

TCVFD Times

2026

Your Trinity Center VFD First Responders

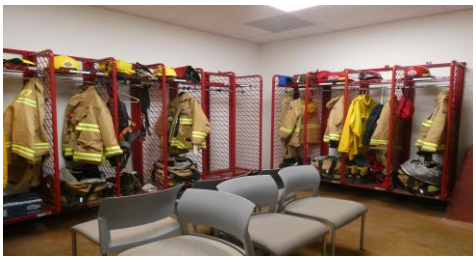
Pictured (left to right): Zach Sullivan, Jerrod Phillips, Mark Pole, Dwight Stewart, Mike Davis, Matt Belter, Scott King, Erik Anderson. Not Pictured: Eddie Burch, Mary Ann Bunce, Jason Pescia

Building for You



We recently completed major remodeling of the old fire station to create a training/community meeting room, firefighter locker room and storage area.

Funding was provided by the Trinity Center CSD, TCVFD Auxiliary and the McConnell Foundation. The project could not have happened without the dedication and commitment (and the hundreds of hours of donated time) of Chief Dwight Stewart.



Fires in 2025

TCVFD responds to fires in many capacities



Suppressing an equipment fire on Bowerman Ridge.



Our tender provided water to USFS and CalFire fighting the Lick fire.



Peak Fire burned 488 acres



CalOES paid our crews to preposition during times of high fire danger. We trained and fought fires with other fire departments throughout Trinity County.



TCVFD was proud to participate in strike teams fighting fires in Trinity County. A TCVFD firefighter, Mark Pole, was part of a Trinity County strike team sent to fight the Gifford Fire in Southern California.

Your VFD Support Teams

TCVFD Auxiliary (501 c3)

Our Auxiliary is the hardworking support team for the VFD. Members meet monthly to coordinate fundraising, community safety programs and open houses.



Pictured (left to right): Robin Reilly, Cheryl Mogensen, Ann Bryant, Linda Burch, Pam Augspurger, Cynthia Neer, Carol Fall, Pat Frost, Sue Chatterton, Greg Roosevelt. Not pictured: Helen Dowty, Len Pizarro, Sharon Williams

TCVFD FEAT

The department's FEAT (Fire Emergency Assistance Team) helps the department with traffic control and evacuations.



Pictured (left to right): Erik Anderson, Sandy Maggard, Amor King, Linda Burch, Pam Augspurger and Melissa Finley

Become a Hero

You can support your community by joining the TCVFD as a firefighter, EMT, FEAT member, Reserve member or Auxiliary volunteer. Trainings are on Wednesdays at 5 pm

Want to learn more about joining?
Call Chief Dwight Stewart at (530) 925-5587

Volunteer News

Officers elected in January 2026 are Chief Dwight Stewart, Assistant Chief Scott King, Captains Eddie Burch, Erik Anderson and Zach Sullivan.

Carol Fall has retired as Assistant Chief and is now serving as Admin Assistant.

Welcome to Jason Pescia and family. Jason is the Assistant Manager at Trinity Lake KOA and is training as a firefighter.

Erik Anderson is now certified by DMV as an ambulance driver.

The FEAT team attended training by Shasta College and are now Certified Flaggers for traffic.

2025 Activity Facts

11 (+0 compared to 2024) Total volunteer firefighters, including 3 EMTs plus 1 reserve member
33 (+18 compared to 2024) Fire Calls, including vegetation fires in TC and Coffee Creek districts
6 (+0 compared to 2024) Strike team responses
62 (-15 compared to 2024) Medical calls, including mutual aid in Coffee Creek
10 (-1 compared to 2024) Motor vehicle accidents
6 (-1 compared to 2024) FEAT team responses
14 (+12 compared to 2024) Lift Assists or Welfare Checks
125 (+20 compared to 2024) Total 911 Calls in 2025

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Grant Success

We know we ask a lot when we ask for donations. We try to fund the needs of the Department by seeking grants, contracts & reimbursements.

Recent grants include:

$20,000 (McConnell Foundation) for remodel of the old station

$1540 (CalFire) for a hose roller and wildland equipment (50% cost)

$2400 (Trinity Trust) for a fuel trailer

$2000 (Redding Rancheria) for a hose tester



New pump and tank on brush truck thanks to a grant from BLM

Donate Today!

Your tax-deductible donations are critical to our department.

Please send your donation to:

Trinity Center VFD Auxiliary
PO Box 191
Trinity Center, CA 96091

Donate online with a one-time amount or set up small monthly donations at:
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Thank You! Be Safe!