

# County of Los Angeles Fire Department

## Our Vision

*The Los Angeles County Fire Department will be an exemplary organization acclaimed for our national reputation, our regional strength, and our hometown attentiveness as we provide fire protection and life safety services.*

## Mission Statement

*The mission of the Los Angeles County Fire Department is to protect lives, the environment, and property by providing prompt, skillful, and cost-effective fire protection and life safety services.*

## Core Values

**Integrity**

**Teamwork**

**Caring**

**Courage**

**Commitment**

**Community**



FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION HEADQUARTERS  
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## REGIONAL OFFICES

### CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICES

Carson Office  
701 E. Carson St.  
Carson, CA 90749

Lynwood Office  
3161 Imperial Hwy  
Lynwood, CA 90262

Hawthorne Office  
4475 W. El Segundo Blvd.  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

West Hollywood Office  
864 N. San Vicente Blvd  
West Hollywood, CA 90069

County Facilities/High Rise Unit  
6031 Rickenbacker Road  
Commerce, CA 90040

### EAST REGIONAL OFFICES

Pomona Office  
590 S. Park Ave.  
Pomona, CA 91766

Glendora Office  
231 W. Mountain View Ave.  
Glendora, CA 91741

Azusa Office  
605 N. Angeleno Ave.  
Azusa, CA 91702

Covina Office  
400 N. Citrus Ave.  
Covina, CA 91723

Cerritos Office  
19030 Pioneer Blvd.  
Cerritos, CA 90701

Irwindale Office  
5200 Irwindale Ave.  
Irwindale, CA 91706

East Los Angeles  
4801 E. Third Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90022

Arcadia Office  
125 S. Baldwin Ave.  
Arcadia, CA 91006

La Habra Office  
850 W. La Habra Blvd.  
La Habra, CA 90633

Petroleum Chemical Unit  
5200 Irwindale Ave.  
Irwindale, CA 91706

Commerce Office  
2535 Commerce Way  
Commerce, CA 90040

### NORTH REGIONAL OFFICE

Calabasas Office  
26600 Agoura Rd.  
Calabasas, CA 91302

Santa Clarita Office  
23757 Valencia Blvd.  
Valencia, CA 91355

Lancaster Office  
335-A East Ave. K-6  
Lancaster, CA 93535

Palmdale Office  
38250 N. Sierra Hwy  
Palmdale, CA 93550

Public Safety & Film Unit  
14425 Olive View Drive  
Sylmar, CA 91342

### SPECIAL UNIT OFFICES

Schools & Institutions North  
125 S. Baldwin Ave.  
Arcadia, CA 91006

Schools & Institutions South  
7733 Greenleaf Ave.  
Whittier, CA 90602

Schools & Institutions Gardena  
1650 W. 162nd St.  
Gardena, CA 90247

County of Los Angeles  
Fire Department Proclaims  
Fire Prevention Month - October 2018

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK:**  
**OCTOBER 7-13, 2018**  
**FIREPREVENTIONWEEK.ORG**

October is  
Fire Prevention Month...  
**LOOK.**  
**LISTEN.**  
**LEARN.**  
Be aware.  
Fire can happen anywhere.

**What You Need to Know**



[www.fire.lacounty.gov](http://www.fire.lacounty.gov)

This year's FPW campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere," works to educate about three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire – and how to escape safely in the event of one:

**"LOOK"** for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

**"LISTEN"** for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should meet.

**"LEARN"** two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.



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#### FAST FACTS ABOUT FIRES

Cooking is tied for the second leading cause of home fire deaths.

Unattended cooking is the leading factor contributing to these fires. Frying poses the greatest risk of fire.

Ranges, or cooktops accounted for the majority (62%) of home cooking fire incidents. Ovens accounted for 13 percent.

More than half of all cooking fire injuries occurred when people tried to fight the fire themselves.

The leading factor contributing to home heating fires (30%) was a failure to clean. This usually involved creosote buildup in chimneys.

Most home heating fire deaths (84%) involved stationary or portable space heaters.

Nearly half (49%) of all home heating fires occurred in December, January, and February.

On average, seven people died in U.S. home fires per day.

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries.

Smoking has been the leading cause of home fire deaths for decades.

Heating Equipment was involved in one of every five home fire deaths.

Three of every five home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms (38%) or no working smoke alarms (21%).

When smoke alarms fail to operate, it is usually because batteries are missing, disconnected, or dead. Dead batteries caused one-quarter (24%).

According to an NFPA survey, only one of every three American households have actually developed and practiced a home fire escape plan.

While 71 percent of American have an escape plan in case of a fire, only 47 percent of them have practiced it.