidents.

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As Enoch City's population reaches the estimated 2040 population, an additional 8,080 square feet of new public safety facilities will be required to maintain the current LOS. The required future total is 10,552 square feet of facility or 362 sq ft per 1000 resident x 29,150 residents.

Additionally, as development reaches the extents of the city boundaries and as traffic volumes increase, it may become necessary to locate strategically located public safety services further away from the city center.

7.4 Capital Improvements Plan

Table 7.1 summarizes the anticipated costs, funding sources, and size requirements for future law enforcement buildings. Estimated costs include land purchases.

Table 7.1 Future Law Enforcement Facilities

Future Facility	Area (sf)	2010 Cost	Construction Year	Funding Source
New Police Station	5,000	\$1,426,700.00	2015	Impact Fees
Police Station Addition	3,500	\$998,690.00	2031	Impact Fees
Total	8,500	\$2,425,390.00		

Note: Estimates provided in 2010 dollars

The area indicated above is based on the current LOS of 0.66 officers for every 1000 residents which is a much lower ratio than the guidelines suggested in the NFPA. Building areas may need to increase in the future due to increased crime rate typically following growth and higher populations.