



## El Dorado County Fire Protection District

🔥 Fire Chiefs Report

📅 October 23, 2024

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### 🏠 City of Placerville

- Staff continue working with the City on Public Safety Building options. A walk-thru of 681 Main St., Mid Town Mall, is scheduled for early November. 🏢 🗨️
  - We proudly participated in the Annual El Dorado High School Homecoming Parade. 🎉 🎓
  - Local 3556 is taking part in the annual “Sugar Skull” event in Placerville. They have built an **Ofrenda** honoring our fallen members. The main event is on November 2nd, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Main St. 🕒 🕯️
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### 🤝 Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

- Contract negotiations with the County continue, with meetings twice monthly. 📅
  - An Ad-Hoc Committee has been created to evaluate options for replacing the Executive Director. We have representation on this committee. 🗨️
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### 🚒 District Updates

- We attended the Celebration of Life for Retiree Jennifer McDowell on October 3rd. 🌿
  - Our three new engines are being outfitted and equipped. Truck 28 has arrived at Golden State in Sacramento. Pierce will provide 4 days of training for personnel in early November. 🚒 ⚙️
  - Testing is complete for replacing our retiring Fire Marshal. Captain Lucas Shepard will be promoted to Fire Marshal in mid-December. A recruitment process will soon begin to backfill Captain Shepard’s previous position as Fire Prevention Specialist. 🏆 🧑
  - County Fire Chiefs are working on obtaining Active Shooter PPE via Homeland Security Grant funding. These items will be distributed across fire agencies. 🛡️ 🚒
  - We participated in an OES preposition of apparatus during the recent red flag event from October 17–20. 🔥 🧰
  - Probationary evaluations are scheduled for October 24th at 8:30 AM at Station 23. 📄
  - County OES is conducting a Tabletop Exercise EOC drill on October 24th; I will be participating. 📖 👥
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Thank you for your ongoing support of the El Dorado County Fire Protection District! 🙏 🔥