



FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Public Safety Subcommittee
July 28, 2026

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Staffing Updates

Position Control List – 160 FTE (approved):

- Measure H employees (21)
- PSAP employees (10.25)

Operations:

- Suppression Division – 2 vacant FTE Firefighters
- In Response - 3 vacant FTE Single Role PM (on-hold)

Fire Prevention:

- Community Outreach Specialist (VMP funded) – 1 FTE vacant

Administration

- Administrative Analyst – 1 FTE vacant

Fire Stations

Fire Station 8 (Roseland):

- Framing underway
- Completion – June 2027

Fire Station 9 (Southeast):

- Current CIP Project in incipient state of planning

Fire Station 11 (Junior College District)

- Opened and funding CIP account for permanent station

Fleet

Current apparatus on order:

- Type 1 Fire Engines – 5
 - Received and in service
- Ladder Truck – 1
 - Ordered April 2024
 - 4-year build time
- Type 1 Fire Engines – 4
 - 3-year build time



FY 26-27 Operational Changes

Completed the transition from SAFER Squads to Measure H resource allocation on July 2, 2026:

- Squad 1 personnel reallocated to General Fund vacancies
- Squad 2 placed out of service and personnel reallocated to Measure H
- Engine 9 moved to reserve status
- Rescue 1 placed in service as a Measure H resource
 - When responding to moderate/large scale incidents, Rescue 1/Squad 1 response jointly as Rescue Task Force 1



Questions?