



Fire Chiefs Report August 15, 2024

City of Placerville

- Staff continue to work with the City regarding the Public Safety Building and potential options. Two additional sites have been walked and are under consideration.
 - ECF participated in the National Night Out Program on August 6th, coordinated with Placerville Police Department. Personnel visited approximately 11 locations across Placerville, Pollock Pines, and Gold Country, including Chief Stirling, Captains Shepard and Preston, Denali, Engine & Medic 25, Engine 28, Engine & Medic 17, Engine 49, and Chief Gallagher. The event saw great turnout across the districts.
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Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

- Contract negotiations with the County continue, with meetings twice monthly.
 - Two new remounted medic units are currently going through the in-service process and are expected to be operational soon.
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District Information

- Engines 328 and 317 have been hired out to Cal Fire since early July. Personnel assigned have covered multiple Cal Fire stations and responded to numerous fires and calls. Water Tender 49 was recently added to the hired list. Our crews have done an outstanding job managing extensive overtime and backfilling vacancies.
- Engine 25 and Placerville PD assisted the El Dorado High School Senior Football team with their annual photo and schedule session at the Bell Tower in Placerville.
- The District recently promoted Captain Ben Anderson, Captain Zach Iddings, and Engineer Eric Banuelos. A formal promotion ceremony is being planned for late August or early September at Red Hawk.
- Final inspections for three new Type 1 engines have been completed. Delivery to Golden State in Sacramento is expected within the next few weeks. The new ladder truck's final inspection is scheduled for September 15-18.
- The Diamond Springs Fire Board approved an agreement with William "Bill" Adams for annexation consulting. A joint meeting with LAFCO is being scheduled for later this month.
- SB-1240 cleared the final committee and is awaiting a hearing on the Assembly floor.
- The September Board meeting location may need to be changed due to a scheduling conflict at Town Hall.