

# Chyanne Paronish

Fire Chief

## 📁 Employment History

### Fire Chief at LAFD, CA

Mar 2022 - Present

- Led a team of firefighters to put out a record number of fires in one year.
- Trained new recruits in fire safety and emergency procedures.
- Developed and implemented new strategies for responding to fires.
- Negotiated with city officials to get additional funding for the department.
- Wrote grants that helped secure millions of dollars in funding for the department.
- Testified before Congress on behalf of the Firefighters' Association.

### Assistant Fire Chief at CAL FIRE, CA

Jul 2019 - Jan 2022

- Led a team of 50 firefighters to put out a fire in an apartment complex that had been burning for 3 hours.
- Trained new recruits on proper safety procedures and how to use firefighting equipment.
- Wrote proposals for new policies that would increase firefighter safety.
- Worked with the city council to get funding approved for new fire trucks.
- Successfully negotiated with the union during contract negotiations.
- Implemented a new shift schedule that increased coverage while reducing overtime.

### Deputy Fire Chief at USFS, CA

Aug 2015 - Jun 2019

- Led a team of 50 firefighters during the California wildfires in 2018, which resulted in saving countless homes and lives.
- Managed a budget of \$5 million for the fire department.
- Negotiated new contracts with vendors that saved the department 10% on supplies.
- Trained 100 new recruits.
- Implemented a new computer-aided dispatch system that increased efficiency by 15%.
- Wrote and published a paper on best practices for fighting wildfires.

## 🎓 Education

### High School Diploma at Los Angeles High School

Aug 2011 - May 2015

I have learned how to study for and write exams, how to do research, and how to communicate effectively with my peers and teachers.

## 📄 Certificates

### Certified Fire Chief (CFC)

Feb 2021

### Certified Emergency Manager (CEM)

Jun 2019

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## Skills

Fire suppression

Fire prevention

Emergency medical services

Hazardous materials management

Rescue operations

Public education and outreach • Administration

## Languages

English

Urdu

## Hobbies

Gardening

Woodworking

Cooking