

# Weekly Briefing



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January 30, 2014

## ADMINISTRATION

### ◆ Linda 1-2D Seismic Project

The Linda 1-2D Seismic Project will use state of the art technology to image and map the geological strata and potential faults of the imaging area. Crews have started placing nodes at various locations along Kraemer Boulevard. It is anticipated that the specialized trucks will start on or about Wednesday, February 5. The purpose of the seismic project is to analyze fault zones in the region and, from data gathered, gain a better understanding of natural resources such as oil and water. The technology used to image the subsurface geological strata utilizes specialized trucks (Vibroseis) to input sound energy waves into the ground. The sound waves are very subtle, but can penetrate deep into the earth. The sound waves are reflected from various sub-surface features back to the earth's surface. The reflections are detected by specialized recording devices (nodes) that are placed 8 inches in the ground. The recorded data is downloaded and processed by highly sophisticated computer programs that generate three dimensional images of the earth's crust.

Recent seismic surveys have been completed in the cities of Long Beach, Signal Hill, Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk, Downey, Los Angeles, Carson, Gardena, Compton, County of Los Angeles and Whittier. For additional information, please visit [www.linda2dseismicsurvey.com](http://www.linda2dseismicsurvey.com) or call Diane Ripley at (562) 883-3001.

### ◆ Community Workshops - Budget Stabilization Plan

Residents are invited to participate in an interactive Budget Workshop on:

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

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. The information presented at the workshop will include potential revenue enhancement options including a potential increase in sales tax and/or Utility User Tax and exploring options for alternative service delivery of public services. All comments received by residents during this workshop will be presented to the Placentia City Council for consideration as part of the Budget Stabilization Plan. Please check our website, [www.placentia.org/budgetworkshops](http://www.placentia.org/budgetworkshops) 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.

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events:

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| 2/4  | City Council Meeting                    |
| 2/10 | Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting |
| 2/11 | Planning Commission Meeting             |

**For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please contact us at [administration@placentia.org](mailto:administration@placentia.org).**



## ADMINISTRATION

### ◆ 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](mailto: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*

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### ◆ Spring Quarterly Newsletter will Feature Online Activity Registration

The Spring Edition of the Placentia Quarterly Newsletter is available on the City Website at [www.placentia.org/quarterly](http://www.placentia.org/quarterly) and select "Spring 2014." The newsletter will also be delivered in the mail to all Placentia residents next week. The Spring session of activity registration starts on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 and will now offer the ability to sign up for recreation classes, excursions, and activities online. To begin registration you can go to the City website [www.placentia.org](http://www.placentia.org) and click on the "Recreation Online" icon or click the icon below to create your individual or family account. Please provide accurate information for your family when applying for a new account. This convenient new feature will allow you to register for activities online 24 hours a day, 7 days per week from the comfort of your personal computer. For more information about Spring activities or setting up your online account, please call (714) 993-8232.

### ◆ Spring Adult Sports

The adult basketball and adult futsal Winter/Spring season has now started! The first game for the futsal league was during the week of January 20. There a total of 8 teams registered in the league. The season will continue through April and will end with play offs and a championship game for those teams that are eligible. The adult basketball season is scheduled to begin play during the week of February 10, and there are currently 6 teams registered this season. Manager's meetings were held prior to the start dates of both leagues to review important league rules, guidelines and to gather valuable participant feedback. The Community Services Department is looking forward to another exciting adult sports season!

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ "New" On-line Crime Notifications for the Public

RAIDS Online is a website that allows the public to view crime data. It is accessible via the Internet, iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch. It also allows the public to sign up for crime alerts so they can be notified via email about crime in their area. The information is downloaded to the website daily. It displays the last 30 days of crime data but there is a date range option where data prior to 30 days can be obtained. We have only been live for about a week, so the system only has a week's worth of data right now. Other agencies, like Fullerton PD, can also be seen through RAIDS Online. The direct website is: <http://www.raidsonline.com>. You can also access the link on the City website's Police page at [www.placentia.org/police](http://www.placentia.org/police).



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Significant Event

On January 25, 2014 at approximately 5:35 a.m., Placentia Police received two 911 calls of two loose dogs attacking people at the Placentia Place Apartment Homes located at 310 S. Jefferson Street. Upon Officers' arrival, they found two victims who sustained significant dog bite wounds. Officers located the two dogs, described as Pit Bull types, in a gated parking area of the apartment complex. Officers established a perimeter in an attempt to corral the dogs away from the public until Orange County Animal Care officers arrived. Animal Care officers arrived within minutes and were able to take custody of the female dog without incident. As Animal Care officers were attempting to capture the male dog, the dog charged a Placentia Officer who fired one round from his shotgun, striking the dog. As Officers attempted to contain the dog, the dog charged at Officers again. Two additional Placentia Officers fired their shotguns at the dog, striking and killing the dog. While the investigation is ongoing, no additional dog bite victims have been located and no persons were injured during the shooting. One of the dog bite victims was transported to Western Medical Center in Santa Ana with a severe dog bite to the leg and the other dog bite victim was transported to Placentia Linda Hospital. Placentia and O.C. Animal Care Officers canvassed the neighborhood, trying to locate the owner of the dogs, however, at the time; the owner had not been located. Follow-up investigation located the owner and another involved party. The case is currently under review by the OC District Attorney's Office for filing consideration.

### ◆ Code Enforcement/ PSO Activities

	YTD 2014	JAN 2013	JAN 2014
Courtesy Notices	21	53	21
Administrative Citations	26	7	26
Building Permit Violations	0	0	0
Administrative Citation Fines	\$2,700	\$4,400	\$2,700
Business License Fees:	\$2,200	\$0	\$2,200
Building Permit Recovery Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Code Enforcement Stats for January 2014**

### ◆ Crime Prevention

#### January 23, 2014

At 11:30 p.m., a Grecka Oil Company employee reported to Placentia Police Department Dispatch that he saw one male "stripping" a vehicle along the train tracks near the 600 block of S. Jefferson. Officers located the vehicle, which was the earlier reported as stolen, south of the train tracks between Jefferson and Van Buren. With the assistance of Anaheim Police Department's helicopter, an area check was conducted for the suspects. The suspects were not located and the vehicle was recovered, minus all four wheels.

#### January 27, 2014

A male adult was arrested for trespassing after an altercation in the 100 Blk. S. Melrose.

#### January 28, 2014

Officers responded to a traffic collision involving a vehicle vs. train at the intersection of Orangethorpe Ave. and Rose Dr. Once Officers were on scene, it was determined that the jurisdiction was in the City of Anaheim. Placentia Police Department personnel assisted with traffic control.



## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



# Orange County Fire Authority

## **Weekly Executive Summary**

Prepared by Corporate Communications

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[www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org)

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### **News & Events**

OCFA's Best and Bravest Ceremony will be held on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 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:** *Normal Temperatures for January 31 – February 6, 2014.* For more information, please visit the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center at <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>

#### **Fire Outlook – Low:**

Less wind and relatively cool temperatures should lower the large fire potential over the weekend. All areas are at near or above record ERC's at the current time and fuel moisture continues to be critically low. Light Initial Attack may be possible then little activity is 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 57 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Oak Grove Elementary School in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on January 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 9 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 57 and Medic 57 (B-shift) presented participated in Snow Fest at the Grand Park in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on January 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 57 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Oak Grove Elementary School in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 9 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 57 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for preschool students at FS57 in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 – 10 a.m.
- Firefighter Brent LaBonte presented a life and fire safety program at Vessels Elementary School in **Cypress**. The program was on January 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour at FS55 in **Irvine**. The program was on January 26<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Lockhart, EMS Coordinator Greg Boswell, Dr. Ken Miller, Firefighter Underwood along with 17 scouts from Troop 1134 assembled 450 Individual First Aid Kits for OCFA in **Irvine**. The program was on January 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 6 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for students from the Irvine Child Development Center at FS6 in **Irvine**. The program was on January 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.
- Crews from Patrol 26 and Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Brywood Elementary School in **Irvine**. The program was on January 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 4 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Girl Scout Troop at FS4 in **Irvine**. The program was on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 13 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from ABC Developmental Preschool in **La Palma**. The program was on January 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Ladera Ranch Elementary School in **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on January 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour at FS58 in **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on January 29<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.



- Crew from Engine 58 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Ladera Ranch Elementary School in **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 22 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Gates Elementary School in **Laguna Hills**. The program was on January 29<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 22 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Gates Elementary School in **Laguna Hills**. The program was on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 49 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Girl Scout Troop at FS49 in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on January 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 54 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour at FS54 in **Lake Forest**. The program was on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 9 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Robin Hood Montessori in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on January 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented a senior fire safety program at Fountain Glen Senior Apartments in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Kinoshita Elementary School in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 59 (B-shift) participated in an egg drop at Truman Benedict Elementary School in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School in **San Clemente**. The program was on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 73 (A-shift) participated in a career fair at School of Our Lady in **Santa Ana**. The program was on January 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (B-shift) participated in a smoke alarm canvassing and installation at the Royal Oaks Mobile Home Park in **Seal Beach**. The program was on January 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 34 (B-shift) participated in a golf ball drop for a charity event at the Yorba Linda Country Club in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on January 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11 a.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Placentia

**Traffic Collision/Train – January 28<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 8:17 a.m. to a vehicle vs. a train response to Orange Thorpe Avenue and Rose Avenue in Placentia. At 8:23 a.m., Engine 34 arrived on scene and reported, “single vehicle vs. train,” and requested the rails shut down in both directions. The incident was reported non-injury and units were cancelled.

Incident Commander: Chief Johnson

### Coto de Caza, OC Unincorporated

**Structure Fire – January 27<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 10:41 p.m. to a structure fire in the area of Via Conejo and Via Ortega in Coto de Caza. Engine 40 arrived on scene with a working fire in 2-story multi-unit residence. The assignment was then upgraded to a working structure response. The fire was contained to the exterior with no extension.

Cause: Under Investigation  
Incident Commander: Chief Cruz

### Dana Point

**Structure Fire – January 26<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 7:31 p.m. to a structure fire on Breakwater Drive in Dana Point. At 7:38 p.m., Engine 30 arrived on scene and reported a fire at the top of a chimney, investigating. At 7:41 p.m., Battalion Chief 6 assumed Dana Point IC. At 7:44 p.m., Battalion Chief 6 reported the fire out and under control.

Cause: Chimney Fire  
Incident Commander: Chief Sanchez

### Dana Point

**Structure Fire – January 26<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 4:44 a.m. to a working structure fire on Monarch Bay Drive in Dana Point. At 4:53 a.m., Engine 30 arrived on scene and reported, “House consumed with fire,” At 4:53 a.m., Engine 5 assumed Interior and Engine 29 assumed Division D. At 4:59 a.m., SDG&E was requested to respond. At 5:01 a.m., Battalion Chief 6 assumed the Monarch IC. Battalion Chief 6 reported, “large single story residence with heavy fire, interior attack, offensive strategy, with partial roof collapse.” At 5:15 a.m., Battalion Chief 6 reported fire knocked down and established a primary all clear. OCFA units are predicted to remain committed for a minimum of 2 hours. OCFA was assisted with Gas and Electric company representatives. Orange County Sheriffs responded for traffic control.

Cause: Under Investigation  
Incident Commander: Chief Sanchez



**Buena Park**

**Structure Fire – January 25<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 8:29 p.m. to a structure fire at the Ralphs Grocery Store on Ball Road in Buena Park. Engine 63 arrived on scene at 8:34 p.m. and reported a small electrical fire in a produce area wall. After further investigation, the fire was located in a difficult area and extinguished. The Health Department and a City Building Official also responded.

Cause: Electrical  
Incident Commander: Chief Espinosa

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 1/13/2014 - 1/19/2014**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	25	0	0	1	2	0	4	33
BUENA PARK	5	0	66	0	4	12	6	0	26	119
CYPRESS	1	0	21	0	7	5	4	0	5	43
DANA POINT	2	0	32	2	3	4	2	0	3	48
IRVINE	7	1	150	3	15	21	27	0	12	236
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	10	0	1	4	9	0	3	27
LA PALMA	0	0	15	1	2	0	1	0	0	19
LAGUNA HILLS	0	1	45	0	3	1	2	0	4	56
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	29	0	10	8	4	0	8	60
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	62	1	8	2	0	0	3	76
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	71	1	4	4	3	0	17	101
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	11	1	2	2	3	0	4	24
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	115	2	9	12	5	0	13	156
PLACENTIA	0	0	35	0	3	1	3	0	7	49
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	0	17	0	1	6	4	0	10	39
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	56	1	4	9	4	0	1	76
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	43	0	4	3	3	0	0	55
SANTA ANA	5	1	244	4	12	42	13	0	66	387
SEAL BEACH	1	0	59	0	4	7	1	0	1	73
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	0	0	34	0	2	6	1	0	10	53
TUSTIN	3	0	76	0	3	4	3	0	5	94
VILLA PARK	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	6
WESTMINSTER	3	0	95	0	3	6	2	0	3	112
YORBA LINDA	2	0	52	0	5	8	0	0	2	69
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	2	0	62	2	14	13	2	0	15	110
<b>TOTAL</b>	39	3	1429	18	124	181	105	0	223	2122