



# Fire Chief's Report

August 21, 2025

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## City of Placerville

- Crews attended **National Night Out** on August 5th. The event provided excellent interactions with community members, City staff, Placerville Police Department, and elected officials.
  - The **City Council** announced on August 12th that **Dave Warren** has been selected as the next **City Manager**, following the upcoming retirement of **Cleve Morris**.
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## JPA Updates

- The **recruitment working group** continues progress on draft job descriptions for additional administrative staff to support the JPA.
  - The draft descriptions and hiring plan will be forwarded to the **JPA Board** later this month for review and consideration.
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## District Information

- **Chief Lohan** officially retired effective August 8th. **Captain Ben Anderson** has been appointed **Acting Division Chief for Battalion 21-B**.
- **Firefighter/Paramedic Tyler Yost** has been promoted to **Engineer/Paramedic** – congratulations!
- Staff met with **EDSO, OES, Cal Fire, and Dispatch** regarding operational considerations for **helicopter response calls**.
- Two members are currently assigned to the **Gifford Fire on WT-49**.
- Staff attended the **Change of Command Ceremony** for the **Sierra Chaplaincy** – congratulations to Director Ogan.
- **Chief Daniels** has assumed responsibility for the **DSP & ECF fleet**, conducting a full assessment and planning updates for fleet management.
- On July 26th, staff attended the **Weber Creek Stakeholders Meeting** in Placerville.
- On August 11th, Chief Gallagher and I presented an update on **annexation status** at the **Taxpayers Association meeting**. Thank you to **Directors Gilcrest and Rutherford** for attending and supporting.
- **Dispatch and Technology:** Chief Daniels and Captain Andreis continue to research the transition from **Radio Mobile** to **Tablet Command** for improved dispatch and apparatus communications.

- **Governance:** Chief Gallagher and I received draft options from County GIS regarding potential changes to a **7-member Board**. These will be reviewed by the working group before recommendations are finalized.
- **Deputy Fire Chief Recruitment:** The job announcement was posted internally and closed August 15th. We are currently preparing the testing process.
- **Engineer Testing:** The District has completed the process, and the eligibility list will be certified shortly.