



El Dorado County Fire Protection District

 **Fire Chief's Report** 

 **February 16, 2023**

Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

- The JPA Board and EMSOC continue to monitor call volumes on a weekly basis, with EMSOC exploring opportunities to optimize the system.
 - County Fire has amended its agreement with the JPA to reflect five medic units, an increase from the previous four. No other changes have been made to the agreement.
 - The PAO agreement with the local union was updated to include the addition of Medic 49.
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City of Placerville

- Staff is collaborating with the City and the Placerville Fire Safe Council to prepare for the upcoming Fire Safety Awareness event scheduled for March 18, 2023.
 - Following the Trip To Green Project, City Engineer Rebecca Neves and the City of Placerville were recognized at the Advancing Women in Transportation award ceremony on January 26th. REY Engineering, part of the Trip To Green team, also extended an invitation to attend.
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District Information

- The Station 17 project continues progressing as detailed in the staff report provided by Chief Williams.
- Payroll software upgrade efforts continue:
 - The Telestaff software upgrade is complete, with a few pending items being finalized.
 - The project is nearing the testing phase of loaned labor reporting, which will enable moving forward with Workforce Ready implementation.
- The Image Trend RMS conversion is advancing, with Captain Lindberg and his team completing necessary fields for RMS, NFIRS, and First Responder Fee reporting.
- The first group of six PAOs will begin orientation training on February 21st. This three-week process will culminate with Medic 49 being placed into service.
- Command Staff met with Diamond Springs Fire captains and chiefs to discuss startup processes and crew expectations. This productive meeting ensured alignment on providing the highest level of community service.
- The Fire Chiefs Association (FCA) will meet with the LAFCO Ad Hoc committee to discuss the Fire Summit scheduled for March 22nd.

- The El Dorado Sheriff's Office (EDSO) will host a SWAT test on March 21st, providing interested personnel an opportunity to test for consideration as SWAT medics.
- Staff met with the El Dorado Community Foundation to request funding for additional fire training courses in the upcoming year. This request mirrors last year's successful proposal, which provided tuition coverage for firefighters attending training within El Dorado County. The request is pending approval by the Foundation Board.
- A separate meeting was held with the El Dorado Community Foundation and retired Engineer Mike Campbell regarding the Peer Support program. Engineer Campbell has secured several donations to support this vital program, which offers mental health and peer support services to firefighters across the County. The Community Foundation will serve as the fiscal sponsor in partnership with County Fire. A final agreement is expected for Board consideration in March.

If you have any questions or need further details, please contact the Fire Chief's Office.