



## GREETINGS!

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In March we celebrate Women's History Month where we commemorate the vital role of women in American history. It was exciting to meet with members of a Daisy Troop, Brownie Troop, and Girl Scout Troop recently and speak with them about women in government, running for office, and different ways to get involved. I look forward to having them for a visit at City Hall when we can all gather safely again.



**Congratulations** to our new District 2 commissioners and thank you for your service!

- **Casey Jagusch** - Accessibility & Disability Commission
- **Corey Harper** - Code Enforcement Commission
- **Adrienne Bass** - Library Commission
- **Betsy Mitchell** - Recreation and Parks Commission
- **Aaron Milam** - Rose Bowl Operating Company Board

If you are interested in serving on a City commission you will find more information [here](#).

**Felicia Williams**  
**Council Member - District 2**

## DISTRICT 2 VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

*Please Join*

**COUNCILMEMBER  
FELICIA WILLIAMS**

FOR A  
**DISTRICT 2 VIRTUAL  
TOWN HALL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021  
5:00 PM**

*Panelists include:*  
Police Chief John Perez  
City Manager Steve Mermell  
Director of Dept. of Transportation - Laura Cornejo

Please join us for our first **District 2 Town Hall** on **Wednesday, March 10th at 5 pm**. Panelists will include Police Chief John Perez, City Manager Steve Mermell, and Director of Department of Transportation Laura Cornejo. Please submit your questions via email by **March 9th** to [ddyson@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:ddyson@cityofpasadena.net) or ask them during the meeting.

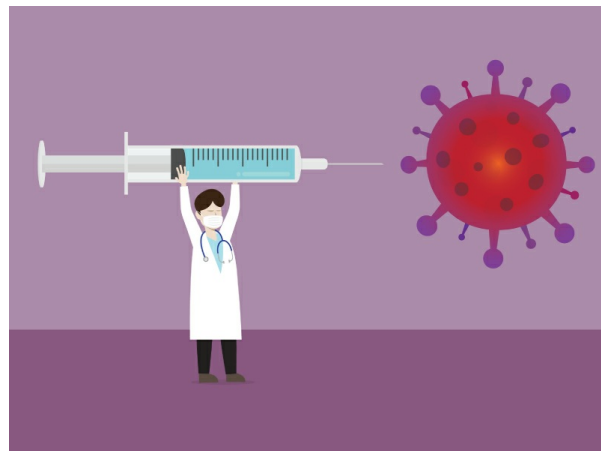
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## COVID VACCINE UPDATE

The City of Pasadena Public Health Department is highly encouraged by current data that shows vaccine is getting into the arms of community members in accordance with current tiers. Over the past month, 71% of Pasadena residents age 65 and older have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

COVID-19 mortality is highest among seniors. Over 84% of COVID-19 fatalities in Pasadena have been in people over age 65. Vaccinating this group remains a high priority. Pasadena residents 65 and older who need access to COVID-19 vaccine can [submit an inquiry form online](#), or contact the Citizen Service Center for more information at (626) 744-7311, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.



## COVID VACCINE STATISTICS:

- Currently vaccinating Tier 1a (healthcare workers, residents and staff at long-term care facilities, emergency workers and first responders, and Pasadena residents who are age 65 or older are eligible to be vaccinated.)
- Tier 1b (Education and childcare center workers, and food and agricultural workers) will be vaccinated next.
- Over 30,000 Pasadena residents have received at least one dose, which is one in four residents, 16 and older.
- 71% of Pasadena residents 65 and over have received vaccine.
- To date, Pasadena Public Health Department has ordered 39,820 doses of vaccine.

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## YOUR VOICE AT CITY HALL

Over the next few months the City Council will be looking at the following key items:

- **TONIGHT**- joint City Council and PUSD Board meeting 3/1 at 3pm - Item #6 is school re-opening, for which we have received many inquiries. Watch live [here](#).
- The one year review of the amendments to the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance - Pasadena was one of the first cities in Southern California to require affordable housing units to be built when market rate housing is built. Find out more about it [here](#).
- Appointment of the Community Police Oversight Commission - applications available [here](#) are due March 15, followed by the selection process.
- The Water System Resource Plan - track the progress of the plan to manage our water system [here](#).
- The recommended Capital Improvement Program and Operating Budget
- City Council meeting with LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger - March 31




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## PUBLIC SAFETY CORNER

**Calls for Service Statistics** are now available from the Pasadena Fire Department. We wanted to provide an overview below of fire, medical, service activity for 2020 versus 2019:

**Calls for Service**  
 Fire (13% decrease)  
 Medical (14.6% decrease)  
 Service (5.8% decrease)  
 Other (29% decrease)

Total Unique Incidents (14.1% decrease)

**Top 5 Types of Incidents**  
 Person Down (5.7% increase)  
 Minor Sick (534% increase)  
 Fire Alarms (17% decrease)  
 Major Fall (19% decrease)  
 Shortness of Breath (31% decrease)

# Pasadena Fire Department

Desire To Serve - Courage To Act  
 CY 2020 Information Sheet

2020  
 2019



CFAI Accredited  
 ISO Class 1

### DEPARTMENT BUDGET

FY2020 \$53,539 M  
 FY2019 \$50,825 M



### POPULATION SERVED

City Area 23.13 mi<sup>2</sup>  
 Population 142,250  
 Daytime Population (Est.) 240,000

### CALLS FOR SERVICE (CALENDAR YEAR)

Fire	3,358	3,858
Medical	13,230	15,506
Service	713	757
Other	149	210
Total Unique Incidents	17,450	20,332



### PERSONNEL \*Authorized Positions

Sworn 162  
 Civilian 19.5

### FIRE PREVENTION

Total Building and Property Inspections Completed:



Prevention Bureau Inspections\* 1,494  
 Hazardous Vegetation Inspections 3,186  
 Hydrants Serviced 625

### RESPONSE TIMES



Fire Calls 90th Percentile	08:57	08:17
All Medical Calls 90th Percentile	06:29	07:34
Fire Calls % Meeting 6:20	63.5%	65.6%
All Medical Calls % Meeting 6:00	85.3%	88.9%



### TOP 5 DISPATCHED INCIDENT TYPES CY2020

	# of Incidents	# of Incidents
Fire Alarms	2,517	3,059
Major Fall	1,331	1,648
Shortness of Breath	866	1,273
Person Down	759	718
Minor Sick	742	117



### RECRUITMENT

Fire Recruit Academy 2020-1 Graduates (24-Week) 12

Battalion Chiefs Promoted 1  
 Captains Promoted 5  
 Engineers Promoted 3

### TRAINING

# of EMS Continuing Education 5,835 4,704  
 Average Hours of Training / Month 15 26



### SPECIAL DEPLOYMENTS

Strike Team Deployments 18

### STATIONS & UNITS - Front Line

Fire Stations	8
Fire Engines	8
Fire Trucks	2
Rescue Ambulances	5
Rescue Cushion	1
Water Tender	1



\*\*Information is based on current analysis and is subject to change upon further review for improved accuracy  
 \*\*Data from Verdugo Fire Communications Center (VFCC), FireHouse, and Department records management systems

## PWP Educational Opportunities

Annually, PWP provides energy and water-efficient education to students in Pasadena through three different and unique programs: Green Living for every second grader who attends school within Pasadena Unified School District ("PUSD"); Children Investigate the Environment which provides hands-on learning and field trips to fourth-graders in PUSD; and finally, Living Wise for every sixth-grade student who attends both private or PUSD schools.



In addition to restructuring these three programs to provide teachers with easy to utilize online curriculum, PWP created new virtual education resources to ensure Pasadena students still receive creative, utility-sponsored curriculum about water and power subjects. PWP's new Virtual Education Website offers three new resources. First, The Outtawatta Family - Pasadena's favorite alien family is here to teach kids about conserving water, and where PWP's water comes from through an interactive picture book and an animated short film. Second, PWP created easy to download or print activity sheets for students and teachers to use; this includes coloring pages, word searches, and more. Finally, PWP has recorded four new story times for students to watch and listen, and more to come. As a community-owned utility, PWP wanted to offer interactive and engagement tools for teachers, parents and students to help learn the benefits of energy and water efficiency. Check out the new resources [here](#).

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