

## **Los Pinos Fire Protection District Transitions to Durango Emergency Communications Center**

Effective May 28th, 2025, Los Pinos Fire Protection District will commence operations with the Durango Emergency Communications Center for dispatch services. This strategic transition will enhance regional coordination and strengthen communications with mutual aid partners. The change will result in improved collaboration, operational efficiency, and emergency response capabilities.

As a resident served by Los Pinos Fire, you will experience these enhancements:

- Superior accuracy in emergency response deployment, particularly crucial given cellular technology and tower positioning considerations.
- Enhanced dispatch efficiency and faster coordination with Auto Aid and Mutual Aid partners.
- Advanced data collection capabilities to enhance service delivery metrics.
- Streamlined control burn registration process, featuring online submission options for both La Plata and Archuleta County.

This operational advancement demonstrates Los Pinos Fire Protection District's dedication to enhancing emergency services and operational excellence within their service area.

Please note these important updates:

- Third-party medical and fire alarm system users must update their notification contact information.
- Control burn notifications can be submitted via [www.durangoco.gov/burnform](http://www.durangoco.gov/burnform) or by contacting Station #1 (970-563-9501) during business hours (8-5) Monday-Friday.
- For non-emergency matters, contact Durango Emergency Communications Center at (970) 385-2900.
- For Archuleta County Combined Dispatch Center non-emergency matters, dial (970) 731-2160.
- **For all emergencies, remember the critical number - dial 9-1-1.**

*We appreciate your support as Los Pinos continues to advance its commitment to service excellence.*

For additional information, contact: Chief Lorenzen, Los Pinos Fire Protection District – (970) 563-9501 or Katherine Fox, Durango Emergency Communications Center – (970) 375-4629.