

# Weekly Briefing



From: Troy L. Butzlaff, ICMA-CM

October 31, 2013

## ADMINISTRATION

### ◆ Community Emergency Response Team Training-Fall 2013

The Fall "edition" of CERT is being offered by the cities of Placentia, Brea, and Yorba Linda in conjunction with the Orange County Fire Authority. Classes began on October 8<sup>th</sup>. This week the CERT training was held on October 29<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The training sessions are being hosted in the City of Yorba Linda at the Yorba Linda Community Center. The session held on October 29<sup>th</sup> included disaster psychology and CERT organization. The final session on November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be held at the City of Placentia Corporation Yard and will feature a disaster simulation drill, fire suppression training, and a final exam. The Mayors from Placentia, Brea and Yorba Linda will also be recognizing the CERT graduates at the conclusion of the drill.

### ◆ Daylight Savings Time Ends

It is time to set your clocks back one hour and also check your smoke alarm and change your batteries. Smoke alarms save lives. Almost two thirds of all home fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. For additional information on smoke alarms, please visit the Orange County Fire Authority at [www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org).

#### CHANGE YOUR CLOCK



#### CHANGE YOUR BATTERY

### ◆ City Services Academy

The City is actively seeking applicants for the City's third City Services Academy. The City Services Academy is a six session hands-on program that offers residents an opportunity to interact with City management staff and learn about City operations and the challenges facing municipal government today. The Academy is open to City residents 18 years of age and older. Sessions are held weekly at various City facilities and there is no admission cost or registration fee. Participants must attend at least five of the six sessions to graduate. Graduates of City Services Academy will gain a greater knowledge of government affairs and the function of City departments. For more information or an application to the Academy, please visit [www.placentia.org/cityservicesacademy](http://www.placentia.org/cityservicesacademy) or call (714) 993-8117.

### Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- 11/4 Veterans' Advisory Committee Meeting
- 11/5 City Council Meeting
- 11/11 Veterans Day Observance Ceremony
- 11/12 Planning Committee Meeting
- 11/18 City Council Meeting

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◆ **Veterans Day Observance Ceremony**

Please join us for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Observance Ceremony on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Civic Center Courtyard, 401 E. Chapman Avenue. The event is coordinated and hosted by the City's Veterans Advisory Committee and will feature guest speaker Debbie Nichols from the Military Children's Collaborative Group. The Group's Mission is to provide essential services to improve the quality of life of military children and their families. In addition, American Legion Posts 277 and 72 will provide the honor guard, Miss Placentia Carly Valdes will sing the National Anthem, and the Placentia Community Chorus will honor Veterans with a patriotic medley. The event will conclude with a rededication of the Veterans Monument honoring the new names of Placentia Veterans added to the monument this year including:

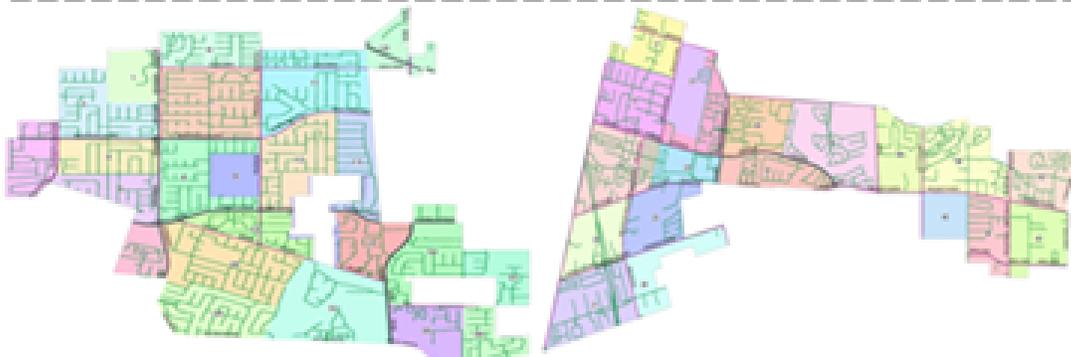
- Jared N. Brittain
- Brian Gustave Hesgard
- Kendra Lynne Kaufman
- Jonny Lopez
- Autumn R. Murphy
- Brian S. Price
- James Snyder
- Richard A. Tapia Jr.
- Robert Valencia

For more information on this special Veterans Day program, please see the attached flyer.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

◆ **Year to Date Statistics**

CITY WIDE: CURRENT WEEK VS LAST WEEK				
		10/23-10/29	10/16-10/22	% CHG
Part 1 Crimes	●	9	25	-64
Part 2 Crimes	●	24	26	-7.7
Felony Arrests	●	1	11	-90.9
Misd Arrests	●	7	11	-36.4



AREA 1		AREA 2	
	10/23-10/29	% CHG	
Part 1 Crimes	2	-71.4	Part 1 Crimes
Part 2 Crimes	7	-30	7
			-58.8
Part 2 Crimes	13	-7.1	



◆ Traffic Statistics

COLLISIONS	SEPT	AUG	% CHG	SEPT 2012	2013 YTD	2012 YTD	% CHG YTD
<b>TOTAL COLLISIONS</b>	36	27	33%	47	261	299	-13%
<b>FATAL</b>	0	0	0%	1	1	1	0%
<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b>	8	12	-33%	15	102	97	5%
<b>PROPERTY DAMAGE</b>	26	15	73%	32	157	202	-22%

◆ Code Enforcement / PSO Activities

Police Service Officer Gomez began in house Code Enforcement training.  
Police Service Officer Romero attended intermediate Code Enforcement training at Santiago Community College.

	YTD 2013	OCT 2012	OCT 2013
<b>Courtesy Notices</b>	317	10	39
<b>Administrative Citations</b>	99	2	43
<b>Building Permit Violations</b>	10	0	0
<b>Administrative Citation Fines</b>	\$21,400	\$200	\$4,800
<b>Business License Fees:</b>	\$3100	\$0	\$2800
<b>Building Permit Recovery Fees</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0

◆ Crime Prevention

*Shred Day and Drug Take Back Facts*

- 5.5 boxes of drugs were collected.
- 113 Drug disposal directions and sharps locations handouts were distributed.
- 113 "Coffee with a Cop" Fliers were distributed.
- 118 people attended, some walking and others driving.
- 2/3 of the shredder truck was filled.

*Community Meeting*

On Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> a Community meeting was held for the the Broadmoor Townhomes at Villa De Palma. Crime Prevention material was distributed as well as updates regarding local activity and crime trends. Pre-holiday safety information was given for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

◆ Significant Events

*October 24, 2013*

K-9 Handler Anderson located an unoccupied stolen vehicle in the 1600 blk. of La Paloma. Surveillance was conducted and the vehicle was later recovered. It was a stolen vehicle taken from 310 S. Jefferson on October 21, 2013.

*October 26, 2013*

The Orange County Sheriff Department requested assistance from the Police Department for a shots fired call at a residence in Yorba Linda. The K-9 Unit and Supervisor responded on the assistance call and cleared the residence . One suspect was located inside and the investigation continues.



October 27, 2013

Arrests:

Female adult possessing methamphetamine  
Narcotic addict in possession of a stun gun

At approx. 1:30 p.m., Officers were dispatched to 600 block N. Rose Dr. to attend to a 55 yr. old male tenant who stated he intended to commit suicide by overdose. While en route, the officers were told that the male changed his mind and was going to commit suicide by forcing the police to kill him. Upon arrival, the subject was non-compliant and refusing to come out of his apartment. Officers were successful in convincing the subject to come out of the apartment, within just a few minutes, and the male was committed to Kaiser Permanente Hospital on a psychiatric hold.

October 29, 2013

The Placentia Police Department responded to a 911 call of a single vehicle colliding into a building at the intersection of Yorba Linda Blvd. and Valencia Ave. The male driver, 17 years old, was on Yorba Linda Blvd. approaching Valencia Ave. when he saw emergency vehicles with emergency lights and siren southbound on Valencia. The driver lost control of his vehicle, jumped the east curb and collided into a vacant office building at 601 E. Yorba Linda Blvd. No injuries were reported and the building sustained moderate damage.

## PUBLIC WORKS

### ◆ Environmental Programs

#### *Stormwater Program*

A Notice of Non-Compliance was issued to Stocker Industries located at 751 Dunn Way. During the course of routine Commercial/Industrial Inspections, the City's Contract Inspector noticed a non-stormwater discharge trailing from a side door at the aforementioned location. The discharge was then seen flowing east into the street and south onto Orangethorpe Avenue. Our inspector spoke to the owner who said that he was not aware of any washing occurring at his site. Upon further inspection, an employee acknowledged that he was simply "rinsing off dust from plastic containers." These containers stored detergent and other chemicals. Our inspector informed the owner that this was a violation of the City's stormwater Municipal Code and issued a Notice of Non-Compliance

#### *Public Education and Outreach*

The Teen Team volunteered at the City's Shred-It/E-Waste Collection Event on October 26<sup>th</sup>. The Public Works Department in coordination with the Police Department collected over 200 boxes of shred, 60 pounds of batteries, and electronic waste. Used oil containers, filter holders, and sharps containers were distributed to interested residents. Additionally, staff and the Teen Team passed out informational brochures about various environmental programs.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ Orange County Fire Authority Update
- ◆ Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary
- ◆ Smoke Alarms For Your Home

## OTHER ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Veterans Day



## ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

### UPDATE FROM THE CHIEF

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DATE: October 31, 2013  
TO: OCFA Board of Directors  
FROM: Keith Richter, Fire Chief  
SUBJECT: **Weekly Update (October 20-26, 2013)**

#### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Urban Search and Rescue Team**

As you know, the OCFA sponsors one of the 28 national teams that can be deployed to major incidents throughout the United States. These teams are divided into three regions for administrative oversight by FEMA. Each region selects one Fire Chief from the sponsoring agencies to represent them with FEMA. I have been elected by the eight Western Region teams to fill that post, after the previous representative recently retired. My role will be to coordinate USAR needs with the other two Region Chiefs and with FEMA staff. Our team, California Task Force 5, has an excellent reputation both within the region and at FEMA headquarters. I am honored to be selected to represent the Western Region teams.

#### **Foxhole Leadership Program**

On October 23, the OCFA kicked off a year-long leadership program that focuses on skills needed to be a successful leader. The program has enrolled fifty of our middle- and upper-level managers and will meet for a half day each month. It is being presented by retired Marine Colonel Paul Callan. This interactive program focuses on self discipline and self mastery as a foundation for better leadership.

#### **San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Emergency Drill**

Also on October 23, OCFA staff participated in a full-scale exercise at the Sheriff's Emergency Operations Center. The FEMA-graded event simulated a radiological emergency and included federal, state, and local agencies. The drill provided an excellent opportunity for the OCFA to test our readiness and emergency plans, as well as learning lessons in an inter-agency environment.

#### **Meeting with Orange County Professional Firefighters Association, Local 3631 on Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Delivery System**

I met recently with representatives from Local 3631 to discuss the future of pre-hospital medical care. There are a number of issues on the horizon that will have an impact on how the OCFA delivers services. These include the Affordable Care Act and trends focusing on community paramedicine. As EMS is a very large part of the services we provide, I wanted to begin a dialogue with our firefighter's labor group to discuss how the changes in healthcare will be assimilated into our delivery model. The conversation will carry on as the landscape continues to evolve.

### **City of Stanton Council Briefing**

On October 22, Assistant Chief Zeller, Division Chief McKeown, and I attended the Stanton City Council meeting to give a presentation on the equity proposal, as well as several other topics from the OCFA. Mayor Shawver and the Council were appreciative of the information and passed the equity proposal unanimously.

### **OCFA Foundation**

I attended the OCFA Foundation meeting on October 24. Reports were given on the proposed 9/11 and fallen firefighter memorials for the OCFA Regional Fire Operations and Training Facility campus, smoke alarm program, and fundraising efforts. The Board also discussed the need to expand the number of Board members and its interest in repaying the \$50,000 seed money that was given by the OCFA to start the Foundation.

### **Audit Progress in Fire Prevention Department**

I was briefed by Irwin Bornstein on his progress to assess our practices and procedures as it relates to fire prevention services. Mr. Bornstein provided excellent feedback to me on his findings to date, and I was able to focus his efforts for the coming month.

### **OCFA Action Plan**

I am continuing my work to develop a comprehensive plan for Board consideration to improve communication, accountability, and performance within the OCFA. I will be seeking your advice on this, and will contact each Board member prior to the November 21 Board meeting. The draft plan will be sent to you with the Board packet for your review.

### **Looking Ahead**

On November 8, I will be honored to receive the William H. Spurgeon Award at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon sponsored by the Orange County Learning for Life Program. This is the parent agency for the Fire Exploring Program of the Boy Scouts of America. The OCFA is a long time sponsor of Fire Exploring and our dedicated members provide their time and expertise to teach youth about careers in the fire service. Division Chief Moore is the program coordinator. I am very proud of the exceptional work our participants contribute to Exploring.

Urban Search and Rescue Sponsoring Agency Chief's meeting - The week of December 2, I will be attending a meeting with FEMA and the other 27 USAR Task Forces to discuss federal funding levels, policy issues, and operational protocols for the teams.

On December 12-13, I will be attending a Board meeting for the National Alliance for Public Safety Geographic Information Systems (GIS). This group advocates for the use of GIS technology, as well as data sharing between public agencies and sponsors training and education for best practices in using geographic information systems. The OCFA is nationally recognized in the fire service as a leader in using GIS to support decision-making and for emergency response.



# Orange County Fire Authority

## **Weekly Executive Summary**

Prepared by Corporate Communications

Steven Weinberg, Board Chairman

Al Murray, Vice-Chair

Keith Richter, Fire Chief

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October 31, 2013

### **News & Events**

- OCFA Reserve Firefighter Academy 16 Graduation is on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m. at the RFOTC drill grounds.
- The Spark of Love Toy Drive kicks-off online on November 11<sup>th</sup>, and all OC fire stations can receive new, unwrapped toys starting the week of November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- OCFA is hosting the CATF 5's canine certification December 7 – 8 at the former El Toro Marine base.

### **Board Action**

For board agendas, please visit <http://www.ocfa.org> and click on “Board Agendas/Minutes.”

### **Weekly Update on Response and Preparedness**

**Weather Outlook:** *Above Normal to Below Temperatures for November 1 – 7, 2013.* For more information, please visit the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center at <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>

#### **Fire Outlook – Low:**

Large fire potential will remain low overall during the next several days. However, the dry and warm weather expected today and Friday may lead to a few new starts, particularly in areas from Orange County northward to the central coast. Fine fuels and dead fuels will dry back out and ERC's will likely climb back toward the 90th percentile in these areas by Friday afternoon. While most areas will not see much wind from the current offshore flow pattern, some gusty winds may occur from Orange County southward. Thus, the greatest large fire potential threat may be in northern Orange County where the overlap of dry fuels and winds is greatest. A cold offshore flow event may occur toward the middle of next week. Light initial attack may occur today and Friday, then little, if any, initial attack can be expected over the weekend. For more information visit the Southern California Geographic Area Coordination Center – you can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly, and/or seasonal at <http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

**National Fire Preparedness Level: 1** (On a scale of 1-5, with Level 5 being the highest level of fire activity.) Description: Minimal large fire activity nationally. Most Geographic Areas have low to



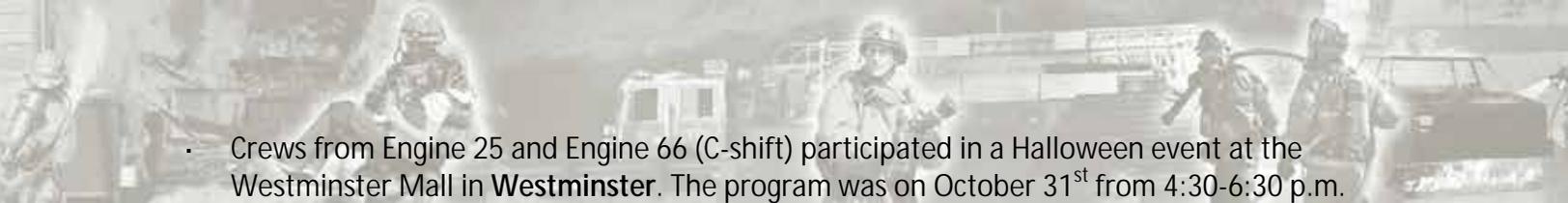
moderate fire danger. There is little or no commitment of National Resources. For additional information, please visit the National Interagency Fire Center's website at <http://www.nifc.gov>.

## **Community Events**

- Crew from Engine 61 (C-shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for students from Gilbert Elementary School in **Buena Park**. The program was on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 17 (B-shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students at Morris Elementary in **Cypress**. The program was on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 17 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and truck visit for students at Grace School in **Cypress**. The program was on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 20 (B-shift) and Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso participated in the Great Park Pumpkin Harvest Festival at the Great Park in **Irvine**. The program was on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (B-shift) and Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students at Chai Tots in **Irvine**. The program was on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students at Jenny Hart School in **Irvine**. The program was on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 38 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit in **Lake Forest**. The program was on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 10:30 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a workplace fire safety program for participants from the California Apartment Association in **Irvine**. The program was on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 10 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a workplace fire safety program for employees of Advanced Sterilization Products in **Irvine**. The program was on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 4 and Truck 4 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine/truck visit for students from Vista Verde Elementary School in **Irvine**. The program was on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 47 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Cub Scout troop at FS47 in **Irvine**. The program was on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7 p.m.

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- Crew from Truck 22 (B-shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen presented a life and fire safety program and truck visit for students at Lutheran Church of the Cross Preschool in **Laguna Woods**. The program was on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
  - Crew from Truck 22 (C-shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen presented two life and fire safety programs and truck visits for students at Lutheran Church of the Cross Preschool in **Laguna Woods**. The first program was on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m., and the second program was from 1:45 – 2:45 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 19 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Tiger Scout troop at FS19 in **Lake Forest**. The program was on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
  - Crew from Engine 19 (B-shift) participated in a static display at the La Madera Elementary School Carnival in **Lake Forest**. The program was on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 p.m.
  - Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen presented a workplace fire safety program and fire extinguisher demonstration for employees of Saddleback Animal Hospital in **Lake Forest**. The program was on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 1:45 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 54 (C-shift) participated in static display at Oakley in **Lake Forest**. The program was on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 12 – 3 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 2 (A-shift) participated in a Trunk or Treat at the Los Alamitos Community Center in **Los Alamitos**. The program was on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 2 (A-shift) participated in the Wheels, Wings, and Rotors event at the Los Alamitos Joint Training Base in **Los Alamitos**. The program was on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 2 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit at a preschool in **Los Alamitos**. The program was on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
  - Crew from Engine 19 (C-shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students at Appletree Montessori in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11 a.m.
  - Crew from Engine 35 (A-shift) participated in a static display at Octoberfest in **Placentia**. The program was on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 35 (C-shift) and Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students at Tynes Elementary School in **Placentia**. The program was on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 35 (A-shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students at Tynes Elementary School in **Placentia**. The program was on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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- Crew from Engine 35 (C-shift) and Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students at Tynes Elementary School in **Placentia**. The program was on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
  - Crew from Engine 35 (C-shift) participated in a public demonstration at Placentia City Hall in **Placentia**. The program was on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:30 – 5 p.m.
  - Crews from Engine 45, Truck 45, Medic 45, and Patrol 16 (B-shift) participated in Rocktoberfest at Central Park in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 73 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students at Lincoln Elementary School in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 4 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 73 (B-shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students at Readiness on the Road in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
  - Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program developmentally disabled residents of Santa Ana's Community Housing in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 6 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 18 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Robinson Elementary School in **Trabuco Canyon**. The program was on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 37 (B-shift) participated in a Home Depot Safety Clinic in **Tustin**. The program was on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
  - Crews from Engine 21 and Medic 21 (B-shift) participated in the Aldersgate Fall Fest at Aldersgate Church in **Tustin**. The program was on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
  - Crews from Engine 21 and Medic 21 (A-shift) participated in the YMCA pancake breakfast at FS21 in **Tustin**. The program was on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 10:30 a.m.
  - Crews from Engine 21 and Medic 21 (C-shift) participated in the El Camino Plaza Halloween Event in **Tustin**. The program was on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5 – 9 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 23 (A-shift) participated in the Villa Park Halloween Fest at the Villa Park Towne Center in **Villa Park**. The program was on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7:30 p.m.
  - Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program for residents from the Coventry Heights Apartments in **Westminster**. The program was on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 2 – 3 p.m.

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- Crews from Engine 25 and Engine 66 (C-shift) participated in a Halloween event at the Westminster Mall in **Westminster**. The program was on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
  - Crew from Engine 10 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Hillsborough Elementary School in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11 a.m.
  - Crew from Engine 10 (A-shift) participated in a Community Harvest Festival at Friendship Church in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 – 9 p.m.



## **Significant Emergency Incidents**

### **Laguna Niguel**

**Structure Fire – October 30<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 6:12 a.m. to a structure fire on La Plata Drive in Laguna Niguel. First arriving units found a two story structure with smoke and fire coming from the upper story and went into Fast Attack. The All Clear was given at 6:22 a.m. and the fire was brought Under Control at 6:47 a.m. Red Cross was requested to assist at the scene.

Cause: Improperly discarded cigarette  
Incident Commander: Chief Contreras

### **Santa Ana**

**Structure Fire – October 28<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 2:03 a.m. to a structure fire on West Strawberry Lane in Santa Ana. Engine 71 arrived on scene at 2:09 a.m. with smoke showing from the front of a one story single family residence and requested a working structure response. The fire was reported knocked down at 2:21 a.m. and contained to a mattress. The Red Cross responded to assist with 6 displaced residents.

Cause: Under Investigation  
Incident Commander: Captain Wiedensohler, Engine 71 (B-shift)

### **John Wayne Airport**

**Category 1 Response – October 27<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 12:59 p.m. to a Category 1 Response at the John Wayne Airport. John Wayne Airport Tower reported that an aircraft had landed with its gear up on runway 19L. The crash units arrived and confirmed that a Mooney 231 had landed with its gear up on the runway. Using Crane 33 OCFA personnel were able to remove the aircraft from the runway and moved it to the Signature East parking area. There were no injuries due to the incident.

Incident Commander: Crash 1

### **Santiago Canyon Unincorporated**

**Vegetation Fire – October 27<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 1:15 p.m. to a vegetation fire in the area of the Southbound 241 south of the Windy Ridge Toll Plaza for the report of a motor home on fire. Units arrived on scene and confirmed that the motor home was well involved with the winds in the area keeping the fire from spreading to the vegetation. The fire was knocked down at 1:33 p.m.

Cause: Under Investigation  
Incident Commander: Anaheim Engine 10



### Santiago Canyon Unincorporated

**Vegetation Fire – October 27<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 2 p.m. to another Initial Attack Vegetation Fire in the area of the Southbound 241 this time at the Windy Ridge Toll Plaza for the report of a vehicle on fire. While enroute back to the motor home fire after getting water Engine 32 arrived on scene and confirmed that there was a vehicle fire in the toll plaza and was able to extinguish the fire with a Pressure Water Fire Extinguisher. Other units arrived on scene to assist.

Cause: Mechanical Failure  
Incident Commander: Captain Sultzer, Engine 10 (A-shift)

### Tustin

**Structure Fire – October 25<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 8:39 p.m. to a structure fire on West 2nd Street and South B Street in Tustin. First arriving units found a two story house with fire above the garage and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. The Primary All Clear was given and the fire was declared Under Control at 8:51 p.m.

Cause: Unspecific Electrical Failure  
Incident Commander: Captain Dalton, Engine 70 (A-shift)

### Dana Point

**Multi-Casualty Incident – October 24<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 12:15 p.m. to a traffic collision cut and rescue on the Southbound I-5 freeway North of Camino De Estrella in Dana Point. At 12:25 p.m., Engine 29 arrived on scene, assumed IC and reported, "7 or 8 vehicles spread over the freeway, assessing damage." At 12:27 p.m., Engine 29 requested 2 additional code 3 ambulances. After further evaluation, Engine 29 requested 2 additional medics and an additional 2 ambulances. The incident became a Multi-Casualty Incident. At 12:36 p.m., Battalion Chief 6 assumed the Estrella IC and requested MERCY Air to assist with a Trauma Patient. At 1:42 p.m., Battalion Chief 6 reported a total of 9 patients transported to Mission Hospital and Western Medical Center. Engine 29 remained on scene to assist with Debris removal. CHP assisted with freeway closure and traffic control.

Incident Commander: Chief Scottt

**Incidents By Major Category**  
**for Period: 10/14/2013 - 10/20/2013**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	28	0	2	5	3	0	1	40
BUENA PARK	2	0	84	0	8	13	2	0	9	118
CYPRESS	1	0	28	1	5	5	3	0	15	58
DANA POINT	1	0	31	2	4	2	2	0	2	44
IRVINE	4	1	125	0	8	24	20	0	21	203
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	12	0	1	4	7	0	2	26
LA PALMA	1	0	9	0	3	1	2	0	1	17
LAGUNA HILLS	2	0	24	1	2	4	1	0	0	34
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	53	0	5	15	3	0	4	80
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	54	0	12	7	0	0	5	79
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	60	1	0	10	7	0	1	80
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SANTA ANA	8	1	279	6	13	39	15	0	43	404
SEAL BEACH	0	0	45	0	3	10	0	0	0	58
STANTON	2	0	38	1	0	2	0	0	4	47
TUSTIN	1	0	64	1	9	7	1	0	5	88
VILLA PARK	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	11
WESTMINSTER	1	0	96	1	4	14	1	0	2	119
YORBA LINDA	1	0	34	0	7	6	1	0	4	53
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	4	0	74	2	9	12	9	0	12	122
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1397</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>2045</b>



# Smoke Alarms For Your Home

## INSTALL - INSPECT - PROTECT



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Smoke alarms save lives. Almost two-thirds of all home fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke alarm or no working smoke alarm. In an effort to prevent these needless tragedies, the Orange County Fire Authority's Smoke Alarm Program highlights the following life-saving strategies:

### Install

- Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of your home, in every sleeping area, and in the hallway leading to every sleeping area.
- Install smoke alarms according to manufacturer's recommendations. A licensed electrician should install hardwired smoke alarms.
- Interconnect all battery powered (wireless) and hardwired smoke alarms. If one alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.



### Inspect

- Test smoke alarms every month.
- Replace 9-Volt or hardwired smoke alarm batteries every 6 months. Lithium batteries last 8-10 years and do not need to be changed.
- Replace the battery right away if an alarm "chirps," warning the battery is low.
- Clean smoke alarms at least once a year.

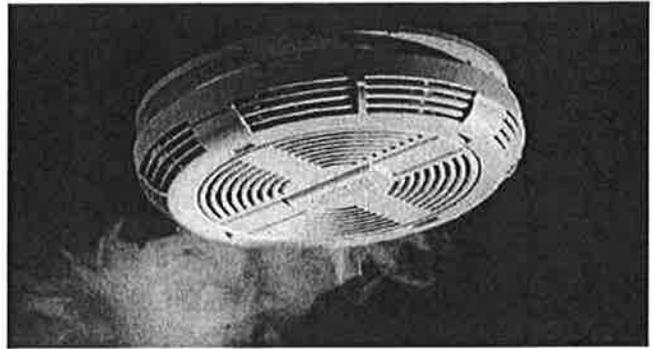
### Protect

- Develop a Home Escape Plan showing 2 ways out of every room and an outside meeting place. Practice home fire drills at least twice a year.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, crawl low where the air is cleaner and cooler and evacuate as quickly as possible.
- Once you're out, go immediately to your outside meeting place. Call 911 from outside the home. Never go back inside a burning building for any reason.

***A working smoke alarm can reduce your chances of dying in a home fire by 50%.***

## **Photoelectric vs. Ionization**

In general, photoelectric smoke alarms are more effective during smoldering fires and ionization smoke alarms are more effective during flaming fires. Both types must pass the same test to be certified as UL smoke alarms.



## **Having Both is Best**

It's impossible to predict what type of fire you may have in your home. Studies by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) show that no matter what type of fire occurs, photoelectric and ionization smoke alarms will both activate fast enough to give you time to escape. For best protection, the NFPA recommends having both smoke alarm types in your home. Combination alarms using both smoke detection technologies are also available.

## **Reduce Nuisance Alarms**

Ionization smoke alarms are more likely to go off during normal cooking activity, the leading cause of nuisance alarms. Although cooking fumes may also cause photoelectric alarms to sound, they are usually the better choice near the kitchen. If steam from hot showers triggers nuisance alarms, try moving the smoke alarm further away from the bathroom.

## **Children and Smoke Alarms**

Many children sleep so soundly during their developmental years that they remain asleep when smoke alarms go off. If you have children, it's important to test smoke alarms during sleeping hours. If they remain asleep, consider an alarm with a different tone or a recorded message. If you find you can't rely on smoke alarms to wake your child, make sure your escape plan addresses his or her special needs.



**For information about OCFA's  
Smoke Alarm Program,  
please call 714-573-6190**



The City of Placentia  
invites you to attend the 25th annual

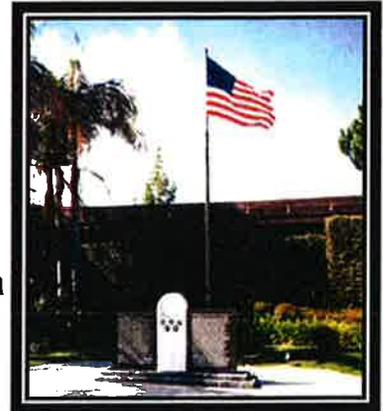
# VETERANS DAY

## *Observance Ceremony*



**Monday,  
November 11, 2013  
10:00 a.m.**

**Placentia Civic Center Plaza  
401 E. Chapman Ave.  
Placentia, Ca 92870**



The City of Placentia is grateful for the many sacrifices made by the men and women who have served our country. In their honor, we invite all residents, veterans, and their families to celebrate this Veterans Day with us.



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