



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

MEDIA ADVISORY

October 12, 2018

CON FIRE ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 IN CONCORD

Annual Public Event Celebrates Fire Prevention Month, Provides Fun and Educational Fire Safety Demonstrations for Young and Old

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 13, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

WHERE: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Training Division, 2945 Treat Boulevard, Concord

WHAT: Attending media will be able to observe a variety of fire, EMS and other life-saving activities and demonstrations at this open-to-the-public event.

The event will focus on Fire Prevention Month and feature fire safety tips for all ages and demonstrations including live-fire exercises; Jaws-of-Life auto accident rescues; rescue rappelling from the five-story training tower; and hands-on fire extinguisher training. Attendees will also be able to see, learn about and experience what it's like to be in a variety of firefighting and emergency medical apparatus including new fire engines and fire trucks, ambulances, a fire rescue boat, a rescue helicopter, and the high-tech fire mobile command post. Attendees will also be able meet, get to know, and ask questions of the fire and EMS heroes who work around the clock to keep our communities safe.

NOTE TO EDITORS, REPORTERS: Con Fire's longtime and well-known PIO, Fire Marshall Robert Marshall will be at this event for his LAST duty as PIO here as it is his last day with our Fire District before moving to a new assignment.

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Contra Costa County Fire Protection District is a recognized fire service leader providing fire and emergency medical services to nearly a million people across a 304 square-mile area, in and around the nine major cities of Contra Costa County, California. The District, with 25 fire stations and some 400 employees, is dedicated to the preservation of life, property and the environment.