

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## CON FIRE INVITES MEDIA TO CAPTURE FIREFIGHTER "BUZZ CUTS"

Fire Station Six To Line Up Barbers For Firefighters to Receive "Buzz Cuts" in Honor of Firefighter Diagnosed With Cancer

WHEN: Friday, August 25, 2023, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Contra Costa County Fire Station Six, 2210 Willow Pass Rd, Concord.

WHAT: Con Fire firefighters and members will gather and receive haircuts in honor of John Martinez, diagnosed with cancer.

Attending media will observe the event.

Con Fire officials will be available for comment.

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**About Contra Costa County Fire Protection District –** With implementation of a contract for service with the City of Pinole in March 2023 and annexation of the former East Contra Costa Fire Protection District (ECCFPD) in July 2022, Contra Costa Fire now provides fire and emergency medical services to more than 770,000 residents in 12 cities and 11 unincorporated areas across our expanded 557 square-mile jurisdiction. The district now comprises 33 fire stations and more than 600 employees. Through our unique ambulance "Alliance," the district delivers EMS and ambulance transport services to much of Contra Costa County. In 2022, the district responded to nearly 100,000 incidents of all types, including 67,000 fire medical emergencies, and dispatched 100,000 ambulances, conducting more than 75,000 ambulance transports. Contra Costa Fire remains dedicated to preserving life, property, and the environment.

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