David Levin

Battalion Chief

CAL FIRE Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit

David began his CAL FIRE career in 2006 as a Firefighter I in the Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit, moving to the Santa Clara Unit in 2009. In 2015, he promoted to Limited Term Fire Apparatus Engineer in the Tuolumne Calaveras Unit and in 2016 accepted a Permanent FAE position in the Sonoma Lake Napa Unit working in both Schedule A and B assignments. In 2019, David promoted to Permanent Fire Captain in the St. Helena Emergency Command Center. In 2021, he transferred to the LNU Training Bureau serving in both Schedule A and B assignments. In 2022, David promoted to his current position of Training Bureau Battalion Chief in the Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit.

David serves on the Statewide Vector Solutions Working Group, Statewide JAC Working Group and is the co-chair of the Statewide Training Working Group. He served on the IM-3 and C-300 cadres and developed the simulation used in the course delivery of C-300 and C-400. David also spearheaded the implementation of the Sim Table in CAL FIRE, which is now widely used across the CAL FIRE Training program.

David has been a member of the Advanced All-Hazard Incident Management Cadre simulation cell since 2016. David now serves as the co-lead of the simulation cell.