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Welcome to FirePage

FirePage is an alpha-numeric paging notification system run by volunteer dispatchers to inform subscribers of working fires, EMS, and other fire related incidents throughout California.

You will also receive information from our affiliates in Atlanta, Boston, Carolinas, Chicago, Detroit, Florida, Hartford, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Seattle, Tennessee, Toronto, Twin Cities, Virginia, and Washington D.C.

You may also contribute information to the network, even though you are not a dispatcher (see attached for details).

This is a low-cost system established for fire buffs, firefighters (active and retired) and persons who either shoot pictures or gather information for the many fire publications. News Media and Commercial accounts may be established at a slightly higher rate.

FirePage is only a service which provides the fire information. A AirTouch Paging representative will contact you to open a paging account. Your AirTouch pager will have the FirePage group when you receive it. The price you pay for the pager will be determined by the number of members we have. The more members, the lower the cost! You may also take advantage of many additional AirTouch services.

Attached are the following:

1. Procedures to follow to start FirePage service.
2. Application for service
3. Rules and regulations.
4. Incident reporting guidelines.
5. Abbreviations

## Procedure for FirePage Membership

1. Fill out the application and return it along with the signed Rules & Regulations page, and a check which totals the first six months service for FirePage only (AirTouch will bill you separately). You will be billed each year afterwards for a 1 year period, by FirePage.
2. When the AirTouch Paging representative contacts you, open an account and receive your pager with FirePage already on it. If one does not contact you within 10 days, call us and we will try to expedite matters.
3. Enjoy the information!

Application:

FirePage # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ask AirTouch Rep. when they call)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company:(if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Contact: (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

I require a buff membership @ \$ 5.00 a month/unit (yes/no)

I require a commercial membership @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ a month/unit (yes/no)

(Falsification of the above information will call for immediate termination of FirePage service.)

I have attached a check (payable to FirePage) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the first year of FirePage Service. I will be billed at yearly intervals. Bad checks will be handled in accordance with California Civil Code Section 1719.

If an AirTouch Paging Representative has not reached you within 10 days please contact us and we will attempt to expedite matters.

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**Interested in dispatching?** We are always looking for people to monitor and dispatch information. If you are interested please let us know. You need to have a computer with a modem or we MIGHT be able to supply you with an AlphaMate consol.

I am interested in dispatching. [yes] [no]

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FirePage provides the emergency incident paging service.

AirTouch Paging provides all paging equipment which receives FirePage and has it's own rules & regulations.

FirePage is not affiliated with AirTouch Paging in any way, shape or form.

1. I wish to subscribe to the FirePage notification service and do not represent FirePage in any way.

- a. Please do NOT have business cards, badges or any other materials developed with the FirePage name on them.
- b. Do NOT respond to incidents unless you have a purpose there, such as photography or gathering of information for fire publications.
- c. Under no circumstances utilize the information obtained from FirePage to :
  - Interfere with Public Safety personnel.
  - Commit crimes
  - Cross police or fire lines, unless authorized

2. Remember that this service is primarily for Fire Buffs, firefighters and people with related interests. All FirePage personnel, monitors & dispatchers are volunteers and can not be held responsible for, nor do we guarantee, the accuracy of the information broadcasted. Although we will certainly do our best.

3. FirePage can not guarantee the reporting of ALL major incidents.

I hereby give FirePage authorization to discontinue my AirTouch paging service in the event that I do not pay my dues or cease dispatching (if a dispatcher's pager). AirTouch will then deliver a non-FirePage pager to me for my personal paging.

Violation of the above rules & regulations will result in the immediate termination from the FirePage service. Please comply with the above information and this can be fun for everyone!

Attorney's Fees: The prevailing party shall be entitled to costs and attorney's fees in any action or proceeding arising out of this agreement and/or in any proceeding to enforce a judgement based on a cause of action arising out of this agreement.

Entire Agreement: This agreement supersedes all agreements previously made between the parties relating to its subject matter. There are no other understandings or agreements between them.

I agree to adhere to the above rules & regulations and do hereby apply for FirePage service.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PrintedName: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Incident Notifications by Subscribers

- I. Dial (800) 893-7598 and follow the instructions.
- II. When reporting an incident, remember, others like you are receiving the information so be accurate and concise. Make sure you have:
  - NAME OF AGENCY responding to the incident.
  - TYPE OF INCIDENT (see list below)
  - LOCATION OF INCIDENT w/ cross streets & Thomas Bros. Map page if available
  - FREQUENCY they are working on, if you heard it on the radio.
  - ADDT'L INFORMATION OF INTEREST: number of injuries; amount of equipment at scene; structures involved; acres burned;etc.
  - YOUR NAME, TELEPHONE NUMBER & FirePage NUMBER.
  - PLEASE UPDATE ANY INCIDENT IF IT CHANGES! You are contributing to the betterment of the system.
- III. Types of incidents of interest:
  - Air Evacuations
  - Working fires (residential & commercial)
  - Fatality fires
  - Multiple R/A traffic accidents
  - Plane crashes, forced landings, emergency approaches to airports, river rescues, stranded hikers.
  - Earthquake, flood & mudslide damage
  - Anything of interest that involves fire department response.

\*\*\* Abbreviations \*\*\*

Apt	-	Apartment
BRK	-	Brick
BT	-	Bomb Threat
CAP	-	Civil Air Partol
CHP	-	California Highway Patrol
CIV	-	Civilian
OCC	-	Occupied
Disp	-	Dispatcher
Evac	-	Evacuation
Exp	-	Explosion
Fac	-	Factory
Fatl	-	Fatality
F/F	-	Fire Fighter
FI	-	Fully Involved
FYI	-	For Your Information
Greater		
Alrm	-	L.A.City Fire incident w/more than 6 companies
HAZMAT	-	Hazardous Materials
Inj	-	Injuries
JOL	-	Jaws-of-life (for extrication)
LZ	-	Landing Zone
Map	-	Thomas Bros. Map page
M/A	-	Mutual Aid
MCI	-	Multiple Casualty Incident
NWS	-	National Weather Service
NEC	-	National Earthquake Center
Occ	-	Occupied
OMD	-	Occupied Multiple Dwelling
O/F	-	Operating Frequency
PO	-	Police Officer
Pts	-	Patients
SFD	-	Single Family Dwelling
SAR	-	Search & Rescue
Sty	-	Story (height of building)
T/A	-	Traffic Accident
U/D	-	Update
Unkn	-	Unknown
WFS	-	Wood Frame Structure
W/I	-	Well Involved
W/	-	With (any information)