









## El Dorado County Fire Protection District

 **Fire Chiefs Report**




 **November 21, 2024**

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### **City of Placerville**

- Staff completed a walk-thru at 681 Main St. with City staff for a potential Public Safety Building site. Several promising possibilities were identified; research and evaluation continue.  
  - Staff attended the retirement dinner for Pierre Rivas, Department Head of Development Services.  
  - County Fire will participate in the Annual Christmas Parade on December 8th. Our Honor Guard, Antique Fire Engines, and new Truck 28 will be featured.  
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### **Joint Powers Authority (JPA)**

- Contract negotiations with the County continue, with meetings held twice monthly. 
  - The JPA created an Ad-Hoc Committee to evaluate options for replacing the Executive Director position. Recommendations will be presented to the JPA Board on December 18th.  
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### **District Information**

- Several members attended the OES West Slope EOC Drill on October 24th — a successful multi-agency training event.  
- Crews have completed factory training on Truck 28. The truck and engines continue to be outfitted before entering service.  
- The Fire Prevention Specialist position is being recruited internally to backfill Captain Shepard's promotion to Division Chief – Fire Marshal, following Chief Stirling's retirement. 
- County Fire Chiefs are working to acquire Active Shooter PPE via Homeland Security Grant funding and exploring a possible equipment donation from Placerville Police Department.  
- Congratulations to PAOs Alexander Prince and Andrew Pryor on completing their probationary requirements, and Firefighter Paramedic Zach Morrow on successfully completing his 12-month probation as of November 27th.  
- County agencies will meet to discuss auditor and payroll processes, with staff participation planned.  
- The Marshall Foundation for Community Health celebrated their 50th Anniversary Gala on November

16th, supporting the Marshall Hospital Cardiac Unit. The district donated “Take Your Kid to School in a Fire Engine” auction items, with two opportunities sold for \$2,200 each. 🧡 🚒 ❤️

- I will be out of town from November 29th through December 9th. Chief Gallagher will provide district coverage during this period. ✈️ 🧑‍🚒

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Thank you for your continued support of the El Dorado County Fire Protection District! 🙏 🔥