



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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CON FIRE BIDS FAREWELL TO CHIEF CARMAN IN CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY TODAY IN CONCORD, PINS AND SWEARS IN DISTRICT'S 12TH FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief Jeff Carman Retires after Five-and-a-Half Years as District Leader; Lewis Broschard Assumes Command of One of State's Largest Fire Districts



After five-plus years as the District's leader, Con Fire this afternoon bid farewell to Chief Carman in a change of command ceremony in Concord. Deputy Chief Lewis Broschard was "pinned" with his new badge by his wife Alyce and sworn in as the District's 12th Fire Chief, assuming command of one of the state's largest fire districts.

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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 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 2017, the District responded to nearly 75,000 fire and EMS emergencies and provided 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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