

Jesse M. Morris
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Chief Morris started his fire service career with CDF in 1998 as a seasonal Firefighter in the Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit. Chief Morris also served as a Volunteer Firefighter with Cloverdale Fire Protection District and Windsor Fire Department. In 2000, he promoted to Firefighter II and was assigned to Station 27 in South Napa. In 2001, he promoted to Fire Apparatus Engineer at Station 27 and worked both Schedule A and B. In 2006 promoted to Fire Captain in Santa Clara Unit, Morgan Hill. In 2007, he transferred back to Sonoma -Lake- Napa, Petaluma Station. In 2015, he promoted to Battalion Chief in Santa Clara Unit assigned to the San Jose Battalion. He transferred to NEU in 2018 and worked as the Units Training/Safety Chief for 5 months before he transferred back out to the field as the Auburn-Foresthill Battalion Chief. In 2021 Chief Morris promoted to Division Chief in Sacramento working in the Safety Program.

Chief Morris is currently assigned to CAL FIRE IMT 1 as the Logistic Section Chief. In 2008, he joined ICT 3 as an Ordering Manager. In 2014, he was assigned to IMT 5 as a Supply Unit Leader. 2015 he was assigned as a Logistic Section Chief (T) for IMT 2. In 2016, he was assigned to IMT 1 as the Deputy Logistic Section Chief. His ICS qualifications include Strike Team Leader, Division Group Supervisor and Safety Officer Type II.

Chief Morris is part of the AAIM (Advanced All-Hazards Incident Management) Cadre since 2008, C-404 Cadre (Safety Officer Class), SART Cadre (Serious Accident Review Team). He is also on the Logistic Section Chief Cadre and Facility Unit Leader Cadre teaching Logistics and FACL courses for the North and South Regions. Chief Morris is also

a Subject Matter Expert for the Logistic Section re-write of the 4039 ICS Position Development Guide. While in LNU, Chief Morris was a member of the Unit Safety Committee, the Auto Extrication Cadre' and the Fire Fighter Safety and Survival Cadre'. Chief Morris also holds an associate degree in Fire Science.

Chief Morris was born and raised in Whitefish, Montana. He moved to California in 1998 to start a career in the fire service. Chief Morris recently moved to Auburn from Petaluma with his wife and 3 children. Their oldest graduated from University of Oregon in 2019 and is living in Texas and his younger two attend Auburn High School.