



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

June 9, 2026

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Aaron McAlister, Fire Chief

RE: Fire Chief's Report

Operations Section Update

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division

- Emergency medical response performance remains excellent. In April, Alliance exceeded the 93% response-time standard for Priority 1 calls across all response zones while averaging 243 patient transports per day. Preliminary May results indicate continued compliance above 93%. Alliance averaged 242 patient transports per day during May.
- Following significant public interest generated through the District's Hands-Only CPR outreach programs for high school students, retirees, and community groups, the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, in partnership with AMR, plans to begin offering free American Heart Association (AHA) Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED certification courses to the public beginning in July or August 2026.

Participants will complete the certification through a blended learning format consisting of an online instructional component followed by an in-person skills verification session conducted by CCCFPD-certified AHA instructors. Skills verification sessions will be offered monthly at designated District facilities. Information regarding class availability and registration will be promoted through the District's social media channels and website.

- Assistant Chief Burris recently spoke at John Muir Health's Improvement Forum, where the collaboration between John Muir Health, CCCFPD, and AMR to reduce Ambulance Patient Offload Times (APOT) was highlighted. The District continues to engage with hospitals that remain above or have plateaued near 30-minute APOTs to encourage further improvements. The countywide performance standard for APOT remains 20 minutes.

Special Operations

- Hazardous Materials Response Team
 - The Haz Mat Team responded to several incidents in May related to Electric Vehicles (EVs). This includes one vehicle involved in a garage fire and one at a charging station.
 - On May 30, 2026, the Fire District responded to an incident at the Henkel Corporation in Bay Point that also involved a Haz Mat response. This incident was mitigated quickly in cooperation with the on-site staff.

- Aviation Program
 - The helicopter began service on May 1 and was utilized on several fires. Notable responses include:
 - May 21, 2026, the "Reynolds Fire" burned immediately adjacent to residential structures in Concord
 - May 27, 2026, Mutual Aid to Richmond at Point Molate. In a difficult-to-reach area of Richmond, the helicopter made multiple drops, helping suppress the fire.
 - May 27, 2026, Antioch Marina. A vegetation fire occurred in the Marina area; Copter 1 assisted with suppression.
 - Friday, May 29, 2026, Pittsburg. A fire occurred near the Pittsburg PD Shooting Range, burning 50 acres. The helicopter made 12 drops to contain the fire.



May 27, 2026, Mutual Aid to Richmond at Point Molate.

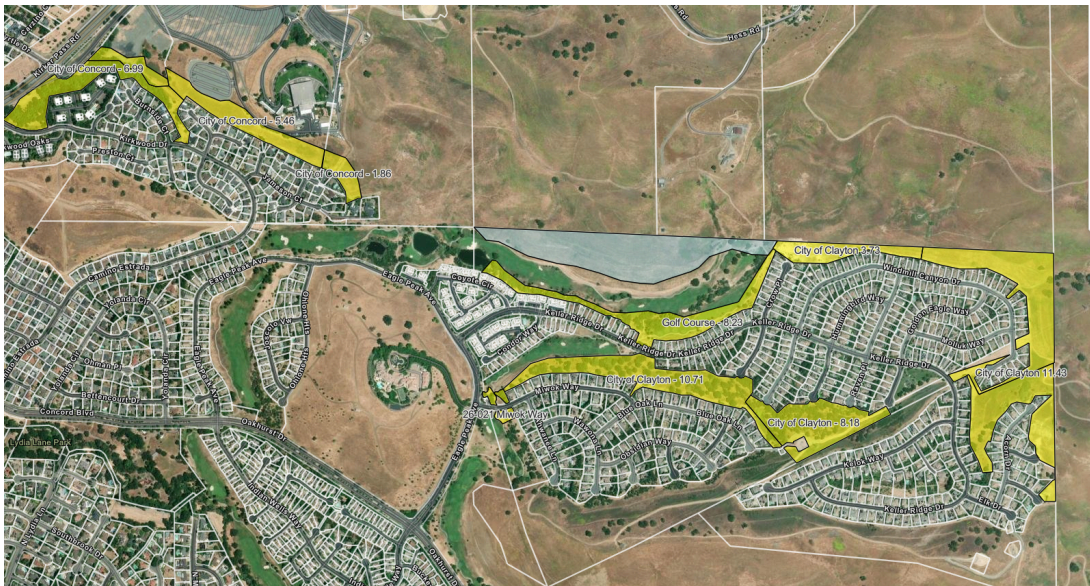
Training

- The Fire Captain Train-To-Qualify promotional training and testing process wrapped up in May. On June 1, 2026, 15 new Fire Captains were promoted to fill vacancies.

Community Risk Reduction Section Update

Fire Prevention Bureau

- The Contra Costa County Wildfire Mitigation Program started mapping all the fuel breaks last year to upload the data into LandFire. The Fuel Breaks are being tracked on a GIS mapping platform, which is now publicly viewable on our website at www.cccfpd.org. The link will be shared with cities, fire-safe councils, or government agencies that would like to promote this feature through the state mapping program CalMAPPER. Mitigation projects completed by East Bay Municipal Utility District, East Bay Regional Park District, and Contra Costa County Public Works are also sharing data on fuel breaks and evacuation routes to upload to our local dashboard tracking countywide mitigation efforts.
- Reminder, the weed abatement deadlines for East Contra Costa County was May 15; Central and West Contra Costa County was June 1. Fire Inspectors continue to inspect parcels throughout the district to enforce the exterior hazard ordinance.
- The Wildfire Prevention Staff and Fire Marshal continue to coordinate with the City of Concord, City of Clayton, and Oakhurst Country Club to finalize the map for the next grant request to CAL Fire for a shaded fuel break. The proposed fuel break will be approximately 100 acres at a cost of \$950,000. The final map and project details will be submitted at the July 7 Fire Board Meeting, with a request for approval to apply for this grant. Below is the draft map.



Administration Section Update

Support Services Division

- 2026 Station Design Conference. Members of the Facilities Team recently attended the 2026 Station Design Conference, which focused on planning, design, and construction of public safety facilities. The knowledge and best practices gained from the conference will be incorporated into the District's ongoing and future fire station projects. In addition, the team is currently finalizing several capital improvement projects for the current fiscal year while preparing for projects scheduled for the upcoming fiscal year.
- 2026 California Fire Mechanics Academy. In May, several of the District's Emergency Vehicle Technicians attended the 2026 California Fire Mechanics Academy. During the academy, staff participated in State Fire Training-certified courses and engaged with industry professionals from across California to enhance their technical knowledge and share best practices related to fire apparatus maintenance and repair.

New Fire Stations / Major Facilities Construction

- Fire Station 90 (Brentwood) The District continues to coordinate with the City of Brentwood regarding this project.
- Fire Station 94 (Downtown Brentwood) Construction is progressing on schedule. Roofing, rough mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and sheetrock work are all underway.
- Fire Station 9 (Pacheco) The District is moving forward with the Request for Proposal (RFP) process. Geotechnical investigations and hazard assessments have been completed in preparation for the demolition of the existing station, scheduled for early next year. In addition, staff continues to coordinate with the architect and airport personnel to finalize the RFP for the temporary Fire Station 9.

Upcoming Events

Grand Opening - Ribbon Cutting of the Contra Costa Regional Fire Communications Center is scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2026.



CONTRA COSTA REGIONAL FIRE
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

RIBBON CUTTING

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
2010 GEARY ROAD, PLEASANT HILL

The Fire Communications Center serves as the critical link between the community and emergency responders, answering 911 calls and coordinating fire, EMS, and rescue resources throughout Contra Costa County. Staffed 24/7 by highly trained dispatch professionals, the center plays a vital role in ensuring rapid, coordinated emergency response when every second counts.