

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



PLACENTIA
California

"The People Are The City"

From: Troy L. Butzlaff, ICMA-CM

January 23, 2014

ADMINISTRATION

◆ Community Workshops - Budget Stabilization Plan

During the next couple of months, the City Council and City Staff will be conducting several community workshops to address our fiscal and structural deficit situation and discuss potential ideas and solutions. Like many cities, Placentia's revenues fall short of our expenditures. Our goal this year is to create a Budget Stabilization Plan that will guide us into the future and will enable us to continue to offer the highest level of public service to our residents. We invite you to attend our first workshop on:

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2014
Location: Backs Community Building
Address: 201 N. Bradford Avenue
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Please check our website, www.placentia.org for full details on the Budget Stabilization Plan and additional workshops. For comments or questions about the workshops, please call (714) 993-8264. We look forward to your input and collaboration.

◆ Free Compost Giveaway- Nature's Own Way of Recycling

Republic Services will collaborate with the City to give away nutrient enriched mulch this spring to thank residents for their participation in our yard waste program. Organic compost enhances soil texture to stimulate growth and create healthier lawns and gardens. Free composting education workshops are offered throughout the year to teach residents how to make compost at home. To request more information, e-mail irobles@republicservices.com.

*Free Compost Giveaway Courtesy of the City of Placentia and Republic Services
February 22, 2014 • 8:00–10:00am • Tri-City Park • 2301 N. Kraemer Avenue*

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Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- 1/28 Economic Development Committee Meeting
- 1/28 Historical Committee Meeting
- 2/4 City Council Meeting

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please contact us at administration@placentia.org.



ADMINISTRATION

◆ Employee of the Quarter

City Administrator Troy Butzlaff announced at Tuesday's City Council Meeting that Public Works Maintenance Worker, Jose 'Joey' Ruiz has been selected as the most recent Employee of the Quarter. This recognition is for the General employee category which is rotated with sworn personnel on a quarterly basis.

Joey Ruiz began employment with the City in 1999 as a part-time Maintenance Aide. He was promoted to a full-time Maintenance Worker in 2005. Mr. Ruiz has gained significant experience and consistently demonstrated high levels of proficiency over the last 14+ years of performing maintenance and construction assignments in all operational areas within the Public Works Department.

Joey has particularly excelled in the area of irrigation systems maintenance and installation. He is the "go to" person in the City for any irrigation system challenge. Additionally, he is a model employee who thinks outside of the box and uses his abundance of creative talents to do the best job possible in any circumstance.

For all of his efforts and his hard work Joey Ruiz is recognized as the "Employee of the Quarter" for the City of Placentia.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ Adult Basketball League Winter Season Begins Tuesday, February 4th

The next season of the Placentia Adult Basketball League starts on Tuesday, February 4th and there are still spots available for new teams to join the league. A team fee of \$300 includes 8 guaranteed games, scorekeepers, stats, standings, and awards for first and second place teams. A \$25 referee fee is also required at each game. For more information, download a registration packet at www.placentia.org/sports or call (714) 993-8232.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Crime Prevention

January 16, 2014

On Thursday, January 16, new Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) attended an orientation. The night included a discussion of volunteer assignments, a review of the VIPS Policy and Procedure Handbook, information on OneOC, the volunteering organization, review of the Police calendar of events, and uniform purchase orders were distributed.

January 21, 2014

A Community Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 21st at Golden Elementary School to discuss the recent burglaries and subsequent arrests. Forty-two residents attended the meeting and were extremely appreciative of the Police Department in solving the burglaries in their neighborhood. The residents also received crime prevention information and were instructed to contact the Police Department if they witness any suspicious activity in their neighborhood.

January 21, 2014

Wolf Cub Scouts from Pack 798 toured the Police Station on Tuesday, January 21. The guests included 8 scouts and 5 adults. They enjoyed learning more about how the Police Department functions and how they can access help when needed. The tour of the jail was the highlight of the night and the boys received gift bags that included bike safety guidelines.



◆ **Code Enforcement/ PSO Activities**

January 16, 2014:

Three arrestees were booked in the City Jail. One was an adult DUI who was later released; another adult was arrested for a court order violation and later transported to Orange County Jail. The third was a juvenile arrested for a warrant and transported to Orange County Juvenile Hall.

January 18, 2014:

Two arrestees were transported to Orange County Jail. There was one DUI arrestee booked near end of watch.

◆ **Significant Events**

January 16, 2014

A Police Officer had a joint Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault investigation with Fullerton Police Department that carried over from day watch. A woman reported long term abuse by her now estranged boyfriend. The woman was treated at Placentia Linda Hospital for injuries consistent with a physical assault. Fullerton Police Department later arrested the man for their portion of the case.

January 18, 2014

Officers were dispatched to the 500 Blk. Center St. regarding a domestic violence call. One male adult gang member was arrested and booked for felony domestic violence.

Officers were able to identify a wanted parole violator staying in the room of a local motel. They identified him as he exited the room and arrested him for a no bail parole warrant. Officers went back to the room, identified a probationer inside, and arrested an adult female for a couple of outstanding warrants and possession of methamphetamine.

Four officers and two supervisors were summoned to respond to the City of Fullerton to assist with the Kelly Thomas protest.

January 20, 2014

Officers arrested a female adult at Kraemer Memorial Park for committing an assault and battery. While booking, the female began to show signs of medical distress, and paramedics were summoned to the jail. The female was transported to Placentia Linda Hospital for treatment where she was later released. The female was released from custody with criminal charges pending.

January 21, 2014

Officers were sent to investigate a child abuse call. After an investigation by patrol/detectives, a male adult was arrested and charged with multiple abuse crimes against a child.

Officers were sent to Placentia Linda Hospital to investigate a female possibly committing identity theft. They found a female in possession of a stolen driver's license. The female adult was arrested and later booked for commercial burglary, possessing stolen property, and identity theft.



PUBLIC WORKS

◆ Safe Routes to Schools – School Signs Compliance

The City of Placentia was approved for \$409,000 in Safe Routes to School (State) funds for the School Sign Compliance Project. The project included upgrading all of the school signs and markings throughout the City. The project also included school warning, crosswalk, speed limit signs, and pavement legends. The signs and striping portion of the project is complete and will be brought before the City Council for a Notice of Completion on February 18th. The procurement/installation of pedestrian countdown heads and School Route Plan maps is continuing and should be complete in the next couple of months. The completion of this project will result in compliance with all federal requirements necessary for proper school signage. City Staff is also beginning to prepare the public education and public relation aspect to providing all the new safety measures for walking to school.

◆ Richfield Road and Orchard Drive Traffic Signal

The Richfield Road Widening Project Cooperative Agreement, which included funding for the traffic signal, has been approved by both OCTA and the City of Placentia. Included in that agreement is a contribution of \$20,000 from the City of Yorba Linda which shares a quarter of the intersection. The City received bids for the project on January 21st. A contract for construction of the project will be presented to the City Council at the first meeting in February. It is anticipated the traffic signal equipment will take a couple of months to order, so actual installation of the traffic signal may not occur until late March or early April of 2014.

◆ Bastanchury Road Rehabilitation

The City has received funding from the State of California through a Rubberized Asphalt Grant to rehabilitate Bastanchury Road. The City has contracted out for the preparation of the design and specifications. The contractor is preparing plans and the City should be able to review them the end of January. All utilities have been contacted and continue to provide the City with their utility maps.

◆ Madison Avenue at Kraemer Boulevard Entry Island Medians

The planting of new trees and shrubs is complete at the Madison Avenue at Kraemer Boulevard entry island. The installation of an irrigation system is continuing. The City is waiting for AT&T to provide a wireless connection to the sprinklers in order to allow them to operate automatically. Once the connection is made, the City will issue a Notice of Completion for the project.

◆ Demolition of 235 South Bradford

The City has contacted several demolition contractors for the destruction of 235 South Bradford. Proposals and bids are due February 4th. Once demolished, the site will be made into a parking lot for the use of downtown merchants.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

◆ Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Corporate Communications

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News & Events

In an effort to memorialize Fire Apparatus Engineer Greg Hennessey, the Corporate Communications Office has compiled this video tribute at <https://vimeo.com/84822779>, as well as photos on flickr at http://www.flickr.com/photos/ocfa_pio/sets/72157640061054013/. The presentation of ashes to the family will take place January 24th at 3:30 p.m. at O'Connell Mortuary, located at 25301 Alicia Parkway in Laguna Hills.

OCFA's Best and Bravest Ceremony will be held on Thursday, January 30th at the Irvine Marriott from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. For more information, click <http://insideocfa/ResourceCenter/Document%20Center/2013%20BB%20Invitation%20v2.pdf>

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 Normal Temperatures for January 24 – 30, 2014.* For more information, please visit the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center at <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>

Fire Outlook – High to Low:

An elevated large fire potential will return to the region Friday as offshore winds redevelop over Southern California. Rapid rates of spread can be expected along with spotting with ready ignition over most fuel types. The gusty winds will end Friday evening, but weak offshore flow may keep RH recovery poor in some of the passes and mid-slope elevations of Southern California through the weekend. Moderate Initial Attack is possible Friday, and then light Initial Attack can be expected through the rest of the period with some resource demand each day. 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 57 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for Gymboree students at FS57 in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on January 17th from 3 – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 57 (C-shift) presented a first aid program and station tour for a Girl Scout troop at FS57 in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on January 22nd from 3 – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 57 (C-shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Oakgrove Elementary School in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on January 23rd from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Fire Chief Richter, Assistant Chief Zeller, and Division Chief McKeown attended the Cypress State of the City Luncheon at the Cypress Community Center in **Cypress**. The program was January 22nd from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 17 and Truck 17 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine/truck visit for students from Vessels Elementary School in **Cypress**. The program was on January 23rd from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 6 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Cub Scout troop at FS6 in **Irvine**. The program was on January 17th from 4 – 5 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented electrical safety as the “Ask the Expert” at the Great Park in **Irvine**. The program was on January 19th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 47 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for students from Alderwood Elementary School at FS47 in **Irvine**. The program was on January 21st from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for a preschool class next to the library in **Irvine**. The program was on January 21st from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 47 (A-shift) and Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for students from Alderwood Elementary School at FS47 in **Irvine**. The program was on January 22nd from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for a preschool class next to the library in **Irvine**. The program was on January 22nd from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Cub Scout troop at FS26 in **Irvine**. The program was on January 22nd from 2:15 – 3 p.m.



- Crew from Engine 55 (C-shift) and Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for students from LePort Montessori at FS55 in **Irvine**. The program was on January 23rd from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 5 (C-shift) presented two life and fire safety program and engine visits for students from Crown Valley Preschool in **Laguna Niguel**. The first program was on January 23rd from 10- 11 a.m., the second program was 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 42 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Girl Scout troop at FS42 in **Lake Forest**. The program was on January 17th from 6 – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (A-shift) participated in a Life Saving Award Ceremony at Tesoro High School in **Las Flores Unincorporated**. The program was on January 17th from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 25 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students at Park Lane Elementary School in **Midway City**. The program was on January 22nd from 2 – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (A-shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Bathgate Elementary School Preschool in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on January 22nd from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (C-shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Bathgate Elementary School Preschool in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on January 23rd from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen presented an emergency preparedness program to employees at SSA in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on January 22nd from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Battalion Chief McClelland presented top fire risks to residents at the Montecito HOA in **Rossmoor**. The program was on January 20th from 6 – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 59 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Cub Scout troop at FS59 in **San Clemente**. The program was on January 22nd from 6 – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 78 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for students from Rosita at FS78 in **Santa Ana**. The program was on January 17th from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 33 (A-shift) participated in a Make a Wish event at the John Wayne Airport in **Santa Ana**. The program was on January 22nd from 1 – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (B-shift) participated in a Traffic Safety Event at Madison Park in **Santa Ana**. The program was on January 18th from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.



- Crew from Engine 71 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Brownie troop at FS71 in **Santa Ana**. The program was on January 19th from 3 – 4 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 74 and Engine 75 (B-shift) participated in a smoke alarm canvassing in **Santa Ana**. The program was on January 20th from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 48 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Girl Scout troop at FS48 in **Seal Beach**. The program was on January 21st 18th from 2 – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Adventures in Learning in **Tustin**. The program was on January 17th from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 65 (B-shift) presented two life and fire safety programs and engine visits for students at Finley Elementary School in **Westminster**. The first program was on January 20th from 9 – 10 a.m., and the second program was 1:30 – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 65 (C-shift) presented two life and fire safety programs and engine visits for students at Johnson Elementary School in **Westminster**. The first program was on January 23rd from 9 – 10 a.m., and the second program was 1 – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Patrol 32 presented a senior safety program at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on January 19th from 2 – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from California Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on January 23rd from 10 – 11 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Lake Forest

Remote Rescue – January 19th. OCFA crews were dispatched at 10:21 a.m. to a remote rescue response in the area of Whiting Ranch in Lake Forest for the report of a bicyclist that had fallen near the Water Tower. Ground units started to make access from different locations and made patient contact at 10:45 a.m. Helicopter 3 arrived on scene, inserted rescuers to assist with packaging the patient. They then flew and picked up a paramedic from Engine 27, flew back to the scene, hoisted the patient into the helicopter and flew to Mission Hospital.

Incident Commander: Chief Leonard

Dana Point

Structure Fire – January 19th. OCFA crews were dispatched at 8:12 p.m. to a structure fire on La Plaza Street in Dana Point. First arriving units found a single story strip mall with one unit involved in fire. With the fire intensifying the Incident Commander asked for the Second Alarm at 8:19 p.m. The All Clear was given at 8:25 p.m. and the fire was brought Under Control at 8:33 p.m. SDG&E and the Gas Company were requested to assist at the scene.

Cause: Possible Electrical Failure
Incident Commander: Chief Schmutz

Buena Park

Structure Fire – January 19th. OCFA crews were dispatched at 9:16 p.m. to a structure fire on Knott Avenue in Buena Park for the report of a contents fire. First arriving units found a two story multi-family dwelling with fire on the second floor and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. With an intensifying fire the Incident Commander requested two additional engines. The fire was knocked down at 9:43 p.m. Edison, the Gas Company, BPK Building Department, and Red Cross were all requested to assist at the scene.

Cause: Accidental
Incident Commander: Chief Johnson

San Juan Capistrano

Structure Fire – January 18th. OCFA crews were dispatched at 1:38 p.m. to a structure fire on Paseo Durango in San Juan Capistrano. Engine 9 arrived on scene at 1:47 p.m. with fire showing from a garage of a two-story single family residence. The assignment was then upgraded to a working structure response. The fire was contained to the dryer/garage.

Cause: Accidental
Incident Commander: Captain Perrin, Engine 9 (B-shift)



Santa Ana

Structure Fire – January 17th. OCFA crews were dispatched at 3:45 p.m. to a structure fire on South Sullivan Street in Santa Ana. First arriving units found a single story single family dwelling with smoke showing, and began to investigate. The investigation revealed a fire on the exterior of the home that had extended into the attic of the structure, and it was quickly knocked down. Edison and the Gas Company were both requested to assist at the scene.

Cause: Accidental fire in a trash can
Incident Commander: Captain McDermott, Engine 77 (A-shift)

Tonner Canyon – Mutual Aid

Vegetation Fire – January 16th. OCFA crews were dispatched at 6:43 a.m. for a reported vegetation fire in the area of the northbound 57 and Tonner Canyon. After a thorough investigation of the area, all units were cancelled and the call was deemed “good intent.” The large header was the Colby Fire in Glendora, beyond OCFA jurisdiction.

Costa Mesa – Mutual Aid

Vegetation Fire – January 16th. OCFA crews were dispatched at 12:01 p.m. to a vegetation fire in Costa Mesa. An OCFA helicopter was requested to assist with a brush fire in Talbert Park on Victoria in Costa Mesa. Helicopter 3 and Battalion Chief 5 were sent for assistance on the call. Upon further review OCFA joined Costa Mesa Fire in a unified command. Water Tender 20, Crew 1, Superintendent 1, and OCFA shift investigators responded. The Crew remained on scene for rehab, and the fire was contained to 5.2 acres.

Incident Commander: Chief Schultz

Tustin

Structure Fire – January 16th. OCFA crews were dispatched at 5:00 p.m. to a structure fire on Garland Avenue in Tustin. At 5:06 p.m., Medic 21 arrived on scene and reported, “single family residence smoke and flames from the rear of the structure.” At 5:10 p.m., Battalion Chief 3 assumed the Garland IC. Units were advised to use caution for wires down. At 5:12 p.m., Battalion Chief 3 set up the ICP at Garland and Reid. Edison Company was requested to respond. At 5:20 p.m., Battalion Chief 3 declared the secondary all clear. The fire was placed under control at 5:23 p.m.

Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Commander: Chief Roberts



Irvine

Structure Fire – January 16th. OCFA crews were dispatched at 11:22 p.m. to a structure fire on Main Street in Irvine. At 11:27 p.m., Engine 28 arrived on scene and requested all units to stage in the parking lot. At 11:31 p.m., the assignment was augmented to a working structure response for heavy smoke. At 11:32 p.m., Battalion Chief 5 assumed the Main Street IC and reported the fire contained the dryer and laundry room. Battalion Chief 5 cancelled all units with the exception of Engine 28, Engine 4, Engine 6, and Truck 6.

Cause: Lint in dryer
Incident Commander: Chief Schultz

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 1/6/2014 - 1/12/2014**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	38	0	1	3	4	0	0	46
BUENA PARK	3	0	88	1	6	19	3	0	14	134
CYPRESS	3	0	31	0	7	2	6	0	9	58
DANA POINT	1	0	47	0	1	6	1	0	1	57
IRVINE	3	0	182	1	12	17	20	0	13	248
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	6	0	0	4	1	0	7	18
LA PALMA	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	2	12
LAGUNA HILLS	1	0	32	0	1	4	0	0	1	39
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	48	1	4	4	4	0	1	63
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	74	0	4	3	4	0	0	85
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	58	0	1	5	1	0	8	74
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	17	1	2	1	3	0	4	28
MISSION VIEJO	1	1	97	2	6	10	3	0	14	134
PLACENTIA	2	0	22	0	7	3	5	0	9	48
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	28	0	1	4	6	0	3	42
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	57	0	8	6	0	0	4	76
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	3	0	48	0	8	8	1	0	0	68
SANTA ANA	8	0	241	0	16	26	10	0	73	374
SEAL BEACH	0	0	48	0	4	7	0	0	0	59
STANTON	1	0	46	0	6	6	1	0	4	64
TUSTIN	0	0	81	0	8	2	3	0	4	98
VILLA PARK	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	9
WESTMINSTER	3	1	99	0	3	10	6	0	4	126
YORBA LINDA	1	0	38	1	4	1	2	0	7	54
UNINCORPORATED	2	1	84	1	14	13	2	0	16	133
TOTAL	35	3	1526	8	125	164	87	0	199	2147