



## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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**MEDIA ALERT**

July 1, 2019

### **CONFIRE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS TO ADDRESS ILLEGAL FIREWORKS DANGERS THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY PERIOD**

#### **Media-Only Event Highlights Fireworks Dangers with Real-World Demonstrations**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 2, 2019, 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Con Fire Training Division, 2945 Treat Boulevard, Concord

**WHAT:** Con Fire and local law enforcement officials will conduct a media-only event designed to share Independence Day fireworks safety messaging for the public. Attending media will observe a dangers-of-fireworks demonstration, as well as hear public safety tips and messaging. Con Fire and law enforcement officials will be available for comment immediately following the event.

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*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 19 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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