


Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a 9-1-1 dispatcher? Have you ever considered it as a career? Well, you're in luck! The San José Fire Department is currently recruiting emergency dispatchers and invites you to join us for one of our "Ask a Dispatcher" sessions to learn what it's all about. This year, we're excited to announce that we are holding the event both online and in-person.

The virtual session will include a brief presentation from our Public Safety Radio Dispatch (PSRD) team followed by a live Q&A with attendees. The in-person sessions will allow prospective applicants to network, ask the PSRD team questions, and check out a fire station! The in-person sessions will be held at Fire Station 29 (North San José), Fire Station 37 (Central San José), and Fire Station 35 (South San José) to create easier access for interested community members throughout San José.

<p>Join us online via Zoom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023 • Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. • Join via Zoom: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ https://bit.ly/AskADispatcher2023 • Join via Phone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Call 408-638-0968 and enter webinar ID: 873 0332 2744 	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <h2 style="margin: 0;">SJFD: ASK A DISPATCHER</h2> </div> <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p style="margin: 0;"> ONLINE VIA ZOOM THURSDAY, JULY 13 • 7-8:30 P.M. </p> </div> <div style="background-color: red; color: yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p style="margin: 0;"> IN-PERSON SATURDAY, JULY 15 STATION 29 • 10 A.M.-12 P.M. STATION 37 • 1-3 P.M. STATION 35 • 4-6 P.M. </p>  </div>
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Join us in-person:		
<p>In-Person Session #1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 • Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Location: Fire Station 29 (199 Innovation Dr., San José, CA 95134) 	<p>In-Person Session #2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 • Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Location: Fire Station 37 (2191 Lincoln Ave, San José, CA 95125) 	<p>In-Person Session #3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Saturday, July 15, 2023 • Time: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Location: Fire Station 35 (135 Poughkeepsie Rd., San José, CA 95123)

Join us to:

- Find out what happens when you call 9-1-1 in the City of San José
- Meet dispatchers and ask questions about their profession
- Learn more about the duties of a San José Public Safety Dispatcher
- Gather information about the 9-1-1 system and what dispatchers do daily

The application deadline for our active dispatcher recruitment is **July 28, 2023**. For more information or to apply, please visit www.SJFD911.org.