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**From:** Andrew Fondacaro  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 2:25 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

Dear Council Members & Mayor Salas, I know that the City of Chula Vista is facing financial problems and is looking at budget cuts. I wanted to let you know how disappointed I was to learn that our Fire Department faces deep cuts to a service that is invaluable to our community. The Chula Vista Fire Department currently has one of the lowest staffing levels in the nation and has failed to meet adequate response times six years in a row. This department cannot afford cuts and continue to offer the same level of service that I expect in return for my tax dollar. Please consider every possible avenue to not only maintain current fire department staffing levels. Better still consider increasing daily staffing levels and adding more engine companies to meet the growing demands of the City and to make Chula Vista a safer place to live.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Fondacaro

Mr. Andrew Fondacaro

[REDACTED]  
Murrieta , CA 92562  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 2:21 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Antonio Sanchez

Mr. Antonio Sanchez  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91911  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 2:05 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Gabe Ogilvie

Mr. Gabe Ogilvie

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91913  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 1:21 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Joe Qualls

Mr. Joe Qualls

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91913  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Tom Johnson  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 1:17 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts/Yes to New Stations 1 & 5

Dear Council Members & Mayor Salas, I know that the City of Chula Vista is facing financial problems and is looking at budget cuts. I wanted to let you know how disappointed I was to learn that our Fire Department faces deep cuts to a service that is invaluable to our community. The Chula Vista Fire Department currently has one of the lowest staffing levels in the nation and has failed to meet adequate response times six years in a row. The main station and # 5 for which we work are deplorable, out dated and in complete disrepair, not to mention unsafe and asbestos lined. This department cannot afford cuts and continue to offer the same level of service that I expect in return for my tax dollar. Please consider every possible avenue to not only maintain current fire department staffing levels. Better still consider increasing daily staffing levels and adding more engine companies to meet the growing demands of the City and to make Chula Vista a safer place to live and work . We are appreciative that you finally after crying wolf for so long got us out of 30 year old fire trucks that we were running on a daily basis. Our spouses, kids and parents can sleep a bit easier. Please listen to our pleas, as we are doing our best to provide our customers the very best service we can. Feel free to book your next sleepover at either one of these stations to see for yourself as we cope with 70+ yr old buildings. It's not our character to lay it out on the line like this but we don't know how else to get the real word across. My apologies, but also my sincere intentions. This is the worst I've seen it in 24 yrs.

Sincerely,  
Tom Johnson, 24 yr. worker

Mr. Tom Johnson

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 1:06 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Victor

Mr. Victor Viesca

[REDACTED]  
Chula vista, CA 91914  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Mike Garcia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:01 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Mike Garcia

Mr. Mike Garcia

[REDACTED]

San Diego, CA 92111

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:27 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Gonzalez Joel

Mr. Joel Gonzalez  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91914  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:25 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Gonzalez Jessica

Mrs. Jessica Gonzalez  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91914  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:04 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Ashley Lindsay

Mrs. Ashley Lindsay  
[REDACTED]  
Alpine, CA 91901  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Timothy Gorman  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:01 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Timothy Gorman

Mr. Timothy Gorman

[REDACTED]  
San Diego, CA 92037  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:58 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Jeff Lindgren

Mr. Jeff Lindgren

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91915  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:56 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Timothy Abrams

Mr. Timothy Abrams  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91914  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:46 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Eric Setter

Mr. Eric Setter

[REDACTED]  
Lakeside , CA 92040  
[REDACTED]

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Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Armas'

Mrs. Elizabeth Armas

[REDACTED]  
Chula vista, CA 91913

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:42 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Lisa A Kelley

Ms. Lisa Kelley  
[REDACTED]  
El Cajon, CA 92019  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:41 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Jed Burt

Mr. Jed Burt

[REDACTED]  
Escondido , CA 92027  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:42 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Jerelyn Lindsay

Mrs. Jerelyn Lindsay  
[REDACTED]  
Spring Valley, CA 91978  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:43 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
D. Mark Lindsay

Dr. Mark Lindsay

[REDACTED]  
Alpine , CA 91901  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Kimberly Waller  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:40 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Kim Waler

Ms. Kimberly Waller  
[REDACTED]  
Spring valley, CA 91977  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 4:46 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
William Armas

Mr. William Armas

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista , CA 91913  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Thomas Hyde  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:36 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Thomas Hyde

Mr. Thomas Hyde  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:36 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Cristal Mateos

Mrs. Cristal Mateos

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista , CA 91910  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:35 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Tyler Lindsay

Mr. Tyler Lindsay  
[REDACTED]  
Lakeside, CA 92040  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:34 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Ryan Hartigan

Mr. Ryab Hartigan

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista , CA 91910  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 9:15 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Lance Buford

Mr. Lance Buford

[REDACTED]  
Bonita, CA 91902  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 7:30 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Manuel Machado

Mr. Manuel Machado

[REDACTED]  
San Diego, CA 92106  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 6:50 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Melody Roberts

Mrs. Melody Roberts  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 10:57 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Robert Carlos

Mr. Robert Carlos  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista , CA 91910  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 9:54 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Aljael Ramirez

Mr. Aljael Ramirez

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91911  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 8:46 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Andrew Magoon

Mr. Andrew Magoon  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91911  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 8:44 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Elisa L

Ms. Elisa Ledesma  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91915  
[REDACTED]



**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 8:36 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Cecilia valdez

Ms. Cecilia Valdez

[REDACTED]  
Chula vista, CA 91920  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 6:40 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Jesus Ramirez

Mr. Jesus Ramirez  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91910  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 4:56 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Michael Nash

Mr. Michael Nash  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91913  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 11:02 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Chelsea

Miss Chelsea Copitas

[REDACTED]  
la mesa, CA 91942  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 10:54 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Dominic Quintanilla

Mr. Dominic Quintanilla

[REDACTED]  
La mesa, CA 91942  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 5:26 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Maritza Gomez

Ms. Maritza Gomez  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91911  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:47 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Sydney Wilbanks

Ms. Sydney Wilbanks  
[REDACTED]  
El Segundo , CA 90245  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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Sincerely,  
Rose O'Dell

Ms. Rose O'Dell  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91913  
[REDACTED]



**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2017 6:40 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Edgar Herrera

Mr. Edgar Herrera  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91913  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** Patrick Neill [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 29, 2017 1:45 PM  
**To:** crossroadsii@cox.net; Patricia Aguilar  
**Subject:** Regarding the lagging fire response time

Having lived in CV for 50+ years, and having three generations of family in this city, we have needed to call 911 services over 20 times over the past 10 years. I would like to weigh in on the fire department response time.

How many fires are in CV per year? Compare that to the number of 911 calls for medical reasons. My input - we need more ambulance vehicles and services. Yes, paramedics ride the trucks. But AMR is the EMT/paramedic contractor to CV. CV Fire has no ambulances to transport.

When I have called 911, I have received 3-4 firefighters who are TRULY not interested in the victim - not on any of the calls. When AMR arrived, they did the entire assessment and transport. The fire fighters were extra bodies, but not extra help. Those fire/medics did not begin the assessment process to expedite things.

Another point - AMR is a much much MUCH less expensive option for the city. The ambulance service hires the crews. And these trained crew members are not making 6 figures, or even close to it.

Finally, yes it is important to have fire personnel. For fires and auto accidents. Why do we get BOTH fire and ambulance when it is a medical call and no one or nothing is on fire? How much does it cost to roll out that engine and crew?

No disrespect to any job or person, but think about the cost of employing more people vs contracting those AMR ambulances that are posted in parking lots or at strategic apartments or homes. We need more strategically placed medical personnel. Free up the fire fighters for fires and auto accidents.

We are grateful for CV and the life we have here. Please direct this to whomever makes the decision regarding next steps.

Thanks so much for reading this and for considering it.

Vicki Neill  
[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista 91910  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 6:29 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Manuel Araujo

Mr. Manuel Araujo  
[REDACTED]  
Chula vista, CA 91911  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 24, 2017 8:55 PM  
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Sincerely,  
cameron squibb

Miss cameron squibb

[REDACTED]  
el cajon, CA 92021  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 5:52 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Veronica Tapia

Veronica Tapia  
[REDACTED]  
San Diego, CA 92120  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 26, 2017 8:41 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,

David Knefler 2JK86

Mr. David Knefler

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista , CA 91910  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 3:25 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,  
Paul Araujo

Mr. Paul Araujo

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista, CA 91911  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 10:37 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Garrett Squibb

Mr. Garrett Squibb

[REDACTED]  
El Cajon, CA 92021  
[REDACTED]



**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 27, 2017 7:47 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
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Sincerely,

Frank

Mr. Frank Godinez

[REDACTED]  
San diego, CA 92106  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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Sincerely,  
Karly Forsythe

Miss Karly Forsythe  
[REDACTED]  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 27, 2017 3:43 PM  
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Sincerely,

Chris Harrold, 769 Neptune Ct. 27yrs

Mr. Chris Harrold

[REDACTED]  
Chula Vista , CA 91910  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** Carla Ulufanua [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 4:38 PM  
**To:** Patricia Aguilar  
**Subject:** RE: No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

Leslie,

Thank you for the most recent update and know that this is great news.

Have a great evening!

Warm Regards,

**Carla Ulufanua**  
**Vice President Default Management**  
Guild Mortgage Company  
5898 Copley Dr. 4th Floor. San Diego. CA 92111  
O: 858-987-5496  
[Culufanua@guildmortgage.net](mailto:Culufanua@guildmortgage.net)  
Company NMLS #3274  
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**From:** Leslie Wolf Branscomb [mailto:[LWolf@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:LWolf@chulavistaca.gov)] **On Behalf Of** Patricia Aguilar  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 4:36 PM  
**To:** 'culufanua@guildmortgage.net'  
**Subject:** RE: No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

Mrs. Ulufanua,

Councilmember Aguilar has looked into this, and would like you and others to know that the proposed budget under review by the City Council does *not* propose any cuts to the Fire Department budget compared to last Fiscal Year. (Cuts were suggested in an earlier budget draft, but that has since been changed.)

Best wishes,

*Leslie Wolf Branscomb*  
*Sr. Council Aide to Councilmember Pat Aguilar*  
*(619) 495-7230*

**From:** [culufanua@guildmortgage.net](mailto:culufanua@guildmortgage.net) [mailto:[culufanua@guildmortgage.net](mailto:culufanua@guildmortgage.net)]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 22, 2017 11:06 AM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Carla Ulufanua

Mrs. Carla Ulufanua

[REDACTED]  
La Mesa, CA 91941  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** Brent Warren [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 30, 2017 7:42 PM  
**To:** Patricia Aguilar  
**Subject:** Re: No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

Thank you.

On May 30, 2017, at 16:38, Patricia Aguilar <[PAguilar@chulavistaca.gov](mailto:PAguilar@chulavistaca.gov)> wrote:

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*Sr. Council Aide to Councilmember Pat Aguilar*  
*(619) 495-7230*

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Sincerely,  
Brent Warren

Brent Warren  
[REDACTED]  
Ramona, CA 92065  
[REDACTED]

**Sheree Kansas**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 11:47 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

Dear Council Members & Mayor Salas, I know that the City of Chula Vista is facing financial problems and is looking at budget cuts. I wanted to let you know how disappointed I was to learn that our Fire Department faces deep cuts to a service that is invaluable to our community. The Chula Vista Fire Department currently has one of the lowest staffing levels in the nation and has failed to meet adequate response times six years in a row. This department cannot afford cuts and continue to offer the same level of service that I expect in return for my tax dollar. Please consider every possible avenue to not only maintain current fire department staffing levels. Better still consider increasing daily staffing levels and adding more engine companies to meet the growing demands of the City and to make Chula Vista a safer place to live.

Sincerely,  
Sydney Wilbanks

Ms. Sydney Wilbanks  
[REDACTED]  
El Segundo , CA 90245  
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## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Jessica Hayes <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 05, 2017 4:17 PM  
**To:** John McCann; Patricia Aguilar; F2MS; Steve C. Padilla  
**Subject:** In favor of approving additional firefighters  
**Attachments:** DSC04260.JPG

Dear Councilman McCann,

As a constituent in your district I ask you to approve the additional firefighters in the East Area. Despite not living flush to the mountains, in Eastlake Greens we have been under voluntary evacuation for past fires. Additionally I remember when former Councilmember Pamela Benssoussan's home burned despite being in western Chula Vista and miles away from the fire from a floating ash. The last fire at Pio Pico was just over the hill from the reservoir and easily within striking range of eastern Chula Vista. This fire was close enough to our neighborhood that my insurance agent sent me an urgent email at 6:30 am asking if we had been evacuated.

The Eastern part of Chula Vista is back under construction and population is growing again rapidly. 24 is not too many firefighters for such an extended land mass and growing population.

Attached is a photo of the fire in 2007 as it came over the mountain down to the reservoir. It's burn rate from unseen fire behind the mountain to the edge of the water was shockingly rapid. It was our Chula Vista firefighters who saved millions of dollars and lives by stopping the burn. It was also fortunate we had no strong winds at that time. Homes on fire light other homes on fire. It just takes an ash. If our firefighters also had to fight burning homes they would not have been able to fight the burning wildfire, too.

Sincerely,  
Jessica Hayes



## Sheree Kansas

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**From:** Adrianna Hernandez  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 10:03 AM  
**To:** Sheree Kansas; Kerry Bigelow  
**Subject:** FW: No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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**From:** Francisco Estrada **On Behalf Of** Mary Salas  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 9:08 AM  
**To:** Adrianna Hernandez  
**Subject:** FW: No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 06, 2017 6:05 PM  
**To:** Mary Salas; Patricia Aguilar; Mike Diaz; Steve C. Padilla; John McCann  
**Subject:** No to Fire Department Budget Cuts

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Sincerely,  
Evangelina Garcia

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