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UFA Releases Internal Audit and Receives State Audit

Unified Fire Authority (UFA) today released its own internal audit and also received results of a two-part audit performed by the Office of the State Auditor, which reviewed UFA and Unified Fire Service Area (UFSA). The internal and state audits reviewed a wide spectrum of internal controls, policies, procedures and interaction between the UFA and UFSA Boards, made up of several local elected officials, and UFA's former executive management.

UFA Board Vice Chair Chris Pengra said, "As Board members, we take our oversight responsibilities very seriously and know we can be better. We are still reviewing the audits and will look to find ways to improve our communication and oversight of UFA. While many changes and improvements have already been implemented, we will continue developing better ways to ensure the residents of the communities in our areas receive the absolute best service."

"An audit is a healthy process for any organization to go through," UFA Fire Chief Dan Petersen said. "We are grateful for the work the auditors did in finding areas we can improve and will immediately begin work on evaluating the recommendations. The Firefighters delivering emergency service to the community never reduced their commitment to the community. The men and women riding the engines continued to deliver high quality service throughout all these administrative challenges"

To review the internal audit please click [here](#). For the State Audit of the UFA click [here](#), for the State Audit UFSA click [here](#).

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