CAL FIRE San Diego Unit and County Fire Chief Tony Mecham-

Chief Mecham has 29 years of fire and emergency services experience. He has held the ranks of Dispatcher, Firefighter, Fire Apparatus Engineer, Fire Captain, Battalion Chief and Division Chief. He has served in the San Diego, Sonoma and Riverside Units.

Chief Mecham has diverse wildland and municipal experience within the Department, including working in the Emergency Command Center and as a Truck Company Captain, Urban Search and Rescue and Water Rescue Team Leader and Training Chief.

Tony has served for 8 years on a CAL FIRE Incident Management Team as an Operations Section Chief and Incident Commander Trainee for IMT6.   Tony has been involved extensively with the Departments EMS program, strategic planning and implementation of Mobile Date Computing.

Tony holds an Associate's Degree in Fire Science, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration and a Graduate Certificate in Fire Protection Administration.