



Board Policy No. 440
Outreach Activities

SUBJECT CATEGORY: SECTION 400,
FIRE PREVENTION & EDUCATION

430: Outreach Activities

440.1 It is the policy of the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District to increase public awareness about health, safety and the services the District provides. To that end, District staff is encouraged to engage directly with the public through organized activities throughout the District's service area. These outreach activities must be limited by available time and resources, and must not interfere with District emergency response and prevention activities.

440.2 Activities encouraged under this Policy include, but may not be limited to:

- a) Accommodating group tours of District facilities
- b) Holding open houses at District facilities
- c) Visiting schools, neighborhoods and community groups
- d) Participating in community events such as health fairs, parades and celebrations
- e) Taking District apparatus on such visits

440.3 At the direction of the Fire Chief or his designee, the District may extend invitations and accept requests for ride-alongs. Invitations and requests for ride-alongs must be carefully considered and may be restricted in part or in full by the Fire Chief so as not to interfere with District emergency response and prevention activities.

440.4 The District must require a waiver and release of liability from members of the public who engage in ride-alongs and other activities on District property, as may be determined by the Fire Chief of designee.

Adopted: December 12, 2018


Clerk of the Board


Board President