



 **Fire Chief's Report**
 *October 20, 2022*

Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

- The **JPA Board** and **EMS Operations Committee (EMSOC)** continue to monitor call volumes weekly, seeking opportunities to adjust the system.
 - The JPA will be reaching out to agencies for proposals to staff the **8th medic unit**. Staff are also working on internal options to establish this unit.
 - A request for an amendment to the agreement reflecting the **Paramedic Ambulance Operator** position has been submitted.
 - The JPA system assessment is underway. The consultant will be meeting with the JPA Board in the upcoming weeks.
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City of Placerville

- Preparations are underway for the upcoming **holiday tree lighting ceremony**. Captain Preston will again deliver Santa Claus to the event in our parade engine.
 - The **Joint City Council / Fire Board meeting** has been rescheduled for **November 29th at 5:00 PM** at Town Hall. The agenda will be released in the coming weeks.
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District Information

- The **Station 17 project** continues progressing:
 - Bid advertisement has been open since **October 5th**.
 - A mandatory walkthrough for bidders took place on **October 20th**.
 - Formal bid opening is scheduled for **November 3rd at 2:00 PM**.
 - The Facilities Committee will meet on **November 14th** with the Construction Manager to review bids.
 - A recommendation will be presented to the Board at the **November meeting** for bid award.
- The **Station 16 roofing project** is underway, with initial reports indicating minimal additional work beyond the engine bays.
- Staff continue collaboration with Kronos to develop the **Loaned Labor component** for payroll software. Once tested, implementation will proceed.
- The **Image Trend RMS conversion** is advancing; Captain Lindberg is working with Peraton on CAD integration.

- The **Wildfire Preparedness & Resilience Advisory Group** will provide updates to external stakeholder groups, including the El Dorado County Fire Safe Council and the Fire Chiefs Association on **November 2nd**.
- Cal Fire plans to present their updated **Fire Hazard Severity Zones map** early next year, with a scheduled Fire Chiefs Association presentation on **January 25th** at the DSP Fireman's Hall.
- Retired Engineer Campbell continues to develop his **Peer Support program**, with several groups committing grant funds and fiscal sponsorship being pursued through the El Dorado Community Foundation.
- Following up on the **LAFCO Ad-Hoc Fire Summit Committee**, the Fire Chiefs Association will hold an executive session on **November 2nd** to discuss the item and explore opportunities.
- The Community Economic Development Association of Pollock Pines (CEDAPP) will host **"The Stars Come Out"** event on **November 17th**. El Dorado County Fire will be among organizations recognized. I plan to attend to represent the District.
- Captain Preston and Denali were featured in the **Mountain Democrat's 2022 Edition of Happy Healthy Pets**, after the newspaper noticed our social media posts and reached out to include the story.