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RIVERSIDE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT WARNS OF FRAUDULENT DONATION SOLICITATIONS

RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA — The Riverside County Fire Department has been made aware of reports concerning fraudulent donation solicitations targeting residents within Riverside County. Individuals claiming to represent the Riverside County Fire Department are requesting monetary donations at various tiers, including amounts as high as $3,000, $2,000, and $1,000, with smaller amounts of $500, $250, and $150 also being requested.

The Riverside County Fire Department wants to clarify that it is not conducting any fundraising efforts or donation solicitations. Any calls, visits, or messages requesting donations on behalf of the department should be considered fraudulent.

If you or someone you know has been approached with such requests, please take the following steps:

- ⇒ Do not provide any personal, financial, or payment information.
- ⇒ Report the incident to local law enforcement immediately.
- ⇒ Contact the Riverside County Fire Department at (951) 940-6985 to verify any communications or for further assistance.

The safety and trust of our community are our highest priorities. We are committed to ensuring that the public remains informed about potential scams and fraudulent activities.

For additional questions or to report suspicious activity, please call (951) 940-6985 or email rrupio@fire.ca.gov

About the Riverside County Fire Department
The Riverside County Fire Department is dedicated to protecting life, property, and natural resources through fire suppression, emergency medical services, and disaster response. We value the trust and support of our community and remain committed to serving you with integrity and excellence.

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