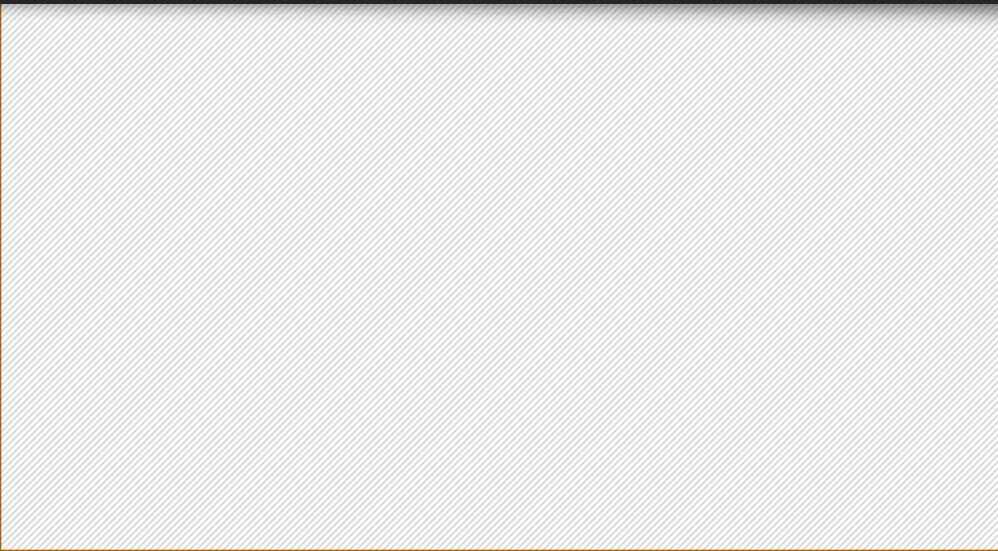


STRENGTHENING YOUR LOCAL FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES



YOUR COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS

Protecting Life, Property and the Environment



Contra Costa Firefighters provide fire, emergency medical services, mutual firefighting aid to nearly one million people across 304 square miles.

Nothing is more important to us than the safety of your family, home, or business.



UNIQUE COUNTY FIRE SAFETY & EMERGENCY RESPONSE CHALLENGES

- Mixture of suburban, small town, quasi-rural and rural communities
- Proximity of some communities to an oil refinery, freeways, a railway, foothills, and open spaces
- Ongoing drought conditions
- Increasingly unpredictable weather patterns
- Increasing fire danger caused by dry grass and brush





ADDRESSING CURRENT CHALLENGES

JOINING FORCES

Three of your local County Fire Districts have joined forces to review combining our efforts to maintain, protect and enhance:

- ✓ Local fire protection
- ✓ Emergency medical services
- ✓ Fast 911 emergency medical response times we all rely on

All with no impact to or additional costs to taxpayers



The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District and the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District have a long history of working together across our neighboring Districts

As your local first responders, our top priority is protecting lives and property by:

- ✓ Maintaining and enhancing fast 911 response times
- ✓ Keeping local fire stations open
- ✓ Maintaining life-saving rescue equipment
- ✓ Reducing the risk of property damage from fires
- ✓ Maintaining professional firefighter and paramedic staffing levels
- ✓ Preventing further cuts to services



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY SAFETY WITH NO INCREASE IN TAXES



A recently conducted independent study by fire safety experts has recommended the CCFPD, ECCFPD, and the RHFPD join together.

- Strengthen community safety with enhanced emergency services and response
- Improve budget efficiencies and fiscal accountability by reducing administrative bureaucracy and prioritizing direct firefighting and 911 response services.





JOIN THE CONVERSATION

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU



This is an important community conversation. We want to hear from you!



Get more information, ask questions and tell us your feedback at contracostafirefighters.org/



Please let us know of other individuals and groups that need this information.

What's Next?