

Battalion Chief Kyle Smith has been with the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department for 19 years and assumed the role of Health and Safety Officer in March 2025. He supports the health and safety of more than 1,200 firefighters, lifeguards, and staff by leading wellness programs, coordinating cancer prevention efforts, and focusing on occupational health and safety. Chief Smith also chairs the department's Occupational Health and Safety Committee, and his goal is to ensure that every member of the department returns home safely and healthy at the end of the day.

