



FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Public Safety Subcommittee
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Staffing Updates

Position Control List – 174 FTE (approved):

- SAFER employees (12)
- Measure H employees (14)
 - 6 FTE deferred to FY 26/27
- PSAP employees (10.25)

Operations:

- Academy of 7 Firefighter/Paramedics due to graduate December 12, 2025
- All other promotions and backfill in progress to constant staffing by end of FY 25/26
- In Response - 2 vacant positions (on-hold)

Fire Prevention:

- Added 2 FTE Inspector positions – Measure H (2 current Ltd Term Fire Inspectors to move to the FTE then will create 2 Limited Term Fire Inspector Vacancies)
- 1 vacant – Community Outreach Specialist - FTE

Administration

- Full staffing

Adjustments to Staffing

- New organizational chart available online
- New emergency management redundancy in alert/warning and EOC activation in place

Fire Stations

Fire Station 5 (Fountaingrove):

- Grand Opening – November 15, 2025

Fire Station 8 (Roseland):

- Grading plan in and approved
- Ground Breaking – November 14, 2025
- Completion – June 2027

Fire Station 9 (Southeast):

- Currently working with Real Estate on location of new Fire Station 9 funded by Measure H.
- SRA/Elsa – focus is on retrofitting a current structure

Fire Station 11 (Junior College District)

- Opened and funding CIP account for permanent station

Fleet

Current apparatus on order:

- Type 1 Fire Engines – 5
 - Scheduled for completion this spring
 - 4 GF, 1 PSAP
- Type 6 Fire Engines – 2
 - Arrived and in-service



K9 Program



- Onyx and Engineer Ben Basque successful graduated from NICST – First Response K9 training.
- Onyx joins Maverick as our behavioral health K9 members.

Questions?