



# IDYLLWILD FIRE

**Idyllwild Fire Protection District  
54160 Maranatha Drive  
Idyllwild, CA 92549**

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## **Board Meeting**

### **AGENDA**

**Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Regular Session 3:00 (15:00)**

Meeting to be held physically at the Idyllwild Fire Protection District conference/training room at 54160 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, CA. and by Video/Electronic means via Zoom meetings.

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**Call to Order:** 15:00 Please silence cell phones and/or pagers.

**Roll call:** Commissioners; President Messina; Vice President Fogle; Secretary Andrewson; Yost; Sawicki. Staff; Fire Chief Mark LaMont, and Executive Assistant Rachel Teegarden.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Please join us in Honoring our great Country.

**Invocation:** IFPD Chaplin

### Citizens' Comments:

Citizens may comment on district related matters at this time or may wait to comment on an item that is on the agenda at the time an action item is being discussed. Each person is asked to keep their comment to a three (3) minute time maximum. The Board reserves the right to limit the time that each individual may speak as well as the total time per subject matter (Board Policy 5030.4.1) Comments and questions will be directed to the Board Chair.

Citizens making public comments: You are not required to state your name and address; however, it is appreciated for the minutes.

### Reports:

- Commissioner(s)
  - D. Messina - President
  - D. Fogle - Vice President
  - R. Andrewson - Secretary
  - H. Sawicki
  - S. Yost
  - IFPD Fire Chief M. LaMont
  - Idyllwild Career Firefighters Assoc.
  - Other. (Special Reports)

**Action Items:**

The Board may approve or act on any item(s) contained under "Action Items". Action Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Board.

**ITEM:**

**Staff Recommendation(s):**

1. **Election of Officers: Nominations and Election of Board Officers**
2. **Approve Meeting Minutes from 11/14/23 Regular Board Meeting:** *Approve as presented.*
3. **Approve Meeting Minutes from 1/9/24 Special Board Meeting:** *Approve as presented.*
4. **Accept Nov. & Dec. Incident Statistic / Ambulance Reports:** *Accept as presented.*
5. **Review / Discuss / Approve: Nov. / Dec. 2023 Financials:** *Approve as submitted.*
6. **Review / Discuss / Approve: Nov. / Dec. 2023: Bill Payments:** *Approve as submitted.*
7. **Review / Discuss / Approve: Upcoming Board Member Educational Events**  
*Approve as submitted.*
8. **Review / Discuss: Agenda Items for Nov. 2023 Board Meeting.**
9. **Review / Discuss: Correspondence: See attached.**

**Adjournment:**

Next regularly scheduled meeting: March 26, 2024, at 3:00 pm.

*IFPD Regular Board Meeting Schedule for 2024:  
January 30<sup>th</sup> / March 26<sup>th</sup> / May 28<sup>th</sup> / July 23<sup>rd</sup> / September 24<sup>th</sup> / November 12<sup>th</sup>  
@ 3:00 pm.*

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## *Chiefs Report*

*M. LaMont*

*January 30, 2024*

IFPD Quarterly Officers Meeting was held on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

IFPD annual staff meeting was held November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The IFPD holds quarterly shift meetings, biannual officer, and full staff meetings to ensure that communications are consistently taking place. Our emergency service team works together effectively, efficiently, and professionally in our effort to provide you with timely, effective, and compassionate service. In addition to numerous other topics, the following assignments were appointed/discussed.

	Position/Rank –	Special Assignment(s)
Mark LaMont:	Fire Chief	OSC- CAIIMT11
Executive Assistant:	Rachel Teegarden	(Admin/EMT/Medical Billing)
Public Information Officer:	Amanda Munsey	All Public Information
William Sandborg:	Battalion Chief	Wildland Training
Daniel Felix:	Battalion Chief	Fire Behavior Analyst
Daniel Seawright	Battalion Chief	Vehicle Maintenance
Thomas Sherman	Battalion Chief	Safety Officer
 Duty Shift assignments:		
“A” Shift Assignments:	Fire Captain – Robert Clark	Grants
	Engineer – Brett Leseberg	Medical Supplies
	Firefighter – Jackson Steward	Reserve Program
“B” Shift Assignments:	Fire Captain – Jim LaMont	(Deputy Fire Marshal/Prev.)
	Engineer – Greg Minor	(Light Vehicles)
	Firefighter – Nelson Escovar	(Suppression Vehicles)
“C” Shift Assignments:	Fire Captain – Adam Rodriguez	(Training Officer)
	Engineer – Torrey Gerstner	(Station Supplies)
	Firefighter – Josh Leih	(Crew 621)

**Battalion Chief** “detail” assignment has concluded with each of our Fire Captains “detailing” in this position for a period of 9 months. The IFPD offered this “detail” work assignment in an effort to assist with hands on training for the position before filling the position through a testing process (Date TBD).

Some of the Battalion Chief job assignments include:

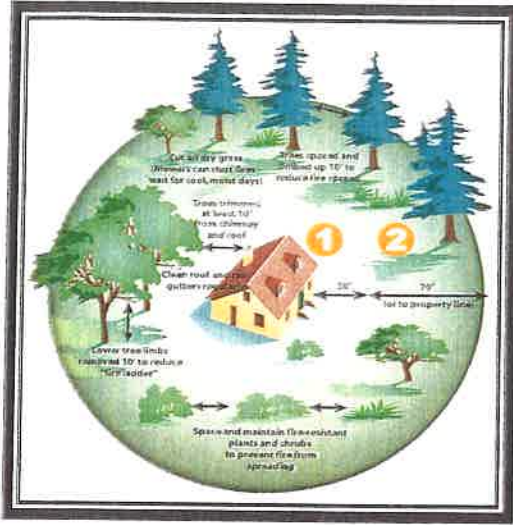
- Assist with Annual Budget Development
- PPE and Gear replacement costs and procurement.
- Minimum Training Standards NFPA 20 hr. min. IFPD 30 Hr. Min.
- Medical Aid Response Model (Ambulance out first on medical aid calls/resp. reflex times/ call back/discussion)
- Fire Response (structure and wildland) response/reflex times and availability / call back.
- EMS / Ambulance Transport times/ APOD/Other Items:
- Mutual / Auto Aid Response.
- Mutual Aid Invoicing.
- Ambulance / Suppression Vehicle Line Up. Maintenance, Equipment, Needs, Other.
- Interface with Medical Director/Contractor. (Dr. David Romness)
- Work with EMS Coordinator /Contractor. (Shadrach Smith)
- Medical Ordering and Supply:
- Ambulance Billing
- Succession Planning
- IFPD Organizational Chart
- Job Descriptions / Responsibilities
- Rules and Regulations
- MOU (career staff)
- Overall Expectations
- Capital Improvement Plan
- Intern Limited Term / Intern Reserve
- Reflex Times (response time standards) (1-minute EMS / 1.5 minutes Fire)
- Work on Public Relations w-PIO / Amanda Munsey
- Grants
- Inspections / LE 100
- Annual Evaluations Which are due no later than December 15th each year.



(Fire Prevention Week- IFPD @ AWANAS)

## 2023 Property Abatement Results :

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District inspects 3751 properties each year.



- As Per IFPD Ord. 19-01 we begin our annual abatement inspections on ALL properties within IFPD jurisdiction on May 15<sup>th</sup>. IFPD crews completed the first round of inspections on May 30<sup>th</sup> and failed inspection notices were mailed out to **704** property owners.
- Second inspections took place beginning June 15<sup>th</sup>, with **311** failed properties. After the second inspection notices were mailed out, a three week interval is given to complete the work prior to the final inspections.
- Final inspections took place in July with **81** final citations being mailed out on those properties which have remained out of compliance.

➤ Overall 2023 abatement results: **97% compliance** and **3% noncompliance**. We continue to work with

*those who have not come into compliance to ensure all have met / will meet the minimum abatement requirements.*

## Looking Ahead - Property Abatement 2024 :

As with previous years the Idyllwild Fire Protection District will be inspecting properties for compliance with ORD 19-01. This local ordinance is in addition to the CA State abatement regulations: (IFPD abatement Inspections begin late spring generally Late April – Early May each year).

Items which top the “Failed” inspection list are:

- Address Numbers – These must be 4” or greater in size and must be visible from the street in a contrasting color.
- Clearance around Propane Tanks – Must have a minimum of 10’ clearance around LP tanks.
- Roof clear of flammable debris – Your roof must be free from pine needles, leaves and other flammable debris.
- Thirty (30’) ft. clearance of all vegetation around your home.



*Please check our website or contact our office with any questions you may have regarding Property Abatement, the IFPD will be happy to assist you!*

**Ongoing Fuels Projects:** The Idyllwild Fire Protection District continues to work with our Cooperative Partners on fuels reduction and community resiliency projects: Thomas Mountain, Westridge, South Ridge, Strawberry, and other local fuels projects. The IFPD has also had the opportunity to assist with fuels projects in the Cleveland National Forest in 2023.



**Bear Trap Fuel Reductions:**

IFPD continues working on this fuel reduction project with the private property owners to reduce fuels on a ridgeline west of Idyllwild and east of Bear Trap Canyon. These fuels reductions will greatly strengthen our fire prevention efforts along with the other ongoing fuels reductions projects on west ridge, south ridge, and strawberry fuel reductions. We anticipate an RX treatment in early 2024 on this project.

**Communications Site:**

The IFPD completed improvements to our communications site. The IFPD plans to relocate WNKI (1610 am emergency radio) to the site which will greatly enhance our overall emergency communications network and provide a larger coverage area for the community. This relocation is anticipated to take place early 2024. Thank you to all those who participated in making this project a huge success!

**Community CPR Classes:**

IFPD delivers several CPR classes each year. In 2023 we provided five (5) CPR classes for the USFS, two (2) local tree company classes, two (2) local camp employees courses and two (2) community CPR classes. We are currently planning CPR class for the local water districts and are planning to deliver additional citizen CPR courses throughout 2024.



**CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)**

IFPD held a full CERT Course in October of 2023. We also conducted 1 refresher course in June of 2023. IFPD sponsors MDP (Mountain Disaster Preparedness) and partners with them in the training of new CERT members. Twenty-two new CERT members took the October 2023 training course. The IFPD anticipates putting on one (1) new CERT course and one (1) refresher course in 2024. Check our website or call our office for details regarding upcoming classes. Thanks to all who assisted and participated in these training classes.

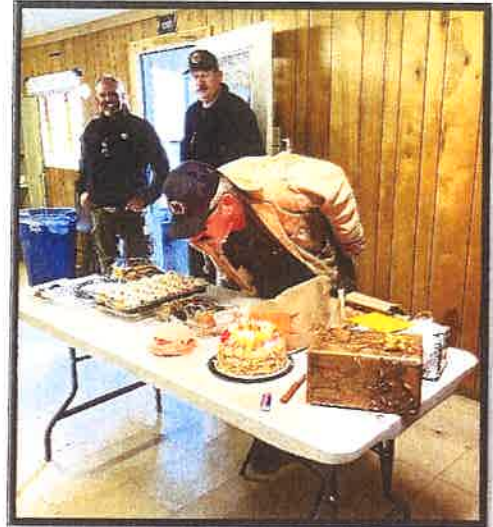


2023/24 FY Mutual Aid Fires:

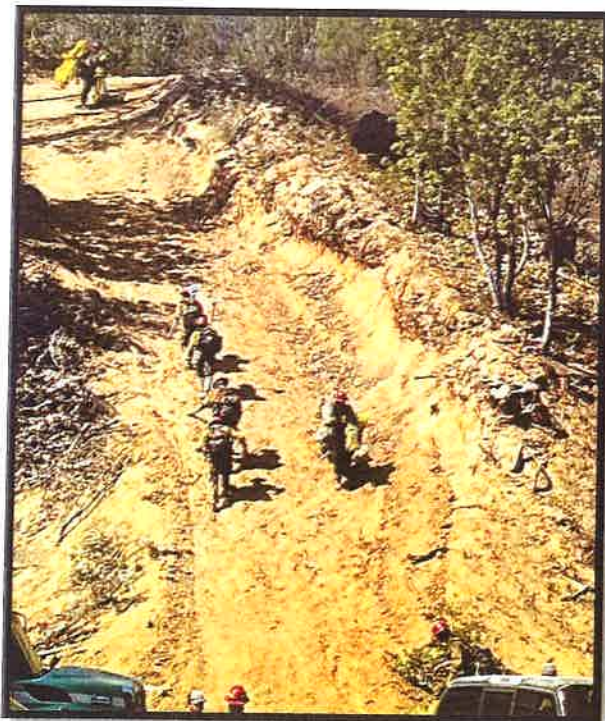
*IFPD is a proud contributor to the greater Mutual Aid effort. IFPD has served on numerous fires to date during the 2023/24 FY including but not limited to:*

2023/24FY Mutual Aid Fire assignments:

1. Thomas RX. (Garner Valley CA)
2. Mecca (wildland Thermal CA)
3. Johnson (wildland Thermal CA)
4. Rabbit (Moreno Valley CA)
5. Heat Wave Support (Idyllwild CA)
6. Wild Incident (Idyllwild CA)
7. Bonny Incident (Anza CA)
8. York Incident (Hole in the Wall)
9. No Name Fire (395 wilderness)
10. EMAC (Eugene OR)
11. Smith River Complex (Six Rivers CA)
12. South Fork Complex (Shasta/Six Rivers CA)
13. Little Bear Fire (Idaho wildfire)
14. Happy Camp Complex (Klamath CA)
15. Highland Fire. (Anza CA)



(Happy B-Day Bill Sandborg 2023)



2023 Fires Invoiced to Date: \$ 2,130,000.00

In **2022** IFPD invoiced: \$ 1,353,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.

In **2021** IFPD invoiced: \$ 2,010,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.

In **2020** IFPD invoiced: \$ 1,205,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.

In **2019** IFPD invoiced: \$ 500,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.

**Grants:**

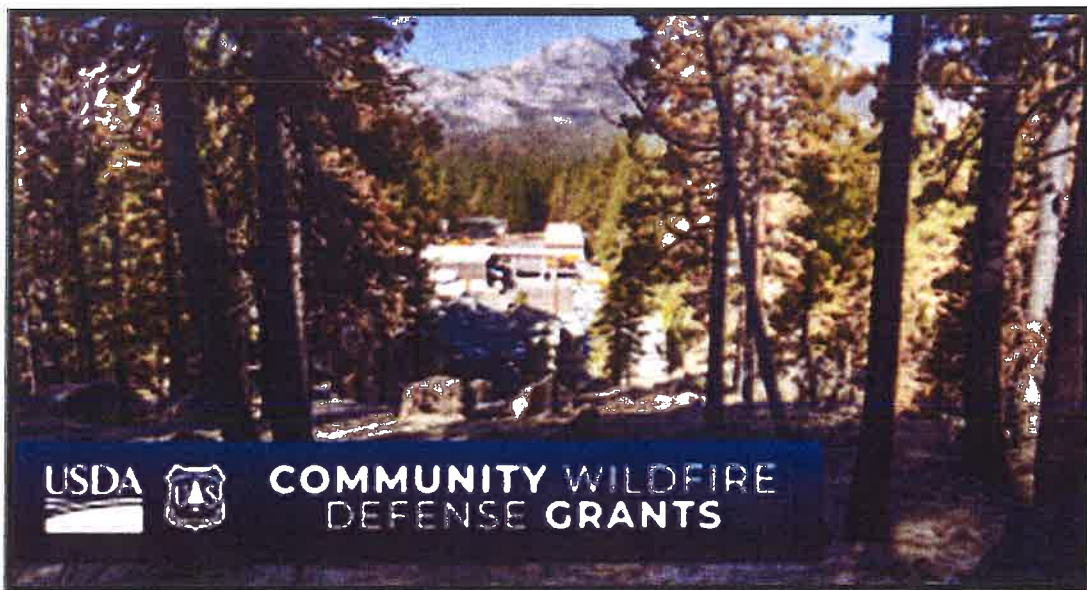


Awarded: AFG Grant 2023 – 25,000.00 PPE Gear.  
Awarded: VFA Grant 2023 – 15,000.00 Radio and Communications Equipment.  
Awarded: FEMA 2023: \$ 50,000.00 Medical Equipment, gurneys, stair-chairs, laryngoscopes, and more.

- Previously Awarded items:
  - Firehouse Subs SCBA Grant(s)
  - Previously Awarded items: Striker Life Pac Cardiac Monitors and Gurneys.



- Pending Grants:
  - \$ 25,000.00 Rope rescue gear, misc. rescue equipment. (Submitted)
  - \$ 1m California Investments in Wildfire Prevention. (Submitted)
  - \$ 1m FEMA Community Wildfire Prevention. (Submitted)





Statistics:

<i>Incident Volume:</i>	<i>November 23</i>	<i>December 23</i>
Medical:	71	53
Fires:	6	3
Hazardous Cond:	4	4
Public Service:	8	9
False Alarm:	3	4
Other:	5	8
<b>Total number of Incidents:</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>81</b>



**2023/24 FY (YTD) 536 (6- Months)**

Medical:	329
Fires:	49
Hazardous Cond:	27
Public Service:	74
False Alarm:	25
Other:	32

**Running total: FY23/24 536 (as of Dec. 31, 2023)**



Ambulance Transactions:

	<b>NOV. 23</b>	<b>DEC. 23</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Transports:	32	31	187
Charges:	\$ 139,855.40	\$ 126,744.00	\$ 785,651.40
Payments:	\$ 41,647.00	\$ 20,201.90	\$ 140,421.24
Current A/R:	\$ 464,034.19	\$ 437,111.46	\$ 437,111.46

**Equipment:**

**Suppression Equipment:**

Unit	Mileage	Condition	Notes
T-621	29667	Good	2023 Ladder test completed.
E-621	36493	Good	Repairs completed.
RE-622	61925	Good	Front line
BR-621	58936	Fair	PM Completed
BR-622	131787	Good	PM Complete
BR-625	29078	Excellent	
OES-6608	21723	Excellent	NA
WT-621	30042	Fair	Winterized.

**Ambulances:**

Medic Unit One 1	56705	Excellent	NA
Medic Unit Two 2	39579	Excellent	NA
Medic Unit 625	177118	Poor	NA
Medic Unit 626	61227	Good	NA

**Administrative/Other Units**

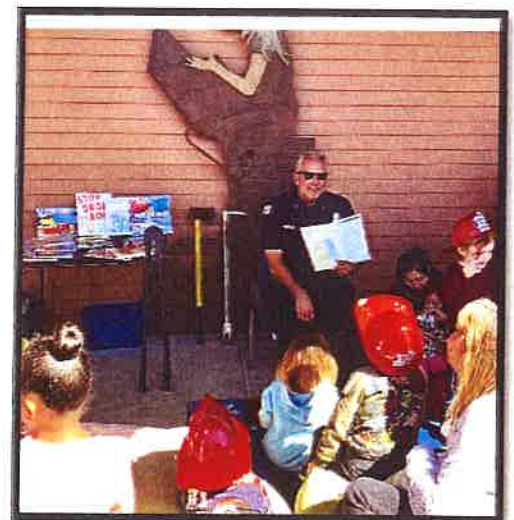
		Condition	Notes
C-6200	64578	Excellent	(New front bumper)
B-6201	20759	Excellent	NA
B-6202	8714	Excellent	NA
S-621	48,489	Good	NA
U-621	114032	Good	NA





**Training:** All IFPD members have continued to complete and exceed all minimum fire training requirements. 30 hours of minimum training per month for career staff and, 20 hours for reserve members. Annual EMS education (continuing education was completed in January and February of 2023 for all IFPD employees/admin staff and intern reserves)

**IFPD** was extremely busy throughout the first half of the 2023/24FY . In addition to our regular call volume and automatic - mutual aid services we provide, the IFPD also: Hosted the Town Hall Kids fieldtrip to the Fire Station, Participated in Fire Prevention Month by visiting the Idyllwild School and educating our Kids on Fire Safety, visiting the Idyllwild Library for “Storytime” reading with the Kids, Visiting Awana at the Idyllwild Bible Church for fire prevention week, we had a Great visit with Senator Kelly Seyarto to discuss fire safe communities. We Participated in the annual Idyllwild Halloween Parade and Carnival and the Annual Idyllwild Christmas Tree Lighting.



Please remind your family, friends, and neighbors that Fire Prevention and Abatement efforts are a year-round commitment.

**Emergency Siren Testing**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each  
month @ 1:00pm.**

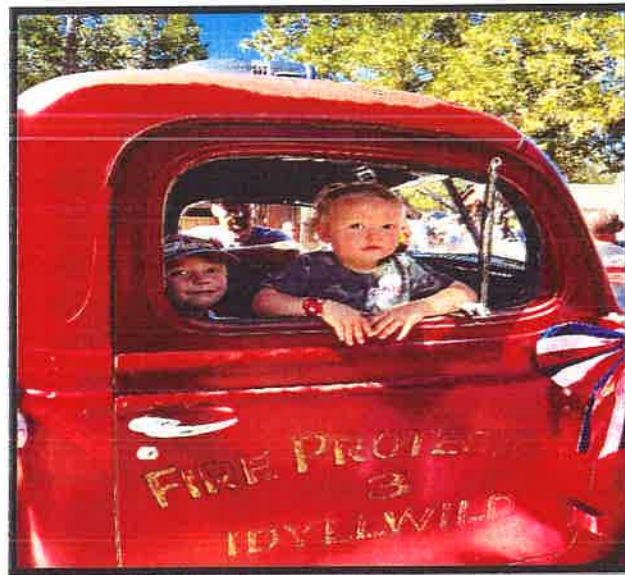
Thank you for your efforts in helping to keep Idyllwild  
Fire Safe!

*IFPD Response Time Averages: (time of dispatch to time of arrival)*

*Medical Aid Incidents. 3.02 minutes*

*Fire Related Incidents. 3.51 Minutes*

*Overlapping Incidents 32.14%*



*From our Family to Yours,*

*“You are our Mission”*



# IDYLLWILD FIRE

54160 Maranatha Drive  
Idyllwild, CA 92549  
Regular Board Meeting  
Minutes – November 14, 2023

Meeting held both physically at 54160 Maranatha Dr. Idyllwild CA. and by video/electronic means.

**Call to Order: 15:00**

**Roll call:** Commissioners: President Messina; Vice President Fogle; Secretary Andrewson; Commissioner Yost, Commissioner Sawicki; Chief Mark LaMont, Detailed Battalion Chief Adam Rodriguez, and Executive Assistant Rachel Teeguarden, District Council Steven Graham

**Excused:** Commissioner Yost, Commissioner Fogle

**Pledge of Allegiance:** President Messina

**Invocation:** Commissioner Andrewson

**Citizens' Comments:** - Commissioner Andrewson read a letter from USFS Division Chief Jim Snow who was unable to attend but wished for his letter to be read. He spoke about the valuable relationship between USFS and IFPD and the importance of such relationships between cooperating agencies. She also read a letter from Salvador Reyes about the importance of the relationship with IFPD Chief LaMont the IFPD and overall relationships with cooperating agencies and how the relationship with IFPD and USFS is a very special and rare relationship. Currently IFPD is the only local agency fire department that the USFS has a local operating agreement with.

## Reports

- President Messina – *He has had the opportunity to meet with Chief LaMont once a week and has found that to be very valuable. States the District has never been in such great shape.*
- Vice President Fogle – *Excused.*
- Secretary Andrewson – *Treelighting will be held the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The event starts at 1400, lights being turned on at 17:15*
- Commissioner Yost – *Excused.*
- Commissioner Sawicki – *Thank you to the duty crew that put the flag up in town for Veterans Day.*
- Chief Mark LaMont. – *(Please also see Chief LaMont's written report). In addition to the written report Chief LaMont wanted to draw attention to the Battalion Chief Detail. That Adam Rodriguez will be finishing that up at the end of this calendar year. The BC process will most likely be moved to forward to April/May after the 3 of our Captains and I re-cert our paramedic certifications. We also had our last IFPD staff meeting for the 2023 year all members were again present. Chief LaMont wanted to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their hard work and dedication throughout 2023, previous years and the years ahead. Further stating that in most departments there are Administrative staff members that do all the "other duties as assigned" with the size of our department, all of our members have other duties as assigned and they do it with a smile on their face. Thank you! I am looking forward to where God takes us and what He has in store for us throughout 2024 as we serve the people of Idyllwild.*
- Idyllwild Career Firefighters' Association (Rodriguez) – *ICFA will hold their annual meeting in January. I truly appreciate the opportunity of having worked in the Battalion Chief Detail Position. I have found this opportunity to be extremely valuable.*

## Action Items

1. Approve meeting minutes from 09/26/23 Regular Board Meeting:  
**Secretary Andrewson made a motion to approve the 09/26/23 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Commissioner Sawicki 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 3-0**

2. Accept Sept & Oct 2023: Incident Statistic / Ambulance Reports:  
**Commissioner Sawicki made a motion to accept the Sept & Oct 2023 Incident statistic/Ambulance Report: Secretary Andrewson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 3-0**
3. Review / Discuss / Approve Sept & Oct 2023 Financials:  
**Commissioner Sawicki made a motion to approve the Sept & Oct 2023 Financials: Secretary Andrewson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 3-0**
4. Review / Discuss / Approve Sept & Oct 2023 Bill Payments:  
**Secretary Andrewson made a motion to approve the Sept & Oct 2023 Bill Payments: Commissioner Sawicki 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 3-0**
5. Review / Discuss / Approve – Employee Bonus 2023:  
**Secretary Andrewson made a motion to approve Employee Bonus 2023, Commissioner Sawicki 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 3-0**
6. Review / Discuss / Approve – Upcoming Board Member Educational Events
  - CPR class for Commissioners
7. Review / Discuss – Agenda Items for January 2024 Board Meeting:
  - Election of Officers

**Correspondence – Included in Board Packet**

**Announcement of Closed Session Agenda**

- o Pursuant to Government code 54957: Evaluation – Fire Chief

**Regular Meeting Recessed 16:15 non-board members excused.**

**Closed Session Called to Order: 16:16**

**Closed Session Item(s):**

- o Employee Evaluation – Fire Chief

**Closed Session Adjourned: 18:02**

**Reconvened to Regular Meeting: 18:04**

- o Commissioner Sawicki reported to the newspaper the actions taken during closed session as follows.

**The Fire Chief received an excellent review in Closed Session.**

**Commissioner Sawicki made a motion to adjourn; Secretary Andrewson 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion passed 3-0**

**Adjournment: 18:05**

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Teegarden, Executive Assistant  
Clerk of the Board

**Approved:**

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Dan Messina, President

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Date

Attest.

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Clerk of the Board

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Date



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Special Board Meeting  
Minutes – January 9, 2024

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**Call to Order: 15:00**

**Roll call:** Commissioners: President Messina; Vice President Fogle; Secretary Andrewson; Commissioner Yost, Commissioner Sawicki; Chief Mark LaMont, Detailed Battalion Chief Adam Rodriguez, and Executive Assistant Rachel Teegarden, District Council Steven Graham

**Pledge of Allegiance: President Messina**

**Invocation: Fire Chief Mark LaMont**

Citizens' Comments: - No comments at this time.

**Action Items**

1. Present / Discuss / Approve Resolution 536 CA Investments and Wildfire Prevention Grant Program: **Commissioner Yost made a motion to approve Resolution 536 CA Investments and Wildfire Prevention Grant, Secretary Andrewson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 5-0**

**Commissioner Sawicki made a motion to adjourn; Commissioner Yost 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion passed 5-0**

**Adjournment:** 15:40

Respectfully submitted,  
Executive Assistant  
Clerk of the Board  
Rachel Teegarden

Approved:

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Dan Messina, President

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Date

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Clerk of the Board

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Date



November-23				
Call Type (description)	# of Incidents	% of total	Non Transport	Transported
Emergency Medical Service	71	73.20%	39	32
Fires	6	6.19%	54.93%	45.07%
Hazardous Condition (non fire)	4	4.12%		
Public Service	8	8.25%		
False Alarm	3	3.09%		
Special Incident type	5	5.15%		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

November Incidents 2023

Running Totals (July 1, 2023 - November 30, 2024 )				
Call Type (description)	# of Incidents	% of total	Non Transport	Transported
Emergency Medical Service	276	60.66%	120	156
Fires	46	10.11%	43.48%	56.52%
Hazardous Condition (non fire)	23	5.05%		
Public Service	65	14.29%		
False Alarm	21	4.62%		
Special Incident type	24	5.27%		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

Idyllwild Fire Protection District (Incident Average Statistics)

Daily Incident Avg. :	3.03
Daily Transport Average :	1.04
Percentage of Overlapping Calls:	28.62%
Mutual Aid Given	11
Mutual Aid Received	1

Transport Destinations

EMC	HVMC	San G	DRMC	Other
20	9	0	2	1
62.50%	28.13%	0.00%	6.25%	3.13%
84	36	4	11	21
53.85%	23.08%	2.56%	7.05%	13.46%

Average Response times:

Dispatch to Enroute:	EMS	0.56	Fire / Other	1.03
Dispatch to Arrival :	EMS	3.12	Fire / Other	4.33





December-23				
Call Type (description)	# of Incidents	% of total	Non Transport	Transported
Emergency Medical Service	53	65.43%	22	31
Fires	3	3.70%	41.51%	58.49%
Hazardous Condition (non fire)	4	4.94%		
Public Service	9	11.11%		
False Alarm	4	4.94%		
Special Incident type	8	9.88%		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

December Incidents 2023

Running Totals (July 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 )				
Call Type (description)	# of Incidents	% of total	Non Transport	Transported
Emergency Medical Service	329	61.38%	142	187
Fires	49	9.14%	43.16%	56.84%
Hazardous Condition (non fire)	27	5.04%		
Public Service	74	13.81%		
False Alarm	25	4.66%		
Special Incident type	32	5.97%		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		

Idyllwild Fire Protection District (Incident Average Statistics)				
Daily Incident Avrg. :	2.98			
Daily Transport Average :	0.89			
Percentage of Overlapping Calls:	32.14%			
Mutual Aid Given	94			
Mutual Aid Received	1			
<b>Transport Destinations</b>				
<u>EMC</u>	<u>HVMC</u>	<u>San G</u>	<u>DRMC</u>	<u>Other</u>
14	8	0	4	5
45.16%	25.81%	0.00%	12.90%	16.13%
98	44	4	15	26
52.41%	23.53%	2.14%	8.02%	13.90%
<b>Average Response times:</b>				
Dispatch to Enroute:	EMS	0.5	Fire / Other	1.31
Dispatch to Arrival :	EMS	2.88	Fire / Other	3.65



2023/2024	July 2023	August 2023	September 2023	October 2023	November 2023	December 2023	January 2024	February 2024	March 2024	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	Total	Percentage
<b>Current</b>														
Charges	\$181,000.00	\$91,620.00	\$118,812.00	\$127,620.00	\$139,855.40	\$126,744.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(12 mos) 785,651.40	100%
Payments	\$25,509.16	\$23,735.02	\$17,956.00	\$11,372.16	\$41,647.00	\$20,201.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	180,421.24	100%
Difference	(155,490.84)	(67,884.98)	(100,856.00)	(116,247.84)	(98,208.40)	(106,542.10)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(645,230.16)	-82%
(Running Dif. from 2023/24)	\$25,509.16	\$49,244.18	\$67,200.18	\$78,572.34	\$120,219.34	\$140,421.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$140,421.24	\$35,105.31
(Running Dif. from 2020/21)	\$9,788.32	(55,189.10)	(820,164.69)	(841,237.11)	(527,723.65)	(547,124.63)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$547,750.00	\$407,329.76
<b>Annual Budget Est.</b>														
2023/24 Adjustments														
A/R 2023/2024	<b>37,288.57</b>	<b>33,493.05</b>	<b>30,249.77</b>	<b>31,084.63</b>	<b>40,115.46</b>	<b>54,189.61</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$407,328.76)	\$67,868.13
	463,638.56	482,184.48	479,976.79	450,110.84	464,034.19	437,111.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	108,187.01	
													462,842.55	
<b>2022/2023</b>														
<b>Current</b>														
Charges	\$189,261.00	\$62,500.00	\$110,024.00	\$118,970.70	\$118,600.50	\$84,924.50	\$104,226.70	\$89,154.05	\$121,938.50	\$81,249.80	\$109,410.00	\$51,351.70	(12 mos) 1,239,611.46	100%
Payments	\$15,720.84	\$38,712.44	\$32,931.59	\$32,444.58	\$28,133.34	\$32,602.88	\$38,205.24	\$32,635.30	\$12,940.79	\$19,950.41	\$39,186.10	16,873.26	336,336.87	27%
Difference	(173,540.16)	(23,787.56)	(77,092.41)	(84,526.12)	(90,466.96)	(45,321.62)	(66,021.46)	(56,518.75)	(108,997.71)	(67,299.39)	(80,223.90)	(34,478.44)	(903,274.48)	-73%
(Running Payments (actual rev.)	\$15,720.84	\$54,433.26	\$97,364.87	\$119,891.45	\$147,942.99	\$187,545.87	\$225,751.11	\$258,386.41	\$271,327.20	\$290,277.61	\$319,463.71	\$336,336.87	\$336,336.87	\$168,168.49
(Running Dif. from 2020/21)	(831,652.78)	(826,079.20)	(822,298.55)	(838,704.12)	(841,525.06)	(862,369.16)	(865,203.35)	(872,272.27)	(878,167.26)	(874,171.44)	(878,924.87)	(875,576.32)	\$414,669.00	\$187,493.03
<b>Annual Budget Est.</b>														
2022/23 Adjustments														
A/R 2022/2023	(84,850.00)	(61,280.00)	(51,200.00)	(47,450.00)	(76,532.61)	(70,141.02)	(543,618.13)	(861,335.60)	(106,888.78)	(74,249.31)	(29,649.54)	(30,950.98)	(287,913.03)	\$28,791.30
	486,622.54	601,022.54	429,631.90	511,880.42	435,347.81	459,048.21	420,842.97	394,568.63	386,234.12	367,219.54	447,443.44	481,921.68	(355,602.99)	
													2,710,305.00	
<b>2021/2022</b>														
<b>Current</b>														
Charges	\$134,646.50	\$197,962.50	\$113,925.00	\$150,594.50	\$150,573.00	\$133,418.00	\$132,662.00	\$90,354.00	\$121,386.00	\$94,152.50	\$116,325.50	\$78,812.00	(12 mos) 1,514,421.50	100%
Payments	\$47,573.62	\$32,938.96	\$29,150.84	\$48,850.15	\$30,954.47	\$60,446.99	\$41,039.43	\$24,488.82	\$36,766.67	\$35,607.78	\$18,952.08	15,194.64	415,983.95	27%
Difference	(87,072.88)	(165,023.54)	(84,374.16)	(101,744.35)	(119,618.53)	(72,971.01)	(91,622.57)	(61,865.18)	(84,609.33)	(58,544.72)	(97,373.42)	(63,617.36)	(1,098,437.55)	-73%
(Running Payments (actual rev.)	\$47,573.62	\$80,512.58	\$109,663.42	\$158,513.57	\$189,468.04	\$249,915.03	\$290,954.46	\$319,443.28	\$346,229.95	\$381,837.23	\$400,789.31	\$415,983.95	\$415,983.95	\$34,685.33
(Running Dif. from 2020/21)	\$109,143.57	\$167,595.56	\$144,399.65	\$742,300.67	\$259,159.80	\$331,578.36	\$345,068.73	\$397,048.97	\$402,143.17	\$447,333.64	\$503,114.78	\$575,038.24	\$670,000.00	\$24,016.05
<b>Annual Budget Est.</b>														
2021/22 Adjustments														
A/R 2021/2022	(77,116.00)	(64,514.20)	(61,527.09)	(76,338.91)	(54,497.34)	(44,339.00)	(41,193.00)	(42,039.52)	(66,688.88)	(56,606.00)	(59,616.78)	(46,191.56)	(94,016.05)	\$94,016.05
	482,107.14	533,237.56	540,304.46	550,320.03	641,633.10	568,119.04	569,808.11	547,176.14	574,072.45	558,850.00	594,436.59	565,896.56	(57,472.45)	
													513,727.77	
<b>2020/21</b>														
<b>Current</b>														
Charges	\$108,064.00	\$129,047.39	\$81,775.80	\$123,583.00	\$103,028.00	\$121,465.00	\$80,185.00	\$103,219.00	\$85,749.00	\$109,451.00	\$136,265.00	\$212,579.00	(12 mos) 1,405,010.99	100%
Payments	\$46,694.05	\$21,964.41	\$47,042.37	\$39,775.90	\$33,896.24	\$39,601.67	\$36,670.73	\$25,613.31	\$29,835.78	\$49,954.59	\$33,939.53	53,524.71	451,913.20	32%
Difference	(61,369.95)	(107,082.98)	(34,733.23)	(83,807.10)	(69,131.76)	(81,863.33)	(43,513.27)	(77,605.69)	(55,913.22)	(65,496.41)	(102,325.47)	(159,054.29)	(953,097.70)	-68%
(Running Payments (actual rev.)	\$46,694.05	\$68,458.48	\$115,500.83	\$155,276.73	\$189,172.87	\$228,974.84	\$265,045.37	\$290,658.68	\$320,494.46	\$364,449.05	\$398,388.58	\$451,913.29	\$451,913.29	\$37,659.44
(Running Dif. from 2019/20)	\$1,161.44	(22,506.58)	(84,382.44)	(147,050.93)	(249,956.84)	(365,456.70)	(487,297.52)	(510,667.36)	(511,055.79)	(494,596.22)	(489,907.41)	(468,878.68)	\$451,913.29	\$451,913.29
<b>Annual Budget Est.</b>														
2020/21 Adjustments														
A/R 2020/2021	(40,610.11)	(77,945.63)	(12,544.81)	(61,713.66)	(54,068.38)	(75,611.61)	(101,616.22)	(38,285.74)	(45,573.05)	(59,390.32)	(92,851.07)	(91,926.47)	(58,086.71)	\$58,086.71
	344,695.48	339,276.27	355,198.98	385,098.13	398,240.12	392,136.90	304,212.78	414,658.35	399,313.43	472,546.03	446,896.84	501,818.28	(61,720.59)	
													394,249.47	



# IDYLLWILD FIRE

2023/2024 Financial Summary as of 12/31/2023

	Revenue	Taxes	Ambulance	Mutual Aid	Other Misc.	Expenditures	Payroll	Cal Pers	Equipment /Supplies/Vendors	Utilities	Insurance / Misc./ Other
Budget 2023/2024	\$3,370,000.00	\$1,576,750.00	\$567,750.00	\$1,189,500.00	\$36,000.00	\$3,345,000.00	\$1,954,390.00	\$531,110.00	\$505,200.00	\$44,100.00	\$310,200.00
YTD Actuals as of 12/31/23	\$1,996,456.23	\$1,148,418.94	\$144,021.24	\$700,652.93	\$3,363.12	\$1,959,162.47	\$1,283,238.00	\$427,904.57	\$69,700.60	\$14,767.28	\$163,552.02
	59.24%	72.83%	25.37%	58.90%	9.34%	58.57%	65.66%	80.57%	13.80%	33.49%	52.72%
Balance Est. on Budget	\$1,373,543.77	\$428,331.06	\$423,728.76	\$488,847.07	\$32,636.88	\$1,385,837.53	\$671,152.00	\$103,205.43	\$435,499.40	\$29,332.72	\$146,647.98
	40.76%	27.17%	74.63%	41.10%	90.66%	41.43%	34.34%	19.43%	86.20%	66.51%	47.28%
Estimated (FY/24) Year End Actuals / Remaining	\$4,323,181.23	\$743,525.00	\$158,700.00	\$1,412,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$3,764,172.47	\$1,059,000.00	\$159,000.00	\$428,500.00	\$27,260.00	\$131,250.00
Anticipated Difference: (EST +/-)	\$953,181.23	\$315,193.94	(\$265,028.76)	\$923,152.93	(\$20,136.88)	(\$419,172.47)	(\$387,848.00)	(\$55,794.57)	\$6,999.40	\$2,072.72	\$15,397.98

**IFPD Nov 2023 Bill Payments**



Line Item #	Payment to:	Description	
<b>(111) Fire (121) EMS (131) MA</b>			
(111)(121) - 4911	Southern California Edison	Electricity	\$ 727.78
(111)(121) - 4921	Idyllwild Water	Water	\$ 279.32
(111)(121) - 4941	CR&R	Trash Service	\$ 271.78
(111)(121) - 3911	County Transportation - Fuel	Fuel - June	\$ 5,817.65
(111)(121)(131)-3911/4772/4301	US Bank - Cal Card	Cal Card - Fuel Equipment - Supplies - Grants - MA	\$ 19,585.23
(111)(121) - 4611	Canon	Copier Lease	\$ 421.17
(111)(121) - 4111	Spectrum	Internet - Phone	\$ 453.11
(111)(121) - 2301	Aflac	Med -125 Ins	\$ 153.40
(121) - 4121	Verizon	iPads Service (EPCR)	\$ 1,132.93
(111)(121) - 4303	Napa Auto Parts	Auto Parts	\$ 72.90
(111)(121) - 3491	McKesson	Medical Supplies	\$ 1,521.82
(111)(121) - 4121	Vadim Municipal Software	Asyst - Accounting Software	\$ 818.15

**IFPD Dec 2023 Bill Payments**



Line Item #	Payment to:	Description	
<b>(111) Fire (121) EMS (131) MA</b>			
(111)(121) - 4911	Southern California Edison	Electricity	\$ 605.98
(111)(121) - 4921	Idyllwild Water	Water	\$ 279.15
(111)(121) - 4941	CR&R	Trash Service	\$ 271.78
(111)(121) - 3911	Wex Bank - Chevron	Vehicle Fuel	\$ 247.33
(111)(121) - 4304	Napa Auto Parts	Vehicle Maint and Repair	\$ 95.53
(111)(121) - 3911	County Transportation - Fuel	Fuel - June	\$ 5,995.86
(111)(121)(131)-3911/4772/4301	US Bank - Cal Card	Cal Card - Fuel Equipment - Supplies - Grants - MA	\$ 20,797.79
(111)(121) - 4611	Canon	Copier Lease	\$ 254.76
(111)(121) - 4611	Fruth Group	Copies Sept - Nov	\$ 489.87
(111)(121) - 4111	Spectrum	Internet - Phone	\$ 450.95
(111)(121) - 2301	Aflac	Med -125 Ins	\$ 153.40
(111)(121) - 4304	Forest Lumber	Station repairs	\$ 491.29
(111)(121) - 3611	Village Hardware	Station Supplies	\$ 997.53
(121) - 4121	Verizon	iPads Service (EPCR)	\$ 696.18
(111)(121) - 3421	Gilmore Liquid Air	Oxygen	\$ 384.76
(111)(121) - 3491	Nationwide Medical	Medical Supplies	\$ 2,630.65
(111)(121) - 3491	McKesson	Medical Supplies	\$ 783.04
(111)(121) - 4301	Failsafe Testing	Ladder Testing for T621 and all other ladders	\$ 3,157.62
(111)(121) - 4772	Riverside County - Assessors	LE100 property update	\$ 52.00
(111)(121) -	Emergency Services	I am Responding	\$ 660.00
(111)(121) - 3491	Stryker Medical	Medical Supplies	\$ 1,057.07
(111)(121) - 4301	Daniels Tire Service	Tires for Medic 1	\$ 2,036.11
(111)(121) - 4772	West Coast Lights and Sirens	Lights and Sirens for B6201	\$ 7,986.36
(111)(121) - 4303	Mike Bataia	Eng 622 Repairs and Maint	\$ 1,725.00



# ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

P.O. Box 57115, Irvine, CA 92619-7115 • 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA 92602

Brian Fennessy, Fire Chief

(714) 573-6000

[www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org)

December 11, 2023

Mark Lamont  
Fire Chief  
Idyllwild Fire Department  
54160 Maranatha Drive  
Idyllwild, California 92549

~~Chief Lamont:~~ *mark:*

I want to thank you for taking care of one of our engine crews that was assigned to the recent Highland Fire. When I was told the story, I couldn't have been more appreciative.

That you would personally go above and beyond to not only help them with repairing the rig, but also assisting with it being moved from off the blind curve to a safe location while you personally directed traffic, is something that any of your peer fire chiefs would appreciate as I do. If this wasn't enough, you even fed our crew out-of-pocket.

Your leadership is inspiring! Strike Team Leader/Battalion Chief Mike Morganstern shared with me when he returned to Orange County. The least I could do is send a short thank you. If ever out this way, both Mike and I would like to reciprocate and treat you to lunch.

Your generosity is appreciated. I now know why the Idyllwild Fire Department has such a great reputation within the California Fire Service. No question those within your command have a role model of whom they can be proud.

Thanks again Mark.

  
Brian Fennessy  
Fire Chief

cc: Dan Messina, President, Board of Commissioners  
Dennis Fogle, Vice President, Board of Commissioners  
Rhonda Andrewson, Secretary, Board of Commissioners  
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TJ McGovern, Deputy Fire Chief, Orange County Fire Authority  
Mike Morganstern, Battalion Chief, Orange County Fire Authority

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TO: Brian Fennessy  
PO Box 57115  
Irvine CA 92619  
PH. (714) 573-6000

December 11, 2023

From: Mark LaMont

Chief Fennessy,

Thank you for your letter and kind words. It was unfortunate that I met your engine crew due to a mechanical breakdown, however, it was great meeting them. Each of your crew members had a positive attitude, were very respectful and represented your agency very well.

As you know I work as one of the OSC's on Fogles IIMT T11, I have always appreciated working with OCFA personnel and resources on our various assignments and have come to truly appreciate your commitment to the overall Mutual Aid needs of those we serve.

I too share this commitment to the Mutual Aid needs of those we serve, I have found that no agency, regardless of size can manage their worst day,, alone.. We must continue to impress the importance of this commitment to our personnel so that the Mutual Aid system will only become more robust in the years ahead.

It was my great pleasure to assist my OCFA Brothers in their time of need, I know without a doubt they would have done the same for us. Please Thank your crew for coming out and assisting with the Highland Fire Incident, a shining example of the commitment we both share.

Respectfully,

Mark LaMont  
Fire Chief

October 31, 2023

Rachel Teegaurden, Executive Assistant  
Idyllwild Fire Protection District  
P.O. Box 656; 54160 Maranatha Drive  
Idyllwild, California 92549

Dear Rachel:

Thank you for your willingness and assistance in bringing the fire crew to the Idyllwild Library in order to be a part of our preschool story time about fire safety on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, during Fire Prevention Week.

It truly was a special treat for the children of our community to see firefighters, the big fire engine, and an ambulance up close. None of this would have been possible without your coordination and planning.

I have enclosed several pictures from the story time.

Thank you again,

Sincerely,



**Susan Righetti** | Library Associate 2  
**Children's Programming**



**Idyllwild Library**

**Website:** [rivlib.net](http://rivlib.net)

**Email:** [susan.righetti@rivlib.net](mailto:susan.righetti@rivlib.net)

**Office:** 951.659.2300



October 31, 2023

Mark Lamont, Fire Chief  
Idyllwild Fire Protection District  
P.O. Box 656; 54160 Maranatha Drive  
Idyllwild, California 92549

Dear Chief Lamont:

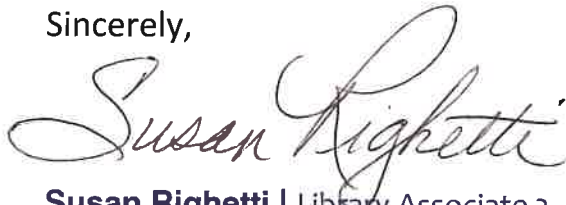
Thank you for your willingness to bring your fire crew to the Idyllwild Library in order to be a part of our preschool story time about fire safety on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, during Fire Prevention Week.

Despite this being a busy season for you and your staff, we very much appreciate you coming to the library and reading to the children about fire safety. It truly was a special treat for the children to see firefighters, a big fire engine, and an ambulance up close.

I have enclosed several pictures from the story time.

Thank you again,

Sincerely,



**Susan Righetti** | Library Associate 2  
**Children's Programming**



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X-mas 2023

Thanking "All my Boys"  
for protecting Idyllwild another year.  
Much love and gratitude to you.  
What would we do without you???

Have a nice party  
I will be thinking  
God Bless you and of you  
America

Wishing you the Quiet Beauty  
of a Peaceful Holiday Season.

Mrs Claus  
(Who is that?)



We recently had the pleasure of serving you and  
Would appreciate your input.

Please rate your:

Arrival Time:  Excellent  Standard  Needs Improvement  
Crew Courtesy:  Excellent  Standard  Needs Improvement  
Crew Knowledge:  Excellent  Standard  Needs Improvement  
Overall experience:  Excellent  Standard  Needs Improvement

Comments:

IT WAS GREAT  
DONT WANT TO DO IT  
AGAIN / THANKS AGAIN ED

Thank you for your input and the opportunity of serving you. We hope  
that your incident was resolved and that this note finds you and yours  
well and in good health. If we can help you with anything, or if you have  
any questions or comments please contact us: (951) 659-2153.

We look forward to meeting your Emergency Service Needs!  
The Idyllwild Fire Protection District



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Comments:

YALL SHOW ME DADS LIFE.  
Thank you  
Y'all babies

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that your incident was resolved and that this note finds you and yours  
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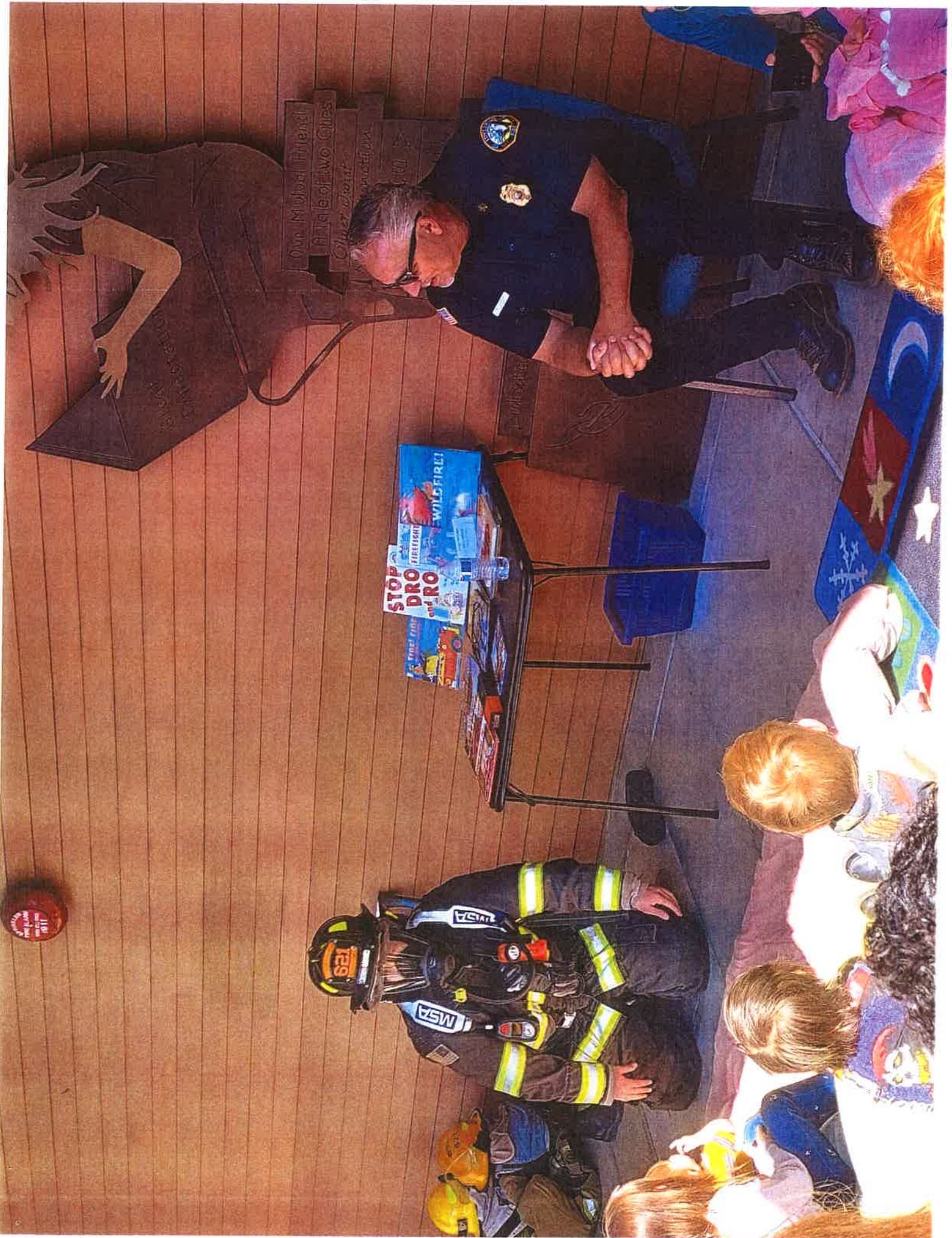
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11/16/2024

*Dear Stephanie  
Fismer,*

*Thank you for all  
you do for our  
people and the  
beautiful NMA. We  
love our  
This is from my  
& Kristina on Allman's  
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more. Thank you  
for helping it  
out. Love  
Donald*



Our Mutual Friend!  
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Firefighter  
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# CAL FIRE – RIVERSIDE UNIT RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Attn: Idyllwild Fire Protection District

September 2023

Dear Fire Chief Mark LaMont,

On behalf of CAL FIRE Riverside Unit/Riverside County Fire Department, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support during the funeral services for our beloved firefighters, Assistant Chief Josh Bischof and Fire Captain Tim Rodriguez.

The support coverage of your Apparatus, E-622, at RVC Fire Stations 32, allowed our personnel to show honor and pride to Josh and Tim. Your kindness and willingness to stand with us during this difficult time have not gone unnoticed. Your support provided solace and comfort to our grieving families, friends, and colleagues.

We deeply appreciate the strong partnership and camaraderie that exists among our fire departments, and your actions exemplify the true spirit of unity and support within our firefighting community. We are grateful to have such dedicated and compassionate colleagues. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Bill Weiser  
Fire Chief  
Riverside County Fire Dept.  
CAL FIRE Riverside Unit

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Mark LaMont  
Idyllwild Fire Protection District  
54160 Maranatha Drive, PO Box 656  
Idyllwild, CA 92549

Dear Mark,

Subject: A Heartfelt Thank You for Your Support

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for the support that your agency extended to us during the incredibly challenging times following the tragic loss of Fire Captain Tim Rodriguez, Assistant Chief Josh Bischof, and our contract pilot Tony Sousa on August 6, 2023.

The passing of these remarkable individuals was not only a profound loss for our CAL FIRE family but also deeply felt within the broader fire service community. In the face of such adversity, the unwavering support and assistance your agency provided were invaluable. Your commitment to standing by us during this difficult period has been a source of strength for us all.

We are truly grateful for the solidarity and compassion that your agency demonstrated. It is during times like these that we are reminded of the resilience and camaraderie that define the fire service community. Your contributions helped us navigate through these trying moments and provided solace to the families and colleagues of those we lost.

As we continue to honor the memory of Fire Captain Tim Rodriguez, Assistant Chief Josh Bischof, and our contract pilot Tony Sousa, please know that your support played a crucial role in helping us heal and move forward.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support during these challenging times. We deeply appreciate your kindness and solidarity.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Tyler".

Joe Tyler  
Director/Fire Chief