



RCFD Facilities:

- Fire Administration - 10500 Civic Center Dr.
- Amethyst Fire Station - 6627 Amethyst Ave.
- San Bernardino Rd Fire Station - 9612 San Bernardino Rd.
- Day Creek Fire Station - 12270 Fire House Ct.
- Jersey Fire Station - 11297 Jersey Blvd.
- Banyan Fire Station - 11108 Banyan Blvd.
- East Ave Fire Station - 5840 East Ave.
- Hellman Fire Station - 9270 Rancho St.
- Fire Shops - 11271 Jersey Blvd.



FIRE STATION SERVICES

Safe Surrender Site - Under the Safe Surrender State Law, all RCFD fire stations are designated Safe Havens. Under this law, a mother may surrender her baby (up to 3 days old) confidentially without fear of arrest or prosecution for abandonment.

Home-Generated Medical Waste Disposal Program - The Fire District partners with the City to offer residents safe disposal of their home-generated needles, syringes and other medical waste. Residents can exchange a full container of used sharps for an empty one by returning it to any fire station.

Sandbags - The Fire District offers sandbag materials to all Rancho Cucamonga residents, free of charge, with a limit of 20 sandbags per resident. Sandbags are available at the Amethyst and Banyan Fire Stations, but cannot be used for commercial purposes.

CPR Classes - For class schedule and registration information visit www.RCPark.com or call (909) 477-2765.



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RANCHO CUCAMONGA
 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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The Rancho Cucamonga Fire Protection District provides vital fire and life safety services to residents, visitors and businesses in Rancho Cucamonga. Through an innovative combination of risk reduction and emergency response programs, Fire District personnel are dedicated to delivering these services in an effective, efficient and professional manner to those we serve.

In 1920 Alta Loma bought its first fire engine. The Cucamonga Fire Department formed in 1948. These two departments merged in 1975 to become the Foothill Fire District. In 1989 the Fire District became a subsidiary component of the City, named Rancho Cucamonga Fire Protection District, with the City Council serving as the Fire District's Board of Directors.

Today over 120 full- and part-time Fire District employees serve nearly 170,000 residents in a 50 square mile area. Fire, rescue, emergency medical and hazardous materials incidents are coordinated by an on-duty Battalion Chief supervising cross-trained firefighter/paramedics and firefighter/emergency medical technicians (EMTs) responding from seven fire stations.

Led by the Fire Marshal, the Fire Prevention Bureau inspects commercial, industrial and retail establishments as well as all schools and apartments to help reduce the risk of fire and injuries in those establishments.

Public Education Specialists provide life safety education to thousands of residents through the Risk Watch™ and other informational programs.

Behind the scenes administrative staff, training officer, and mechanics ensure the Fire District personnel and equipment are in top shape, ready to respond to and perform at peak levels in all types of emergencies.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Fire Explorer Program - The Fire District's Fire Explorer Post 540, established in 1997, gives youths between the ages of 16 and 21 the opportunity to explore the various career opportunities available in the fire service. Explorers receive both hands-on and classroom training. Once an Explorer can demonstrate that they have the necessary skills and meet the qualifications, they can join firefighters on ride-alongs to observe actual emergency calls.



Fire Safe Council - The Fire District has initiated a citizen-based Fire Safe Council to assist in guiding fire safety activities in the community's high hazard wildland/brush zones. This volunteer group meets monthly to discuss grant opportunities, community projects and upcoming events.

Fire Corps - The Fire District welcomes volunteers to assist with a variety of duties including administrative assistance, community outreach, fire and life safety education and more.



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The **Emergency Management Program** is responsible for all four phases of emergency management: mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.



In addition to creating and maintaining emergency plans and protocols, the program also liaisons, trains and supports the following citizen volunteer groups:

Auxiliary Communication Services (ACS) - Many amateur radio operators volunteer with the Auxiliary Communication Services (ACS) group to assist the Fire District when called upon. During large disasters, ACS volunteers can be activated to help the Fire District by providing alternate or back-up communications.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) - The Rancho Cucamonga CERT Program trains members of the community on what to do before, during and after a disaster. For more information



on this valuable 20-hour basic course sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security, please call (909) 477-2770.

SPECIAL EVENTS

OPEN HOUSE - Every October, the Fire District hosts a fire station Open House in celebration of National Fire Prevention Week. The festivities include information booths, fire safety activities, live demonstrations, kid's firefighter dress-up photos, station tours and more.



SPARK OF LOVE TOY DRIVE - Each year between Thanksgiving and Christmas, thousands of toys are collected at local fire stations, various city locations, and businesses and are distributed to less fortunate children within the community.

