



Fire Chief's Report

September 18, 2025

City of Placerville

- Staff is working with the City on a project regarding the various fire gates within City limits.
- A plaque will be presented to Cleve Morris at the September 23rd City Council meeting, recognizing his retirement and partnership with the District.

JPA

- The RFP for the 9th medic unit has been distributed internally to all JPA members. The RFP closes on December 12, 2025.

District Information

Personnel Updates

- Congratulations to Brad Bennett, Ryan Cary, and Josh Ledoux on successfully completing their probationary period as PAOs.
- The District welcomes six new employees beginning September 22nd: three Firefighter Paramedics and three PAOs.
- The process will also begin to upgrade three current PAOs into the Firefighter Bridge process.
- Chief Dutch will be conducting interviews in early October for PAOs, Firefighter Paramedics, and Firefighter EMTs.

Promotional & Hiring Processes

- The Deputy Chief Testing is scheduled for October 2nd, with seven candidates participating.
- Chief Gallagher and I have requested proposals from several recruitment firms to assist with the Fire Chief hiring process. A meeting will be scheduled with the HR Committee and transferring DSP Board members to review proposals and make a recommendation to the full Board.

Administrative & Operational Updates

- Staff is reviewing the District's copier contract for stations, with the potential of moving to the same vendor currently used by DSP.
- Chief Daniels has been working on an OTS Grant for two new sets of E-Tools. The grant has been tentatively approved pending final paperwork. Public messaging requirements are being coordinated with Chief Poganski.



- The Districts have received Homeland Security funding for additional PPE. Gear has been ordered, with training courses scheduled for later this fall.

Community Engagement

- Staff, Engine 25, and Medic 25 attended the City of Placerville employee BBQ at the City pool.
- Huge kudos to Firefighter Tyler Ott for coordinating the 9/11 Stair Climb at Red Hawk Casino.