



## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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**MEDIA REMINDER**

April 15, 2019

### **CON FIRE PIO MEDIA LINE CONNECTS JOURNALISTS WITH ON-CALL PIOs 24/7**

#### **Automated System Designed to More Quickly, Efficiently Connect Reporters/Assignment Editors with Current On-Call PIO**

**WHEN:** Immediately

**WHERE:** 1-925-660-PIO1 (7461)

**WHAT:** Con Fire's automated phone system is designed to help working media more quickly and easily reach the correct on-duty public information officer (PIO).

After dialing 1-925-660-PIO1 (7461) the caller will be prompted to "press one" to be connected with the on-call PIO.

Media interested in non-Con Fire incidents (East Contra Costa, Moraga-Orinda, and San Ramon Valley FPDs, along with Richmond Fire) should continue to call the county fire dispatch media number at 1-925-941-3305.

**QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:** Steve Hill, PIO, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District, 1-925-532-6512, [steve.hill@cccfpd.org](mailto:steve.hill@cccfpd.org)

*Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire) -- a recognized fire service leader -- provides fire and emergency medical services to more than a million people across its 304 square-mile District area, and through mutual aid, in and around the 20 cities and unincorporated communities of Contra Costa County, California. With few exceptions, county emergency ambulance transport services are provided by Con Fire through its unique sub-contractor Alliance model. In 2018, the District responded to nearly 75,000 fire and EMS emergencies and dispatched some 95,000 ambulances, providing expert medical care on more than 74,000 ambulance transports. The District, with 25 fire stations and more than 400 employees, is dedicated to preserving life, property and the environment.*

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