

## BULLETIN

NO.: 22-171  
DATE: October 13, 2022  
TO: All Personnel  
FROM: Tony Tosca, Deputy Chief/ Fire Marshal, Community Risk Reduction  
SUBJECT: Reimplementation of Fire Company Inspection Program

On December 2, 2016, a fire broke out in a warehouse known as the Ghost Ship that had been converted into an artist collective, including dwelling units in the Fruitvale neighborhood of Oakland. A total of 36 people were killed in the fire, and it became the deadliest fire in the history of the city. The tragedy of the Ghost Ship brought national attention and put a spotlight on fire safety laws and inspections in California.

[https://agov.assembly.ca.gov/sites/agov.assembly.ca.gov/files/SB\\_1205.pdf](https://agov.assembly.ca.gov/sites/agov.assembly.ca.gov/files/SB_1205.pdf)

As a result of this fire, a series of investigative articles and editorials highlighted the inadequacies of building inspections. As a result, the Governor of the State of California signed Senate Bill No. 1205 (SB 1205) on September 27, 2018.

With the introduction of SB 1205, Health and Safety Code (HSC) Section 13146.4 was added and became effective January 1, 2019. Section 13146.4 requires all fire departments that provide fire protection services to report annually to their administering authority, their compliance with (HSC), Sections 13146.2 and 13146.3. California's Office of the State Fire Marshal, through the California Health and Safety Code, mandates annual inspections of every building used as a public or private school, hotel, motel, lodging house, apartment house /condominium, certain residential care facilities and high-rise buildings for compliance with building standards. .

With the decline of COVID-19, the Fire Chief has requested the reimplementation of the Fire Company Inspection Program (FCIP). The intent and focus of the reimplementation include the following:

- Compliance with completion and reporting of state mandated inspections
- Provide Battalion level and Firefighter III focused training
- Provide Battalion familiarization of fire access, water supply and hazard identification
- Education and Outreach focus on Community Risk Reduction

The purpose of annual fire inspections is to mitigate known hazards, reduce risk to the community and ensure compliance with the California Fire Code. The Community Risk Reduction Division understands the impacts of higher call volumes and daily competing priorities that we all face. Therefore, the reimplementation of FCIP will initially focus on R-2 (residential buildings) 2 stories or less under 15 units, and small business operations. More difficult and complex inspections will continue to be conducted by CRRD Deputy Fire

Marshals. The CRRD will continue to inspect all other occupancies. CRRD shall continue with its commitment to increase training, education, and awareness for Operations.

Starting on November 14, 2022, the CRRD will begin training presentations via the company-level training format. The training presentations will be covering two Battalions per day. Each session will be comprised of 2-3 engine companies from the same battalion, at a station central to each Battalion and will last no longer than 90 minutes. Companies should remain in service during transit to and from the presentation. There is no pre-course work.

Questions or requests for information regarding the reimplementation of the Fire Company Inspection Program shall be directed to Alex Kane, Assistant Fire Marshal, at (619) 533-4468 or [Akane@sandiego.gov](mailto:Akane@sandiego.gov).

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