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## **CVFD Transitions to New Dispatch Center**

The Chino Valley Fire District will transition to CONFIRE JPA for dispatch services on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 10 a.m. The transition will enhance current dispatch technologies and services by providing the ability to implement automatic vehicle location, enhanced response applications, and station alerting upgrades.

The automatic vehicle location technology will improve response times by giving dispatchers the ability to identify the closest unit to an emergency. A more robust digitally-based station alerting system will provide faster response times and reduce firefighter stress.

The Fire District will also launch the mobile phone application PulsePoint. The app uses the current location of a user and will alert them if someone in their vicinity is in need of CPR. The District's goal with launching this app is to increase survival from sudden cardiac arrest by empowering bystanders to take action prior to firefighter arrival.

“The technology available to our residents through this transition is aligned with our Heart Safe Program and mission to preserve life and property,” said Fire Chief Tim Shackelford.

The transition to CONFIRE will be seamless and will not disrupt 9-1-1 calls.

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