




# HOW DOES THE REPUBLIC FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFFING LEVEL COMPARE TO NATIONAL STANDARDS AND AREA DEPARTMENTS?

The NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) recommends 15 fire fighters respond to a common residential structure fire. The Republic Fire Department typically responds with 5 or 6 and relies upon mutual aid from area departments.

	POPULATION	# FIRE FIGHTERS
	18,000	20
 FIRE DISTRICT	19,400	30
 FIRE DISTRICT	22,500	33

The proposal includes the addition of **14** new positions (4-5 per shift) to address the deficit against fire industry standards.