




El Dorado County Fire Protection District

Fire Chief's Monthly Report

 July 24, 2025

City of Placerville

- The **annual fireworks show** was **cancelled** due to the **Esparto fire**.
 - We are coordinating with the **Placerville Police Department** for **National Night Out** on **Tuesday, August 5th**.
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Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

- The **Recruitment Working Group** continues drafting job descriptions for **additional administrative staff** to support JPA operations.
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District Highlights

- **Chief McVay** officially **retired** on **July 14th**. We thank him for his years of **dedicated service**.
 - **Captain Andrew Lemos** has been assigned as **Acting Division Chief**, Battalion **21-C**.
 - Congratulations to **Jacob Poganski**, promoted to **Division Chief – Fire Marshal**. He has served in the **Prevention Bureau** since April. A **formal promotion ceremony** will be held soon.
 - **Truck 28 Open House** was held on **July 21st** at **Red Hawk Casino** in collaboration with **Tribal Fire**.
 - The **Board of Supervisors** approved our request for **Development Impact Fees** for **Truck 28 equipment** on **July 15th**.
 - Our **annual voluntary health screening** wrapped up in **June**. Special thanks to **Chief Dutch** for coordinating.
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Community & Outreach

- Staff attended the **Weber Creek Stakeholders Meeting** on **July 26th** in **Placerville**.
- We'll participate in the **Texas Hill Fire Safe Council event** on **July 26th, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM** at **Town Hall**.
- **Chief Gallagher** and I will present to the **Taxpayers Association** on **August 11th** to update on our **annexation process** and answer questions.

Operations & Technology

- **Chief Daniels** and **Captain Andreis** continue to research the District's **transition from Radio Mobile to Tablet Command** for enhanced dispatch and communication.

Personnel & Hiring

- The **Deputy Fire Chief** position has been posted for **internal applicants**. Application deadline is **August 15th**. Testing process development is in progress.
- The District will host the **Engineer Promotional Exam** beginning **July 28th**.

County Update

- **El Dorado County CAO Tiffany Schmid** has **announced her resignation**.

For questions or comments, please contact the Fire Chief's Office.
Stay safe, and thank you for your continued service!