



EL DORADO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release: Monday March 17,2025

Date/Time of Occurrence: 03/14/2025

Nature of Occurrence: Fire District Mourns the Sudden Passing of Fire Marshal Lucas Shepard

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Camino, Calif. (March 17, 2025) – It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden and unexpected passing of Fire Marshal / Division Chief Lucas Shepard. Chief Shepard passed away on Friday afternoon while on vacation with his family.

Chief Shepard dedicated his career to serving the El Dorado County community with unwavering commitment and professionalism. He began his journey with the El Dorado County Fire Protection District as an Apprentice Firefighter in March 2006. Graduating from the Sacramento Regional Fire Academy, Class 07-1, in May 2007 he became a Firefighter Paramedic where he served with distinction.

He was promoted to Fire Captain and Prevention Specialist in April 2021, bringing his passion for fire prevention and safety education to the forefront. Most recently, in December 2024, he was promoted to Fire Marshal with the rank of Division Chief, continuing his lifelong dedication to protecting lives and property.

His family is receiving support from El Dorado County Fire Protection District, the El Dorado County Professional Firefighters Association, and many others. Currently, no information regarding services is available. A point of contact for allied agencies will be identified and distributed soon. We appreciate all the support we have received already from our partners and the community.

We extend our deepest condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues during this difficult time. Chief Shepard's legacy of service will not be forgotten.

Please keep his loved ones in your thoughts.

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