



Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

- The **JPA Board** and **EMS Operations Committee (EMSOC)** continue to monitor call volumes weekly and are exploring opportunities to adjust the system as needed.
 - The **JPA Staffing Ad Hoc Committee** remains active, exploring various staffing model options. The JPA will be considering proposals from member agencies for staffing the eighth medic unit.
 - The JPA has received **Power Load systems** for the medic units, and installation is underway. All frontline units should have the system installed within the next week, followed by backup units.
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City of Placerville

- The City is continuing the **Trip to Green** program, with one additional weekend scheduled in October. We have been actively involved in planning and reviewing the pilot program. From a fire service perspective, the program has been functioning very well.
 - The **Joint City Council / Fire Board meeting** was rescheduled to **October 11th at 3:00 PM**.
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District Information

- On **September 17th**, the **IAFF Fallen Firefighter Memorial** took place in Colorado Springs. Union President Jacob Poganski, Vice-President Jamie Preston, Honor Guard Member Josh Land, Captain Shepard, and I attended. Firefighter Brandon Hustrei was honored and placed on the memorial wall, with his widow, daughter, and parents present.
- The **Station 17 project** continues to advance. Plans have been approved by the County, and Chief Williams is coordinating with the Construction Manager to prepare for bidding.
- **Engine 328** was hired locally as a Cal Fire resource. Through our partnership with Cal Fire during the draw-down, local agencies are assisting in staffing Cal Fire stations. Engine 328 was staffed out of Station 43 before assignment to the Mosquito Fire. Additionally, we submitted a request through OES for pre-positioning two water tenders in the County during the recent heatwave. OES approved the request; locally, we staffed one water tender (WT-21) for a total of 8 approved days.
- The **County Board of Supervisors** approved our request for an additional **\$119,836.13** from Development Impact Fees for the new ladder truck. Payment has been sent to Pierce Manufacturing, fully paid and securing a pre-payment discount for taxpayers.

- We received funding from the **El Dorado Community Foundation** to cover Firefighter Caleb Melton's paramedic school tuition. Firefighter Melton is enrolled at NCTI and will begin classes in late October.
- Retired Engineer Campbell continues developing the **Peer Support program**. Several groups have committed grant funds, and he is working with the El Dorado Community Foundation for fiscal sponsorship.
- Following the last Board meeting, Kathleen enrolled in a **CSDA-sponsored Board Clerk training seminar** in Monterey scheduled for the first week of November. A \$750 grant was received, covering most of the tuition cost.
- Chief Lilienthal, Chief Stephens, and I met with the **LAFCO Ad Hoc Committee** regarding the Fire MSR and the proposed Fire Summit. We plan to schedule a Fire Chiefs workshop in November and report back to the committee.
- I was invited to participate on two County-level hiring panels: for the **County Administrative Officer (CAO)** position and the **Deputy CAO – Office of Wildfire Preparedness and Resilience**.
- Regarding **Shared Services with Diamond Springs Fire**, we have held several internal and joint meetings. The Diamond Springs Firefighters Union sent a letter of unanimous support to Chief Gallagher for the proposed shared service agreement. We plan one more meeting with both locals and Chiefs before presenting the agreement to our Board for consideration.
- I will be out of the area **October 14th through 17th**; Chief Lohan will oversee District operations during my absence.