



El Dorado County Fire Protection District

Fire Chief's Report

 June 20, 2024

City of Placerville

- Staff continue to collaborate with the City on the Public Safety Building and potential development options.
- The **Fire Prevention Bureau** has completed all permit and plan reviews for the upcoming **July 4th fireworks event** and submitted them to the City.

Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

- Contract negotiations with the County remain active, with meetings scheduled **twice monthly**.
- The JPA will provide **Ethics and Brown Act training** for Board members later this month.

District Information & Updates

- Three new hires (1 DSP, 2 ECF) have completed onboarding and were sworn in last week.
 - Thank you to **Captain Duncan** for leading the initial firefighter training.
- **Supervisor Brooke Laine** attended our badge pinning ceremony and presented certificates of recognition to crews who responded to the auto vs. schoolchildren incident in Pollock Pines last year. Recognized members:
 - Captain Lemos, Engineer Wilson, PAO Ferguson, PAO Lopez, FF Klingelhoets, FF/PM Bartsch, and FF Spiegelberg.
- **OES Region 4** held the annual preseason meeting on May 30th, attended by Chief Lilienthal, Chief Lohan, and myself.
- Following the completion of the **PAO Bridge program**, an **After Action Review** was conducted with all stakeholders to gather feedback and identify adjustments for future cohorts.
- Chief Gallagher and I have completed **Chiefs' interviews for Fire Captain**, with one immediate opening. A promotion announcement is forthcoming.
- Crews completed their annual **swift water rescue drills**, a multi-agency training event held in Coloma/Lotus.
- In partnership with EDSO, OES, and local Fire Districts, we participated in an **Active Shooter training exercise** in El Dorado Hills.
 - Captain Rose served as a proctor for the forcible entry props.

- Thanks to Chief Lilienthal for leading the organization of this training.
- County Chiefs will meet with **CIRA representatives** on June 26th to discuss potential insurance options.
- Currently, one Firefighter/Paramedic is progressing through the **pre-employment process**.
- A **PAO vacancy** is expected on July 6th, and interviews will be conducted to backfill the position.
- Due to fire activity, **Engine 328** is currently hired out as a **Cal Fire resource**.
- Our crews recently responded to a **confined space rescue** in Placerville. Excellent work by all members involved in this challenging incident.