



CHIEFS REPORT – JULY/AUGUST 2025

July Highlights:

The IFPD attended the annual Idyllwild 4th of July Parade.

- IFPD provided T621, E622, BR625,
- The IFPD Also provided T621 with the US Flag flown over HWY 243 for the remainder of the day.
- IFPD held a 4th of July BBQ for IFPD members and the IFPD Crew at Station 621.



IFPD Assisted with the “Wolf Fire” off HWY 243 near Banning CA.

- IFPD Provided BR625 and BC625.

IFPD Assisted the USFS with Pre-Positioned Coverage on the “July BDF Support”.

- IFPD Provided: C6200, BC625, E621, BR621, BR625, WT621 and Crew621.

IFPD Assisted the USFS with the “Fobes Fire” in Garner Valley off HWY 74.

- IFPD Provided: C6200, BC621, BR625, S621, WT621 and Crew621.

IFPD Assisted the Riv. Co Fire Department with the “Dale Fire” Lake Riverside CA.

- IFPD Provided: C6200, BR625 and C621.

IFPD Assisted the USFS with the “Green Fire” in Shasta CA.

- IFPD Provided: BC625 as Operations Section Chief

IFPD Held a Fire Extinguisher training course for the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District.

- Thirty-two members of the BCVWD received annual fire extinguisher use and safety certifications.

IFPD Completed the Captains Examination Process.

- IFPD has filled (1) one of our Captains Positions with Captain Paramedic Greg Minor.

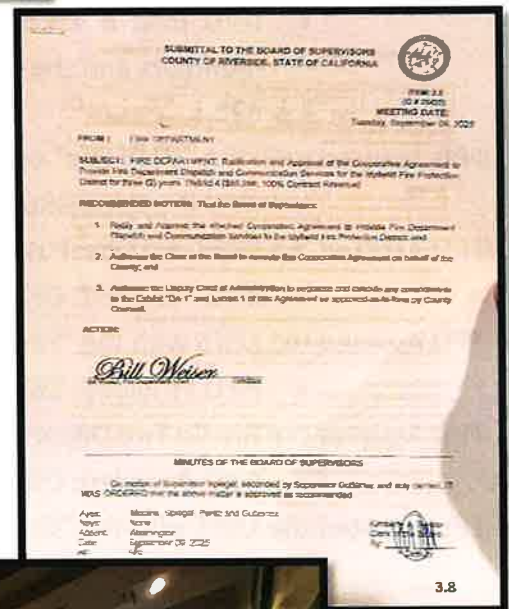


IFPD Began the HWY 243 and Community Thorofare fuels clearance project.

- Crew 621 has continued working on these critical fuels reduction projects and will continue this work on into 2026. These fuels projects (though a main priority of the IFPD) are often delayed by fire incidents that our crew gets deployed to under Mutual Aid.



IFPD Completed our Dispatch agreement conversations with Riverside County Fire. (This agreement was signed by the IFPD on July 01, 2025 and ratified by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on September 9th 2025. * Note – (NO lapse in dispatch coverage took place between the sunset of our previous agreement which ended June 30, 2025 and the September 9th ratification of our new agreement).



Governor's Taskforce Mtg. Keenwild Helibase:

IFPD partnered with the USFS, Riv. Co Fire and State Parks to provide a Wildfire Fuels presentation/discussion with the CA Governor's task force on September 5th 2025. This meeting took place at the Keen wild Helipad where 50 members of the governor's task force were given information pertaining to the critical importance of fuels



management and land use throughout California and the Wildland Urban Interface. The Presenters at this meeting included: Division Chief USFS Chris Fogle, Ken Kietzer CA State Parks, Lynette Short Cal Fire Riv. Co. and Mark LaMont Fire Chief Idyllwild Fire. After the initial presentation, members and guests relocated to Fobes Ranch Rd. for a discussion on the current fuels project at Thomas Mountain in Garner Valley CA. The meeting was emceed by IFPD PIO Amanda Munsey.



IFPD members Completed all annual refresher training (RT130) wildland red card qualifications program. All active members have completed this annual training and are available for Mutual Aid and Local Response.

August Highlights:

IFPD assisted the USFS and Riv. Co Fire with the "ROSA Fire" off HWY 74 near the Santa Rosa Reservation.

- IFPD Provided: C6200, BC626, BR625, WT621, Crew621. Ultimately the IFPD formed Task Force 621 and remained engaged throughout the incident until completion of Suppression Repair was accomplished.

IFPD has also provided assistance on numerous Mutual Aid incidents throughout August including:

Gifford Fire (Los Padres National Forest)

Gold Fire (Big Bear California)

Little Fire (Lake Isabella / Kernville CA)

Garnet Fire (Sierra National Forest)

Dillon Fire (Six Rivers National Forest)

Blue and Log Fires (Klamath National Forests)

IFPD Completed the Firefighter EMT Examination process.

- We have made an offer of employment to (1) of the candidates, Probationary Firefighter EMT Collin Howe will begin his position as probationary Firefighter EMT on October 1, 2025.
- The IFPD is currently considering (2) additional candidates which were successful with the testing process for hiring at future dates.



Property Abatement 2025:

Our annual notification Postcards were mailed out early this year.

As with previous years, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District will continue inspecting ALL (3829) 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 Early to Mid-April – Early June each year).

This year's 3rd inspections were conducted and

failed notices were mailed out to 826 property owners.

Final inspections began June 15th, 2025. (TOTAL FINAL FAILS = 270 and Citations have been mailed) Those failing the final inspection have received a citation per IFPD ORD 19-01

It is important to note that the following items top the "Failed" inspection list each year:

- ***Address Numbers – These must be 4" or greater in size and must be visible from the street in a contrasting color. (270* address only)***
- ***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.***

Mutual Aid Assistance:

The IFPD Continues to meet the challenge of providing assistance through the Mutual Aid system to those communities in their time of need. IFPD thanks our Cooperators and Partners for their strong commitment to this critical system of emergency service.

Currently the IFPD has responded to the following Mutual Aid Incidents during 25/26FY:

Wolf Fire (Riverside County CA)

BDF Support (San Bernardino NF)

Green (Shasta NF)

Dale (Riverside County CA)



Rosa Fire (San Bernardino NF)

Gifford Fire (Los Padres National Forest)

Gold Fire (Big Bear California)

Little Fire (Lake Isabella / Kernville CA)

Garnet Fire (Sierra National Forest)

Dillon Fire (Six Rivers National Forest)

Blue Fire (Klamath NF)

Log Fire (Klamath NF)

The IFPD has Invoiced \$ 2,935,000.00 in Mutual Aid to date for 25/26FY.

Previous Mutual Aid Invoicing for FYs 19/20 – 20/21 – 21/22 – 22/23 – 23/24 – 24/25:

In the 2024/25 FY IFPD Invoiced: \$ 4,666,858.00

In 2024 IFPD invoiced \$2,427,631.09 in mutual aid reimbursement.

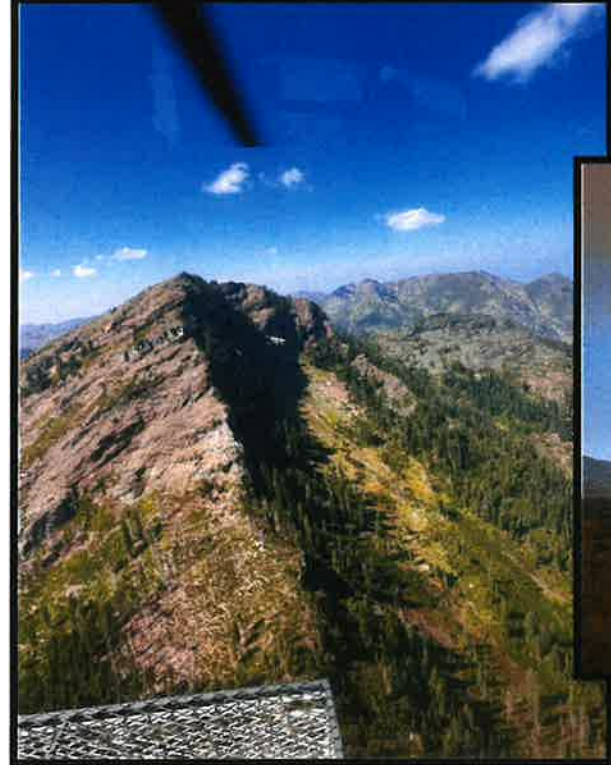
In 2023 IFPD invoiced: \$ 1,353,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.

In 2022 IFPD invoiced: \$ 2,010,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.

In 2021 IFPD invoiced: \$ 1,205,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.

In 2020 IFPD invoiced: \$ 500,000.00 in mutual aid reimbursement.





ROSA FIRE
HWY 74 TO OPEN FOR SOME RESIDENTS
EVAC. WARNING ZONES OPEN TO RESIDENTS WITH IDENTIFICATION



Equipment Update:

Suppression Equipment:

Unit	Mileage	Condition	Notes
T-621	30136	Good	2025 Ladder test completed.
E-621	38133	Good	Repairs completed.
RE-622	65156	Good	Front line
BR-621	66680	Fair	PM Scheduled
BR-622	132986	Good	PM Scheduled
BR-625	37849	Excellent	NA
OES-6608	24705	Excellent	NA
WT- 1	6839	NEW	Excellent

Ambulances:

Medic Unit One 1	69054	Excellent	NA
Medic Unit Two 2	50595	Excellent	NA
Medic Unit Five 5	52645	Excellent	<i>Air Conditioning Repair</i>
Medic Unit 626	64855	Good	NA

Administrative/Other Units

		Condition	Notes
C-6200	86220	Excellent	NA
B-621	41255	Excellent	NA
B-622	42311	Excellent	NA
B-625	82305	Excellent	NA
Supt. 1	00985	Excellent	<i>NEW Supt. Vehicle (CRW)</i>
S-621	53855	Good	NA (Squad 621 CRW)
U-621	134608	Good	NA (Utility 621 CRW)
CRW-1A	101624	Excellent	CRW Vehicle
CRW-1B	45138	Excellent	CRW Vehicle

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



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

Emergency Siren Testing

*3rd Saturday of each month @
1:00pm.*



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

Medical Aid Incidents. 3.05 Minutes

Fire Related Incidents. 3.27 Minutes

Overlapping Incidents 41.05%

*From our Family to Yours,
“You are our Mission.”*