



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 4/9/2024

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor Michelle Bushnell and Supervisor Steve Madrone

**Agenda Section:** Time Certain Matter

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**SUBJECT:**

10:00 am - 2022 Fire Chief's Annual Report

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Hear the presentation; and
2. Take appropriate action if needed.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

General Fund

**DISCUSSION:**

The Humboldt County Fire Chiefs' Association Would like to share the 2022 Annual Report which highlights the challenges and accomplishments of the fire and emergency response agencies of Humboldt County. The 2022 annual report can be found on-line at: [humboldt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/124667/2022-HCFCA-Annual-Report\\_Final\\_RFS](http://humboldt.gov/DocumentCenter/View/124667/2022-HCFCA-Annual-Report_Final_RFS).

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact to hearing the presentation. However, the Board pays for 55% of the costs for CalFIRE dispatch services from the General Fund, allows local fire departments to participate in the county's worker's compensation insurance, and regularly allocates Measure Z funding to the fire chiefs association. Some of those investments are described and detailed within this report. In addition, your Board recently approved a 3-year spending plan for Measure Z that includes roughly \$1 million annually to fire.

**STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:**

This action supports the following areas of your Board's Strategic Framework.

Core Roles: Create opportunities for improved safety and health

New Initiatives: Provide community-appropriate levels of service

Strategic Plan: N/A

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

Fire Service Agencies

Humboldt County Fire Chiefs' Association

**ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Board discretion

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

2022 Humboldt County Fire Chiefs' Association Annual Report  
4 Year Expenditure Detail

**PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:**

Board Order No.: N/A  
Meeting of: N/A  
File No.: N/A