



El Dorado County Fire Protection District

Fire Chief's Monthly Report

 May 15, 2025

City of Placerville

Annual Wildfire Safety Event – April 26

The District supported the **Placerville Fire Safe Council** during its annual event. Despite inclement weather, the event was a success, with strong community turnout.

Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

Master Contract

The **draft master contract** remains under review by **County Counsel**. A follow-up meeting may be required prior to JPA Board consideration.

Transport Agreements

Individual transport contracts are in progress, with **insurance-related issues** currently being addressed.

District News & Updates

Personnel

Welcoming New Hires – Starting May 19:

- 2 Firefighter/EMTs
- 1 Firefighter/Paramedic

In Progress:

- 1 additional FF/PM is in pre-employment

Departure:

- 1 FF/PM left for a Bay Area department

Staff Transitions

✅ **Captain Poganski** officially transitioned to the **Fire Prevention Bureau** on April 21.

👏 Thanks to **Chief Daniels** for managing this process.

🚒 **Chief Stirling** is expected to return soon to assist within the Bureau.

Administrative Team

🎉 **Retirement:**

Lori Tuthill (DSP) retired on **May 2**.

👛 Administrative responsibilities are transitioning smoothly within the team.

👤 **Welcome Hannah**

Our new **Administrative Support** is settling in well and contributing positively.

👥 Community Engagement

📍 **Upcoming Attendance:**

- **Strawberry Community Fire Safety Meeting**

📅 May 17 | 🏠 Station 15

🚒 **“Take Your Kid to School in a Fire Truck” – Round 2**

📅 May 22 | 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Shingle Springs Family



👮 Hosted by Engine 28 Crews

🧰 Training & Equipment

🔧 **Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) – SCBA Update**

- ✅ First installment received
 - 📄 Amendment submitted for **\$44,000** in additional equipment
 - 🚒 SCBAs have arrived and are being introduced into service following crew training
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RT-130 Wildland Refresher



-  Successfully completed
-  Led by **Engineer Land**

Swift Water Rescue Training

-  Held May 12, 14, & 16
 -  Coordinated by **Captain Morgan, Captain Rose, and Captain Vermillion**
 -  **Henningsen Park**
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Technology & Operations


Tablet Command Transition

- The District is preparing to move from **Radio Mobile** to **Tablet Command** for dispatch operations
 -  Led by **Chief Daniels**
 -  Most County agencies are making the same transition
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Upcoming Community Event

Truck 28 Community Showcase at Red Hawk Casino

 Target Dates: **June 14, 21, or 28**

 Final date to be confirmed