

## Utah Interagency Dispatch Study Committee (UIDSC)

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### Update:

Our committee had a very successful tour last week through the four remaining dispatch centers across Utah. We logged over a thousand miles and talked with countless dispatchers, fire managers, line officers, county fire wardens, fire chiefs and even a few county commissioners. We meet our week's goal of gaining insight into each of the centers operations and relationships with the local land management and fire response agencies, plus we were able to gather the necessary organization charts, financial documents and operating plans we need for our analysis. Thank you to all that took the time to meet with us and share your thoughts, ideas and suggestions.

Our next task will be to take the information we gathered and start the process of building a reasonable range of alternatives and associated discussion topics that we can then evaluate through various qualitative and quantitative processes. Our team will be reassembling in December to keep working through this phase of the process.

**→ → Additional Input Opportunity ← ←**

We still have two dates identified for additional conversations if folks are interested. We realize we were not able to talk with everyone during our tours so we are keeping these dates open in case there is a need for additional conversations or follows. The dates are **November 22 and December 12**. If you are interested, please give one of the team members a call to schedule a time.

**UIDSC Team Lead, Gary Brown**