

Denise Gluhan

Fire Captain (Retired) Santa Clara County Fire Department
Emergency Services Manager- Los Altos Hills County Fire District

Denise began her fire service career in 1995 as a volunteer for the City of Watsonville Fire Department. Denise also worked as an EMT and Paramedic at American Medical Response Ambulance Company, prior to being hired by Santa Clara County Fire Department.

At SCCFD, Denise worked as a firefighter/paramedic before promoting to the rank of Fire Captain. Denise was a member of the Special Operations Task Force, Peer Support Team, an Instructor for California State Fire Marshal's Office, CSTI Hazardous Materials Instructor, POST Instructor, CPR Instructor and is currently licensed in the State of California as a Paramedic.

Denise retired from SCCFD in December 2018 and joined Los Altos Hills County Fire District as Emergency Services Manager in 2019. Denise provides community outreach and information to the residents of Los Altos Hills, including emergency and wildfire preparedness, teaching a variety of classes including personal preparedness, first-aid and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) skills.

Denise is also a volunteer peer and grief counselor for the Bay Area Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team, and Facilitator of a 10-week Complex Grief Group for the Center for Living with Dying & the Bill Wilson Center.