



# SONOITA-ELGIN FIRE DISTRICT

**“PROUD PAST STRONG FUTURE”**



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Fire Chief Goals 2026-2028  
And  
Significant Accomplishments Update

**Goals 2026-2028**

1. Complete remaining goals and objectives from current strategic plan
2. Beginning planning for next strategic plan
3. Successfully onboard the new Operations Chief, including updating of duties
4. Successfully close out Wildland Fire Investigator (FI210) task book
5. Obtain Fire Investigation Technician (FIT) certification via the IAAI

**Significant Accomplishments 2024-2026**

1. 51 (77%) objectives from current strategic plan are complete or in progress
2. Average tenure of firefighters has increased from 14 months to 24 months
3. Completed Wildland Fire Investigation course through the BLM
4. Improved ISO key metrics since 2020 assessment (staffing level and certification, risk reduction, investigation, water sources, automatic aid agreement with PVFR)
5. Obtained a \$20,000 grant from South32 for all fire agencies in Santa Cruz County to have NFPA1201 audits and Community Risk Reduction plans completed