



## *FIRE & EMS NEWS*

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**H**appy New Year and welcome to the latest issue of the Fire & EMS News! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to start the New Year off with a bang! Some of the highlights of this issue include:

- Paramedic School Entrance Examination – Courses to be held in Livermore, Pittsburg and Roseville.
- Firefighter employment opportunity – Stockton Fire Department
- Firefighter employment opportunities – Glendale and Burbank Fire Departments (Joint recruitment)
- Firefighter hiring process components – valuable information on our website that can provide you with tips to increase your scores and odds at getting your firefighter badge!
- Fire Department websites with valuable recruitment information!
- Firefighter employment opportunity – Tucson Fire Department
- FREE Firefighter Oral Interview seminar!
- Bay Area Fire Departments that have Volunteer / Reserve Firefighter programs

### ***PARAMEDIC SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION INFORMATION –Northern California Training Institute (Livermore, Pittsburg and Roseville locations)***

**N**orthern California Training Institute (NCTI) is holding pre-entrance examinations for their upcoming Paramedic classes in:

- **Livermore** - scheduled to begin on June 22; courses to be held on *Tuesdays and Fridays*
- **Pittsburg** (Los Medanos College) - scheduled to begin on April 22; courses to be held on *Mondays and Thursdays*
- **Roseville** – two upcoming programs: one scheduled to begin on May 4, courses to be held on *Tuesdays and Fridays*; and one scheduled to begin on August 30, courses to be held on *Mondays and Thursdays*.

**Here is more information I downloaded from their website:**

**N**CTI holds the HOBET entrance exam for all paramedic program placements. NO late arrivals are allowed at the exam. Please make arrangements to arrive early. All application information is accessible from the NCTI homepage at <http://www.ncti-online.com> – ***Please return all materials prior to the test date!***

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course fulfills all of the training requirements set forth by the State of California for Mobile Intensive Care Paramedics. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible to take the National Registry Exam which NCTI hosts throughout the year at our Roseville Campus. This certification can lead to employment in a wide range of fields, to include ambulance or fire paramedic, E.R. technician, special functions paramedic, sporting events, concerts, etc. NCTI is owned by American Medical Response, Inc. (AMR) and direct employment referrals are a benefit reserved for NCTI students.

## **TO QUALIFY FOR ADMISSION APPLICANTS MUST:**

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Have a high school diploma or GED certificate
- Complete an approved Anatomy and Physiology course within the last 5 years
- Possess a current CPR card and a current EMT-1 or EMT II certification
- Applicants whose certification expires less than twelve (12) months prior to the enrollment date are also eligible

## **SCHEDULE OF TRAINING**

### **PHASE I** - (Didactic & Lab)

400 Hours (approx. 6 months)

Course days and times will be announced at a later date.

### **PHASE II** - (Clinical Rotations)

160 Hours (approx. 2 months)

individually, as arranged for each student, at one of several acute care hospitals in the area.

***Guaranteed placement by NCTI.***

### **PHASE III** - (Field Internships)

480-720 Hours (approx. 4 months)

Depending on experience and performance individually, as arranged for each student.

***Guaranteed placement by NCTI. (This is a key selling point when shopping around for paramedic schools!)***

## **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**

General knowledge of first aid and the ability to handle stressful situations and/or prior experience as an EMT with an ambulance or fire service provider agency.

## **ADMISSION TESTING**

\$50.00 application fee (non-refundable / non-transferable)

## **COURSE FINANCING**

Special Financing and payment arrangements are available for qualified students meeting the conditions of each program. Please contact NCTI directly for further details on these options. Tuition may be paid by credit card as well.

## **COURSE CHARGES AND FEES**

Course charges and fees will be provided to students prior to the start of the course.

## **TESTING DATES & TIMES**

For their **Paramedic Course** that will be held in Pittsburg, CA (scheduled to begin on April 22, the examination dates are as follows:

- Wednesday January 7, 2004 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at their Livermore Classroom
- Wednesday January 14, 2004 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at their Livermore Classroom

For their **Paramedic Course** that will be held in Roseville, CA (scheduled to begin on May 4, the examination dates are as follows:

- Tuesday January 27, 2004 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at their NCTI – Roseville Satellite Location Classroom
- Wednesday January 28, 2004 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at their NCTI - Roseville Satellite Location Classroom

For their **Paramedic Course** that will be held in Livermore, CA (scheduled to begin on June 22, the examination dates are as follows:

- Wednesday February 11, 2004 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at their Livermore Classroom
- Wednesday February 18, 2004 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at their Livermore Classroom

For their **Paramedic Course** that will be held in Roseville, CA (scheduled to begin on August 30, the examination dates are as follows:

- Wednesday April 4, 2004 – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at their NCTI – Roseville Satellite Location Classroom
- Wednesday April 14, 2004 – 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at their NCTI - Roseville Satellite Location Classroom

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** - Visit their website at <http://www.ncti-online.com>

This is not meant to be an endorsement or recommendation of their program. It is listed as a service and a resource for you to evaluate and determine on your own.

## **FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – Stockton Fire Department**

The [City of Stockton Fire Department](#) announces a Firefighter recruitment!

***Applications may be obtained on one day only:***

- **Thursday January 15, 2004 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** (or until 1,400 applications are given out, whichever occurs first!)

***Completed applications and copies of required documentation must be returned and processed on one day only:***

- **Wednesday January 21, 2004 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.**

**NOTE:** You may have someone other than yourself pickup and/or return the application packet and required documentation. However, the City of Stockton will not be responsible for any lost, misplaced, or damaged application packets.

### **WHERE DO I PICKUP AN APPLICATION?**

Stockton Civic Memorial Auditorium  
525 North Center Street  
Stockton, CA 95202

**NOTE:** **Applications will not be available at other locations or on other dates!**

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO FILE AN APPLICATION:**

#### ***Applicants for the position of Firefighter MUST:***

- Be 18 years of age by January 21, 2004
- Be a high school graduate or possess a G.E.D. Certificate
- Possess a valid CA Class “C” driver’s license and obtain a CA Class “B” restricted driver’s license within one year of employment.
- Be willing to work shifts as structured in the Stockton Fire Department
- Possess or be able to obtain within one year of employment, current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician / Level 1 (basically your standard EMT certificate)
- Possess strength and stamina sufficient to lift and carry equipment and patients weighing up to 165 pounds while wearing self contained breathing apparatus.

#### ***Residency Preference:***

- Applicants who have been residents of San Joaquin County for a minimum of 180 days **immediately** prior to the date of application (on or before July 25, 2003), may receive an additional 5 points to their final score. This credit will be applied only after passing the oral examination. Residency must be verifiable at the time of application through presentation of a California Driver’s License or California Identification Card **and** one of the following: a billing from a public utility or other acceptable documents, which in the opinion of the appointing authority, clearly shows current residency status. Those persons whose address is a P.O. Box must provide **current** billings from two public utility agencies.

#### ***Veteran’s Preference:***

- If you will be requesting Veteran’s Preference, a copy of your DD Form 214 (member 4 copy) indicating honorable discharge **MUST** be submitted at the time of application. DD Form 214’s will not be accepted at a later date.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE STOCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

Visit the Stockton Fire Department website at <http://www.stocktongov.com/fire/>

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS:**

Visit the Stockton Human Resources Department section containing the firefighter recruitment process at <http://www.stocktongov.com/humanresources/pages/FirefighterRecruitment.htm>

## **FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – Glendale and Burbank Fire Department Joint Recruitment:**

The [Glendale Fire Department](#) and the [Burbank Fire Department](#) will be participating in a joint recruitment for the position of Firefighter Recruit as follows:

### **APPLICATION PACKET PICK-UP**

Special Application packets will be available December 22, 2003 through January 9, 2004 at all of the following locations: Burbank Fire Department Headquarters, Glendale Fire Department Headquarters, Burbank Human Resources Department, and Glendale Human Resources Department. Please note that the standard City applications are not used for this process. (Note: The Glendale Human Resources Department is closed every other Friday.)

### **APPLICATION TURN-IN**

Completed applications may be turned in only on Saturday, January 10, 2004, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or on Wednesday, January 14, 2004, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the City of Burbank Fire Training Center, 1845 North Ontario Street, Burbank. Applications will not be accepted at any other location, nor may they be mailed in. Failure to follow these procedures will result in exclusion from this selection process.

### **THE POSITION**

A recruit trainee position that receives basic instruction in firefighting work, involving the protection of life and property. Connects/ disconnects fire hoses to fire suppression equipment, such as fire hydrants, sprinkler and standpipe systems or fire apparatus. Advances and extends hoses. Performs straight/natural, reverse and multiple hose lays. Loads hoses. Operates nozzles. Shuts off and turns on fire hydrants. Carries ladders. Carries equipment, tools and hose lines while climbing up or down ladders. Ties specific knots used in various firefighting rescue operations. Uses self-contained breathing apparatus. Participates in on-the-job training both in the classroom and on the drill field. Participates in physical fitness programs. Assumes responsibility for ensuring the duties of the position are performed in a safe, efficient manner. Performs other related duties as assigned or as the situation requires.

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Knowledge's, Skills, Abilities**

- Ability to communicate, read, write and comprehend direction and training materials in English.

- Ability to listen carefully to understand others.
- Ability to perform basic research, and compose/write materials in English.
- Ability to lift Fire Suppression equipment in a safe manner.
- Ability to maintain physical activity over long periods of time.
- Ability to resolve interpersonal conflicts and foster a teamwork environment.
- Skill in applying common sense and logic in decision making.
- Ability to develop necessary skills from academy and training to meet standards of performance.
- Ability to work at heights and in confined spaces.
- Knowledge of a foreign language used by any large segment of the residents of the community is **desirable**.

### **Other Characteristics**

Willingness to work outside in all kinds of weather and willingness to work overtime as requested.

### **Education/Training**

1. Completion of a certified EMT-1 program; AND either
2. Graduation from high school or attainment of GED or CHSPE certificate.

### **Licenses** (required at time of application and at time of appointment)

1. Current valid EMT-1 Certificate.
2. Current valid California Class C Driver's license.

### **Age Requirement**

Must be at least 18 years of age at time of appointment.

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

Appointees to the Glendale Fire Department will remain as non-sworn probationary Firefighter Recruits throughout academy training. Such employees serve on an "at-will" basis for the duration of the training academy, and while on probation. Upon successful graduation from the training academy, Firefighter Recruits will be placed in the classification of Firefighter, a sworn position which has a one-year probationary period.

### **MEDICAL STANDARDS/NON-SMOKING REQUIREMENT**

Upon being offered employment, candidates must pass a pre-placement medical examination, which includes a drug and alcohol screening. Candidates selected for the Glendale Fire Department must meet medical standards in compliance with National Fire Protection Association 1582 Standards on Medical Requirements for Firefighters, as adopted by the City of Glendale Civil Service Commission. Newly hired employees selected for the Glendale Fire Department will be required to sign a condition of employment statement that they do not smoke nor use tobacco products, and will not use tobacco products while on duty with the City.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

**EVALUATION OF APPLICATION:** Submitted Firefighter Recruit Application will be reviewed to ensure candidates meet the minimum requirements.

**WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** To determine the extent to which applicants are capable of developing the skills, knowledge and ability to succeed on the job. Candidates employed as Fire Cadets with the City of Glendale will be waived from taking the written examination.

**ORAL EXAMINATION:** To evaluate the applicants' experience, education and personal fitness for the position.

**PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE EXAMINATION:** Administered to finalists to evaluate the candidate's ability to perform the physical aspects of fire fighting.

**BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION:** A comprehensive background investigation will be conducted on all finalists, who will review and verify personal history including, but not limited to financial responsibility, criminal history, drug use history, driving record, and verification of application materials. Significant issues or omissions in the above-stated areas may be grounds for disqualification.

### **Examination weighting:**

- Evaluation – qualifying
- Written – qualifying
- Oral – 100%
- Physical – pass/fail.

*SPECIFIC TIME AND PLACE OF THE EXAMINATION WILL BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF APPLICATION SUBMITTAL.*

### **For more specific information about the process and/or each fire department:**

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Glendale Fire Department website

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Glendale Personnel Department Employment page.

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Burbank Fire Department website

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Burbank Personnel Department Employment page

## **FIREFIGHTER HIRING PROCESS ASSISTANCE**

Testing to become a firefighter is not an easy process. It takes lots of hard work and perseverance to survive the process and get the badge of your dreams. Many people are unfamiliar with all of the phases of the hiring process and want to know more information about each of the steps, including information on how to obtain the best possible score in each of the phases of the process.

### **Typical components of the firefighter hiring process include:**

- Obtaining the job application and flyer

- Filing the job application with the required information and supplemental materials
- A written examination
- An oral interview
- A physical ability test
- A background investigation
- A psychological examination
- A medical examination
- An interview with the Fire Chief
- Getting the job offer and attending the recruit academy
- A probationary period

I have taken the time to create some web pages on our website that are dedicated to the firefighter hiring process and include numerous website links to sources that can help you improve your scores and also help you understand more about the above phases of the hiring process.

To view this information, go to the Chabot Fire Technology website at [www.chabotfire.com](http://www.chabotfire.com) and click on the link for “**Firefighter Hiring Process Components**” or [CLICK HERE](#).

### ***FIRE DEPARTMENT WEBSITES WITH VALUABLE RECRUITMENT INFORMATION***

Becoming a firefighter requires you to learn how to “play the game.” The game I am referring to is the hiring process game. It is survival of the fittest becoming a firefighter. Many candidates get so frustrated and impatient they never make it through the entire process. Even if you don’t want to work for a certain department doesn’t mean you shouldn’t take their test. Most fire departments utilize very similar testing components and testing events. Take every test you can for the practice! Practice makes perfect!

Here are some fire department websites that provide general hiring process assistance that **can be utilized for any fire department**, not just the department providing the information:

- [Albuquerque Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Austin Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information and Career Assistance
- [Bakersfield Fire Department](#): How to become a Firefighter
- [Berkeley Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Boston Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Burlingame Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [California Department of Forestry \(CDF\)](#): Careers with CDF Information
- [Dallas Fire-Rescue](#): Recruitment Information
- [Detroit Fire Department](#): Hiring Process Information
- [District of Columbia \(D.C.F.D.\)](#): Employment Opportunities and Recruitment Information
- [Denver Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Fire Department New York \(FDNY\)](#): Employment Information
- [Foster City Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information



- [Honolulu Fire Department](#): Employment Information
- [Houston Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Las Vegas Fire-Rescue](#): Recruitment Information and How to Become a Firefighter
- [Long Beach Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Los Angeles City Fire Department](#): Preparation Tips & Exercise Program for a Firefighter Career
- [Los Angeles City Fire Department](#): How to Become a Los Angeles Firefighter
- [Manteca Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Menlo Park Fire Protection District](#): Recruitment Information
- [Miami-Dade Fire Rescue](#): Recruitment Information
- [Modesto Fire Department](#): Becoming a Firefighter and Recruitment Information
- [Novato Fire Protection District](#): Recruitment Information
- [Omaha Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Palo Alto Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Phoenix Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Portland Fire Bureau](#): Recruitment Information
- [Sacramento Fire Department](#): Job Opportunities
- [Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District](#): Employment Information
- [Saint Paul Fire Department](#): Excellent entry-level firefighter test study guide
- [Salt Lake City Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Salt Lake County Fire Department](#): Steps to Become a Firefighter & Recruitment Information
- [San Bernardino County Fire Department](#): Employment Information
- [San Diego Fire & Life Safety Services](#): Recruitment Information (click on the careers link on the left side)
- [San Francisco Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [San Jose Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [San Rafael Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Santa Barbara County Fire Department](#): Employment Information
- [Santa Clara County Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information & Career Assistance
- [Santa Rosa Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Seattle Fire Department](#): Career Overview and Employment Information
- [South County Fire Authority \(Cities of Belmont and San Carlos\)](#): Recruitment Information
- [Stockton Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety](#): Recruitment Information
- [Tampa Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Tracy Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Tucson Fire Department](#): Recruitment Information
- [Ventura County Fire Department](#): Employment Opportunities

### ***FIREFIGHTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – Tucson Fire Department***

The [Tucson Fire Department](#) will be accepting applications for the position of **Firefighter** from **January 5 through January 21, 2004**. For information regarding their 2004 testing process, please call the City of Tucson Human Resources Department at (520) 791-4241 or the Tucson Fire Department recruitment hotline at (520) 791-5211, extension 1202 at any time.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on a career with the [Tucson Fire Department](#).

[CLICK HERE](#) to go to the City of Tucson Human Resources employment opportunities web page to view information on how to obtain an application and for more specific information.

**Written Examination:**

The date for the 2004 written exam is January 22, 2004.

**Oral Interview:**

The second step in the application process is an Oral Board Interview. Only those candidates who score high enough on the written exam will continue on to the interviews. The dates for the 2004 oral board interviews are January 26-30, 2004.

**Physical Ability Test:**

Those candidates who score high enough on their oral board interview will continue on to the third step, the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT). The 2004 CPAT testing dates are tentatively scheduled for April 5-9, 2004. A “motivational measure” test will be given to candidates on the same day as their CPAT date.

**Other Hiring Process Information:**

The above three portions constitute the majority of the Civil Service testing process. Once a candidate has completed these three steps, they are given a total weighted score and ranked (according to their score) on an Eligibility List. If a candidate scores high enough on the Eligibility List, he or she may be invited for a secondary (hiring) interview. Those applicants selected from these interviews are offered a position with the Tucson Fire Department as a Firefighter Recruit. Pending a successful background check and physical examination from the City Physician, the Recruit will start our 22-week training Academy in July.

*Exact test dates, locations and times will be included in the application packet.*

**FREE ORAL BOARD SEMINAR WITH CAPTAIN BOB**

**O**n Sunday April 18, from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm, “Captain Bob” Smith will be providing a **FREE** Oral Interview seminar. This will occur at **Chabot College** in **room 916**. Captain Bob is a retired Captain from the Hayward Fire Department who has been on numerous interview panels and has helped countless candidates obtain their badges. He will provide you with tips on how to better prepare yourself for the oral interviews you will be taking or have already taken and not done as well as you possibly could have on. Remember that the oral interview is probably the MOST important phase of the firefighter hiring process since most fire departments score this portion 100% of your total score.

**F**or more information about Captain Bob, visit his website at <http://www.eatstress.com> He has numerous free tips and suggestions to score better on the oral interview. To register for this unique and excellent opportunity, email me at [sprziborowski@chabotcollege.edu](mailto:sprziborowski@chabotcollege.edu) and let me know how many people plan to attend. Hurry, seats are limited!

Oral interviews are the toughest thing for most people (going for jobs in any line of work, not just the fire department). Why not take this free opportunity to learn at least one new thing? If you learn something that even just raises your score by 1%, it was worth your time to attend!

## ***BAY AREA FIRE DEPARTMENTS WITH VOLUNTEER / RESERVE FIREFIGHTER PROGRAMS***

I receive many inquiries from individuals desiring to become volunteer firefighters. What I have attempted to do is put together a list of agencies around the Bay Area that have Volunteer or Reserve Firefighters. To the best of my knowledge, all of the information is accurate. *However, don't take my word for it - do your own follow-up research and homework to see for yourself.* While I have listed the departments by county, you may wonder why I have included counties outside of the bay area. I realize that some of the Chabot College students live outside of Alameda County and that some of the people reading the Chabot College Fire & EMS news are not even Chabot students, but they have an interest in becoming a firefighter and might live outside of Alameda County.

### **ALAMEDA COUNTY**

#### **Alameda County Fire Department (Reserve Firefighters)**

835 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, San Leandro, CA 94577; (510) 618-3490

F.D. website: <http://www.co.alameda.ca.us/fire>

County website: <http://www.co.alameda.ca.us>

Volunteer Info: <http://www.co.alameda.ca.us/fire/volunteers.htm>

#### **Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department (Reserve Firefighters)**

3560 Del Valle Parkway, Pleasanton, CA 94566; (925) 454-2300

F.D. website: <http://www.lpfire.org>

### **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

#### **Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Reserve Firefighters)**

2010 Geary Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523; (925) 930-5500

F.D. website: <http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us> (Under Construction)

County website: <http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us>

#### **Crockett-Carquinez Fire Protection District (Volunteer Firefighters)**

746 Loring Avenue, Crockett, CA 95531; (510) 787-2717

#### **East Contra Costa County Fire Protection District**

134 Oak Street, Brentwood, CA 94513; (925) 634-3400

F.D. website: <http://www.eccfpd.org>

#### **Moraga-Orinda Fire Protection District (Reserve Firefighters)**

33 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563; (925) 258-4599 F.D. website:

<http://www.mofd.org>

#### **Pinole Fire Department**

880 Tenant Avenue, Pinole, CA 94564; (510) 724-8970

F.D. website: <http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/fire/index.html>

**Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District**

1680 Refugio Valley Road, Hercules, CA 94547; (510) 799-4561

F.D. website: <http://www.rhfd.org>

**San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District (Volunteer Firefighters)**

1500 Bolinger Canyon Road, San Ramon, CA 94583; (925) 838-6600

F.D. website: <http://www.srvfpd.dst.ca.us>

Volunteer Info: <http://www.srvfpd.dst.ca.us/Volunteer%20Firefighter%20Program.htm>

**MARIN COUNTY**

**Bolinas Fire Protection District (Volunteer Firefighter)**

100 Mesa Road, P.O. Box 126, Bolinas, CA 94924; (415) 868-1566

F.D. website: <http://www.bolinasfire.org>

**Kentfield Fire Protection District**

1004 Sir Frances Drake Blvd., Kentfield, CA 94904-1468; (415) 453-7464

F.D. website: <http://www.kentfieldfire.org>

**Muir Beach Volunteer Fire Department**

19-A Seascape Drive, Sausalito, CA 94965; (415) 380-9627

**Nicasio Volunteer Fire Department**

P.O. Box 791, Nicasio, CA 94946; (415) 662-2201

**Ross Department of Public Safety**

P.O. Box 320, Ross, CA 94957; (415) 453-1453

F.D. website: [http://www.townofross.org/public\\_safety/fire.shtml](http://www.townofross.org/public_safety/fire.shtml)

City website: <http://www.townofross.org>

**Ross Valley Fire Department**

777 San Anselmo Avenue, San Anselmo, CA 94960; (415) 258-4686

**Stinson Beach Fire Protection District**

P.O. Box 127, Stinson Beach, CA 94970; (415) 868-0622

**Tiburon Fire Protection District**

1679 Tiburon Blvd., Belvedere-Tiburon, CA 94920; (415) 435-7200

F.D. website: <http://www.tiburonfire.org>

**MONTEREY COUNTY**

**Carmel Fire Department**

P.O. Box 6418, Carmel, CA 93921; (831) 620-2030

**Carmel Valley Fire Protection District**

8455 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923; (831) 624-5907

**Gonzales Volunteer Fire Department**

P.O. Box 647, Gonzales, CA 93926; (831) 675-3677

**Greenfield Fire Protection District**

P.O. Box 2550, Greenfield, CA 93927; (831) 674-5461

**King City Fire Department**

422 Bassett Street, King City, CA 93930; (831) 385-3430

City website: <http://www.kingcity.com>

**Pacific Grove Fire Department**

600 Pine Street, Pacific Grove, CA 93950; (831) 648-3110

F.D. website: <http://www.pgfire.com>

City website: <http://www.ci.pacific-grove.ca.us>

**Salinas Rural Fire Protection District**

19900 Portola Drive, Salinas, CA 93908; (831) 455-1828

**Soledad Fire Department**

P.O. Box 156, Soledad, CA 93960; (831) 678-2054

**NAPA COUNTY****American Canyon Fire Protection District**

225 James Road, American Canyon, CA 94503; (707) 642-2747

City website: <http://www.ci.american-canyon.ca.us>

**Calistoga Fire Department**

1232 Washington Street, Calistoga, CA 94515; (707) 942-2822

F.D. website: <http://www.ci.calistoga.ca.us/fire>

City website: <http://www.ci.calistoga.ca.us>

**St. Helena Fire Department**

1480 Main Street, St. Helena, CA 94574; (707) 967-2880

F.D. website: <http://www.sthelenafire.com>

City website: <http://www.ci.st-helena.ca.us>

**SAN BENITO COUNTY****Hollister Fire Department**

110 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Hollister, CA 95023; (831) 636-4325

City website: <http://www.hollister.ca.gov>

**San Juan Batista Fire Department**

P.O. Box 1420, San Juan Batista, CA 95045; (831) 623-4513

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY****Clements Rural Fire Protection District**

P.O. Box 523, Clements, CA 95227; (209) 759-3371

**Collegeville Fire Protection District**

13225 S. Mariposa Road, Stockton, CA 95205; (209) 941-2339

**Escalon Consolidated Fire Protection District**

1749 Coley Avenue, Escalon, CA 95320; (209) 838-7500

**Farmington Rural Fire Protection District**

P.O. Box 25, Farmington, CA 95230; (209) 886-5321

**French Camp - McKinley Rural Fire Protection District**

P.O. Box 790, French Camp, CA 95231; (209) 982-0592

**Lathrop-Manteca Fire Protection District**

800 East J Street, Lathrop, CA 95330; (209) 858-2331

**Liberty Rural Fire Protection District**

24124 N. Bruella Road, Acampo, CA 95220; (209) 339-1329

**Linden-Peters Rural Fire Protection District**

17225 East Highway 26, Linden, CA 95236; (209) 887-3710

**Manteca Fire Department**

290 S. Powers Avenue, Manteca, CA 95336; (209) 239-8435

F.D. website: <http://www.ci.manteca.ca.us/fire/welcome.html>

City website: <http://www.ci.manteca.ca.us>

**Mokelumne Rural Fire Protection District**

P.O. Box 1357, Lockeford, CA 95237; (209) 727-0564

**Montezuma Fire Protection District**

2405 South B Street, Stockton, CA 95206; (209) 464-5234

**Ripon Fire Protection District**

142 South Stockton Avenue, Ripon, CA 95366; (209) 599-4209

F.D. website: <http://www.riponfire.com>

**Stockton Fire Department (Auxiliary Firefighters)**

425 North El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202; (209) 937-8801

F.D. website: <http://www.ci.stockton.ca.us/fire/index.htm>

City website: <http://www.ci.stockton.ca.us>

**Tracy Fire Department**

432 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Tracy, CA 95376; (209) 831-4700

F.D. website: <http://www.ci.tracy.ca.us/index.php?cat2ID=75>

City website: <http://www.ci.tracy.ca.us>

**Waterloo-Morada Rural Fire Protection District**

6925 East Foppiano Lane, Stockton, CA 95212; (209) 931-3107

F.D. website: <http://www.waterloomoradafire.org>

**Woodbridge Fire Protection District**

400 East Augusta Street, Woodbridge, CA 95258; (209) 369-1945

**SAN MATEO COUNTY**

**Colma Fire Protection District (Volunteer Firefighter)**

50 Reiner Street, Colma, CA 95014-2552; (650) 755-5666

**Half Moon Bay Fire Protection District**

1191 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019; (650) 726-5213

F.D. website: <http://www.hmbfire.org>

**Point Montara Fire Protection District**

1191 Main Street, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019; (650) 726-5213

**San Bruno Fire Department**

555 El Camino Real, San Bruno, CA 94066; (650) 616-7096

F.D. website: <http://www.ci.sanbruno.ca.us/Fire/fire.html>

City website: <http://www.ci.sanbruno.ca.us>

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY****Gilroy Fire Department (Paid Call firefighter)**

7070 Chestnut Street, Gilroy, CA 95020; (408) 846-0370

F.D. website: <http://www.ci.gilroy.ca.us/fire>

City website: <http://www.ci.gilroy.ca.us>

**Santa Clara City Fire Department (Volunteer Firefighters)**

777 Benton Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050; (408) 615-4951

F.D. website: <http://cho.ci.santa-clara.ca.us/3052.html> City website: <http://www.ci.santa-clara.ca.us>

**Santa Clara County Fire Department (Volunteer Firefighters)**

14700 Winchester Blvd., Los Gatos, CA 95032; (408) 378-4010

F.D. website: [www.sccfd.org](http://www.sccfd.org)

**Saratoga Fire Protection District (Volunteer Firefighters)**

14380 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070; (408) 867-9001

F.D. website: <http://www.saratogafire.com>

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY****Ben Lomond Fire Protection District**

P.O. Box 27, Ben Lomond, CA 95005; (831) 336-5495

**Boulder Creek Fire Protection District**

13230 Central Avenue (Highway 9), Boulder Creek, CA 95006; (831) 338-7722

F.D. website: <http://www.bcfpd.com/>

**Branciforte Fire Protection District**

2711 Branciforte Drive, Santa Cruz, CA 95065; (831) 423-8856

**Central Fire Protection District (Paid Call firefighters)**

930 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062; (831) 479-6842

F.D. website: <http://www.centralfpd.com>

Paid Call FF info: [http://www.centralfpd.com/about/\\_paidcall.html](http://www.centralfpd.com/about/_paidcall.html)

**Felton Fire Protection District**

131 Kirby Street, Felton, CA 95018; (831) 335-4422

F.D. website: <http://www.feltonfire.com>

**Scotts Valley Fire Protection District**

7 Erba Lane, Scotts Valley, CA 95066; (831) 438-0211

F.D. website: <http://www.scottsvalleyfire.com>

**Watsonville Fire Department**

115 Second Street, Watsonville, CA 95076; (831) 728-6060

F.D. website: <http://www.ci.watsonville.ca.us/departments/fire/firedept.html>

City website: <http://www.ci.watsonville.ca.us>



**Zayante Fire Protection District**

7700 E. Zayante Road, Felton, CA 95018; (831) 335-5100

**SOLANO COUNTY**

**Benicia Fire Department**

150 Military West, Benicia, CA 94510; (707) 746-4275

F.D. website: <http://www.ci.benicia.ca.us/fire.html> City website: <http://www.ci.benicia.ca.us>

**Cordelia Fire Protection District**

2155 Cordelia Road, Suisun City, CA 94585; (707) 864-0468

**Dixon Fire Department**

205 Ford Way, Dixon, CA 95620; (707) 678-7060

F.D. website: <http://www.ci.dixon.ca.us/FireDepartment/firedept.html>

City website: <http://www.ci.dixon.ca.us>

**Fairfield Fire Department**

1633 Union Avenue, Fairfield, CA 94533; (707) 428-7375

F.D. website: <http://www.ci.fairfield.ca.us/fire> City website: <http://www.ci.fairfield.ca.us>

**Rio Vista Fire Department**

350 Main Street, Rio Vista, CA 94571; (707) 372-2233

**Suisun City Fire Department**

621 Pintail Drive, Suisun City, CA 94585; (707) 425-9133

F.D. website: <http://www.suisun.com/FireDepartment.html> City website: <http://www.suisun.com>

**Suisun Fire Protection District**

445 Jackson Street, Fairfield, CA 94533; (707) 425-3605

**Vacaville Fire Protection District**

420 Vine Street, Vacaville, CA 95688; (707) 447-2252

F.D. website: <http://www.vfpd.net>

**STANISLAUS COUNTY**

**Burbank Paradise Fire Protection District**

1313 Beverly Drive, Modesto, CA 95351; (209) 523-1129

**Ceres Department of Public Safety**

2727 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ceres, CA 95307; (209) 538-5705

City website: <http://www.ci.ceres.ca.us>

**Denair Fire Protection District**

P.O. Box 262, Denair, CA 95316; (209) 632-5032

**Hughson Fire Protection District**

P.O. Box 37, Hughson, CA 95326; (209) 883-2863

**Keyes Fire Protection District**

P.O. Box 577, Keyes, CA 95328; (209) 634-7690



**Mountain View Fire Protection District**

9633 Crows Landing Road, Crows Landing, CA 95313; (209) 634-4766

**Newman Volunteer Fire Department**

1162 N Street, Newman, CA 95360; (209) 862-2740

**Oakdale City Fire Department**

325 East G Street, Oakdale, CA 95361; (209) 847-5904

F.D. website: <http://www.ci.oakdale.ca.us/Fire/Default.htm>

City website: <http://www.ci.oakdale.ca.us>

**Oakdale Rural Fire Protection District**

1398 East F Street, Oakdale, CA 95361; (209) 847-6898

**Patterson Fire Department**

P.O. Box 565, Patterson, CA 95363; (209) 892-5621

**Salida Fire Protection District**

P.O. Box 1335, Salida, CA 95368; (209) 545-0365

**Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District**

3705 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95357; (209) 552-3700

**Turlock City Fire & Emergency Services**

156 South Broadway, #250, Turlock, CA 95380; (209) 668-5580

F.D. website: <http://www.cityofturlock.org/data/fire/index.asp>

City website: <http://www.cityofturlock.org>

**Turlock Rural Fire Protection District**

690 West Canal Drive, Turlock, CA 95380; (209) 632-3953

**West Stanislaus Fire Protection District**

P.O. Box 565, Patterson, CA 95363; (209) 892-5621

**Westport Fire Protection District**

5160 South Carpenter Road, Modesto, CA 95358; (209) 537-1391

**Woodland Avenue Fire Protection District**

3300 Woodland Avenue, Modesto, CA 95358; (209) 524-4239

**NOTE:** If you come across any of the above information that is inaccurate, please let me know what the correct information is so that I can place it on the website. Also, if you know of any other volunteer or reserve firefighter type programs that are being offered by departments not listed above, please let me know so I can also put it on the website. Your assistance is appreciated!

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I hope you have found this newsletter somewhat valuable. If you have learned one new thing, then I think I've done my job. I truly want to see everyone succeed, and I also really enjoy doing what I do. This program is your program. It can only get better with your assistance. There is an old saying, don't just give me problems – give me solutions! I can't read your minds, so

please provide me with feedback. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or want me to clarify any rumors you might have heard. Thank you very much!

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