

## **6-4 POLICE SERVICES**

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The Santa Rosa Police Department is responsible for the protection of life and property within the city. The department provides a variety of law enforcement services and programs, including day-to-day patrol activities, criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, environmental enforcement, and other specialized operations. Through its neighborhood-oriented approach to policing, the department has built positive relationships within the community and has prevented crime by initiating and participating in discussion that focuses on crime awareness and prevention. As a result, a safe city environment enhances the quality of life enjoyed by Santa Rosa residents.

## **6-5 FIRE PROTECTION**

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The Santa Rosa Fire Department is responsible for protecting life, property, and the environment from fire, explosion, and hazardous materials incidents. The Fire Department responds to calls including structure, wildland, and other fires; alarm responses; medical emergencies; hazardous materials incidents; automobile accidents; and citizen calls for assistance.

The city operates ten fire stations ~~including the Roseland contract station~~ which are strategically located throughout the community to provide timely response. In addition, the city has an agreement with the Rincon Valley Fire District, which integrates its station on Todd Road into the citywide response matrix.

To continue to provide high service levels in the future, the relocation of two fire stations and development of one new station will be necessary. Figure 6-3 illustrates existing, relocated, and future fire stations. The locations are not parcel specific and merely indicate that fire station is needed in the vicinity.



*Santa Rosa Fire Department provides emergency response to fires, accidents, and other calls for assistance.*

## **6-6 WATER SUPPLY**

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The majority of the city's potable water supply is derived from the Russian River watershed and is delivered under contractual agreement by the Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA). The SCWA, which is the primary provider of potable water in Sonoma County, holds water rights to divert 92 million gallons of water per day (mgd) with an annual maximum of 75,000 acre-feet per year from the Russian River. SCWA also has three groundwater wells in the Santa Rosa Plain which provide an average additional supply of 3,870 acre-feet per year. SCWA supply is delivered through the agency's transmission and delivery system to eight major water

PSF-D-3 Require community shopping centers and other major developments to consider incorporating sites and/or building spaces for branch facilities, when the locations coincide with the library administration's Master Plan.

PSF-D-4 Explore new ways in which the city can support the goal of expanded facilities and services.

## **POLICE AND FIRE**

**PSF-E** *Provide fire and police services that ensure the safety of the community.*

PSF-E-1 Provide for citizen safety through expedient response to emergency calls.

1. *The Fire Department shall achieve 90 percent performance of arrival of the first fire company at an emergency within 5 minutes of notification by the dispatch center.*
2. *The Fire Department shall achieve 90 percent performance of arrival of all units on first alarm fire suppression incidents within 9 minutes of notification by the dispatch center.*

PSF-E-2 Provide for the safety of Santa Rosa citizens by maintaining efficient, well-trained, and adequately equipped police and fire personnel.

PSF-E-3 Collaborate with other local jurisdictions in the provision of some police and fire services, if such collaboration can improve service levels and is cost effective.

PSF-E-4 Require implementation of fire protection measures, such as non-combustible roofing materials and fire sprinklers in areas of high fire hazard.

PSF-E-5 Assist neighborhoods and increase community contact through the Neighborhood Oriented Policing Program.

PSF-E-6 Develop a new fire station in southeast Santa Rosa.

*~~The City has a site for a station on the south side of Kawana Springs Road just east of Petaluma Hill Road.~~*

PSF-E-7 To better serve the community, move the temporary fire station on Parker Hill Road to a new location in the Fountaingrove area ~~near Fountaingrove Parkway and Parker Hill Road~~ and move the fire station on Burbank Avenue to a new location in the Roseland area ~~near Sebastopol Road and Timothy Road.~~