

# Weekly Briefing



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February 27, 2014

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ◆ Third Community Workshop - Budget Stabilization Plan

Just a reminder, a third community workshop on the Budget Stabilization Plan has been scheduled for:

**Date:** Monday, March 3, 2014  
**Location:** Golden Elementary School  
**Address:** 740 E Golden Ave  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.

The City retained Management Partners, Inc. to conduct an analysis to identify options and alternatives to achieve budget stabilization. Placentia residents are invited to participate in an interactive Community Workshop on Monday, March 3, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at Golden Elementary School, Multi-Purpose Room, 740 E. Golden Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. For additional information, please visit [www.placentia.org/budgetworkshops](http://www.placentia.org/budgetworkshops).

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### ◆ Open Vacancies for Commissions and Committees

The Placentia City Council welcomes interested residents wishing to serve on official City Commissions and Committees to submit an application. Residents interested in serving on any of the Commissions or Committees may obtain an application form from the City Clerk's Office located in Placentia City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia. For additional inquiries, please call (714) 993-8231. Applications for the vacancies are being accepted until the vacancies are filled. Council will conduct brief interviews and make appointments at a regularly scheduled meeting.

Interested residents should be aware that in accordance with the Political Reform Act of 1974, the City has adopted a Conflict of Interest Code requiring the disclosure of certain personal financial interests by Commission and Committee members upon assumption of office and annually thereafter. These statements are public records.

#### Currently accepting applications for the following:

<b>Cultural Arts Commission:</b> Two (2) Three-Year Terms Expiring 7/01/2016 One (1) Two Year Term Expiring 7/01/2015.	<b>Historical Committee:</b> One (1) Non-Expiring Term	<b>Senior Advisory Committee:</b> Two (2) Non-Expiring Terms
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### Upcoming Meetings and Events:

3/3	Community Workshop: Budget Stabilization (see article above)
3/4	City Council Meeting
3/10	Recreation & Park Commission

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



## ADMINISTRATION

### ◆ Block Grant Application Update

The City has received notification by the County of Orange Community Services Department that the City's application for Pedestrian Accessibility and Improvements Project Phase III has been recommended for funding in the amount of \$350,000. The ADA Pedestrian Accessibility Project Phase III will include installation of new curb ramps, sidewalks and other appurtenant street improvements in the City's low to moderate income areas, along travel routes frequently utilized by disabled persons, and at several bus stops. The County will be presenting their recommendation to fund these projects to the Board of Supervisors in April.

### ◆ Heavy Rain Projected This Week

Are you ready for the rain? During the rainy season, sandbags and sand will be available to Placentia residents at the City's Corporation Yard at 2999 La Jolla Street, Monday through Thursday from 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Proof of residency will be required and residents must bring their own shovel to fill their bags with sand. Sand bags can be very useful in diverting water, protecting slopes and structures, and assisting in erosion control.

Southern California Edison would also like to remind residents that due to the heavy rain projected this week, power outages, downed power lines or dangling wires may occur. Residents are advised to not touch or approach downed power lines. Please call 911 immediately. To report a power outage, please call Southern California Edison at (800) 611-1911.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### ◆ Recreation Online Goes LIVE

The Spring session of activity registration has started. The Community Services Department went "live" with the online registration beginning on February 18th. To begin registration, please visit the City's website at [www.placentia.org](http://www.placentia.org) and click on the "Recreation Online" icon or click the icon to your right to create your individual or family 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.



### ◆ Youth Basketball Championships (PYB)

The 2013/2014 youth basketball season is coming to an end this weekend. The championship games will be held at Oberle Gym on Saturday, March 1, 2014. After 12 weeks of friendly competition, 6 teams have made it to the final week of play. The C Division game will be between the Clippers and the Lakers at 9:00 a.m. The B Division game will be the Clippers vs. the Heat at 10:15 a.m. and the final game of the morning will be in the A Division and will be between the Heat and the Clippers at 11:30 a.m. All games will be followed by a trophy ceremony in which every child and coach will be recognized for all their hard work this season. Every participant in the league will receive their team photo, a championship t-shirt, a candy goody bag and fresh popcorn. The Community Services Department is looking forward to an exciting event!





## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Training

The department held Patrol Service Rifle courses to qualify officers to carry the weapon system. This training was conducted in-house by Lt. Alexander. Lt. Alexander was assisted by Detective Uceda, Detective Reger and Officer Drew from Placentia PD. The training was held at the FBI Counter Terrorism Training facility in Irvine and took a total of 16 hours to complete.

### ◆ Code Enforcement

	Year To Date 2014	FEB 2013	FEB 2014
<b>Courtesy Notices</b>	35	33	12
<b>Administrative Citations</b>	33	8	7
<b>Building Permit Violations</b>	0	1	0
<b>Administrative Citation Fines</b>	\$4,000	\$3,300	\$1,300
<b>Business License Fees:</b>	\$2,200	\$0	\$400
<b>Building Permit Recovery Fees</b>	\$0	\$100	\$0

### ◆ Significant Events

#### February 20, 2014

A Placentia Police Officer made a car stop which netted the arrests of two brothers from the South Gate area of Los Angeles County. The men were in possession of several stolen property items including a VIN plate that belonged on a vehicle that was reported stolen out of the City of Whittier. One of the arrestees had numerous arrests for stealing cars and operating a chop shop. The investigation is on-going to locate victims.

#### February 22, 2014

A Placentia Police Officer arrested two suspected drug dealers sitting in a vehicle at a local bar parking lot. A ½ pound of heroin, 3 ounces of methamphetamine, 1 ounce of cocaine, ½ pound of marijuana, ecstasy, LSD, and various narcotic pills were seized as evidence. Also, \$8,733 was taken as evidence of drug proceeds from the suspects.

#### February 24, 2014

A Placentia Police Officer arrested a male driver for an outstanding warrant after the driver attempted to flee upon the Police vehicle drive towards him and the Officer arrested a male juvenile from Valencia High School for theft and a weapons violation.

#### February 26, 2014

A young man overdosed on heroin while sitting in his car at 300 block of S. Jefferson. He was revived by a dose of Narcan administered by paramedics and then transported to Placentia Linda Hospital.

A pedestrian suddenly jumped onto the hood of a passing vehicle and began kicking the windows in the area of Melrose and Santa Fe. The man was taken to Placentia Linda Hospital by ambulance for a psychiatric evaluation. A vandalism report was taken by Officers.



## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

◆ Crime Statistics

City Wide: Current Week vs. Last Week

	2/19—2/25	2/12-2/18	% Change
<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	16	10	+54.5
<b>Part 2 Crimes</b>	22	30	-26.7
<b>Felony Arrests</b>	3	10	-70
<b>Misd Arrests</b>	7	14	-50

Area 1		
	2/19-2/25	% CHG
<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	7	+40
<b>Part 2 Crimes</b>	9	+80

Area 2		
	2/19-2/25	% CHG
<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	10	+66.7
<b>Part 2 Crimes</b>	10	-54.5

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary
- ◆ Community Workshop: Budget Stabilization Flyer



# Orange County Fire Authority

## Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Corporate Communications

Steven Weinberg, Board Chairman

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

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### **News & Events**

The February 2014 Monthly Briefing is online at <http://vimeopro.com/ocfa/orange-county-fire-authority-monthly-briefings>.

A Red Cross blood drive is taking place on Thursday, March 13, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. in Classroom 3. You can schedule an appointment by [clicking here](#) or calling 1-800-733-2767.

### **Weekly Media Clips**

To see the weekly OCFA media coverage, please click this link:

<http://mms.tveyes.com/NetReport.aspx?ReportHash=a7c975665fc75fad3fe17f56abe70a4a>

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### **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:** *Below Normal to Normal Temperatures for February 28 – March 6, 2014.* For more information, please visit the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center at <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>.

#### **Fire Outlook – Low:**

Widespread heavy rainfall will keep large fire potential low through the period. This rainfall may be sufficient to allow for a new grass crop to emerge. While the rain will bring lower fire danger, this storm alone will not be enough to bring relief to the severe and exceptional drought conditions over the state. 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) participated in Aliso Viejo's Little League Opening Day at Woodfield Park in **Aliso Viejo**. The event took place on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 57 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a group of children at FS57 in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 57 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Oak Grove Elementary in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 61 (A-Shift) presented a life and safety program and station tour for a group of residents from **Buena Park**. The program was on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30-11am.
- Crew from Engine 51 (A-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program at Pretend City Children's Museum in **Irvine**. The program was on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:50 – 10:10 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 4 (A-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a group of residents at FS4 from **Irvine**. The program was on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a group of special needs students at FS55 in **Irvine**. The program was on February 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (C-Shift) presented a fire safety program and station tour for a Daisy Troop at FS58 in **Ladera Ranch**. The program took place on February 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:35 – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 4 (A-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Gates Preschool in **Lake Forest**. The program was on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (B-shift) participated in Career Day at Los Alamitos High School in **Los Alamitos**. The event was on February 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Medic 17 (A-Shift) participated in a Community Event in **Los Alamitos**. The event took place on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 9 (A-Shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students at Saddleback College Childhood Development Center in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on February 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (A-Shift) presented a fire safety program and station tour for a group of Tiger Scouts at FS31 in **Mission Viejo**. The program took place on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



- Crew from Engine 45 (A-Shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students at The Shepherd of the Hills Methodist Preschool in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (A-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Cub Scout troop at FS45 in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students in the Team Kids program at Serra Catholic School in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (A-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour at FS45 in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on February 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 59 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for the Junior Women’s Club at FS59 in **San Clemente**. The program was on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 59 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program to the Talega Life Church Kids Program in **San Clemente**. The program was on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 77 (C-Shift) presented a life and safety program and station tour for a group of residents at FS77 in **Santa Ana**. The program took place on February 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for children from Grace Community Church at FS44 in **Seal Beach**. The program was on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11am.
- Crew from Engine 18 (A-Shift) presented a life and safety program and station tour for a group of Cub Scouts at FS18 in **Trabuco Canyon**. The program was on February 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for children from Edgewood Primary Academy at FS21 in **Tustin**. The program was on February 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:30 – 11am.
- Crew from Truck 43 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a group of residents at FS43 from **Tustin**. The program was on February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a group of preschoolers from Tustin Community Preschool at FS21 in **Tustin**. The program was on February 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a group of preschoolers from Tustin Community Preschool at FS21 in **Tustin**. The program was on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 1:30 p.m.



- Crew from Truck 43 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Brownie Troop at FS43 in **Tustin**. The program was on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:45 – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (C-Shift) and Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Yorba Linda Methodist Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 9:40 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (A-Shift) and Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Yorba Linda Methodist Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on February 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 11 a.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### San Juan Capistrano

**Structure Fire – February 26<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 11:01 a.m. to a structure fire on Calle San Francisco in San Juan Capistrano. A translator was used to ascertain a report of smoke coming from the windows of the residence. At 11:08 a.m., Engine 7 reported “light smoke from 1 unit of a 2 story 4-unit complex” and assumed the La Zanja IC. The assignment was augmented to a working structure response. At 11:15 a.m., Engine 7 cancelled the assignment with the exception of Truck 9 for food on the stove only.

Cause: Under Investigation  
Incident Commander: Captain Levesque, Engine 7 (C-shift)

### Santa Ana

**Structure Fire – February 24<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 7:50 a.m. to a structure fire on South Magnolia Avenue in Santa Ana. ECC received reports that there could possibly be persons trapped in the garage and with additional reports of the fire the call was balance to a Working Structure Fire response with the addition of an ambulance, if needed. First arriving unit found a single story single family dwelling with heavy smoke and fire showing and went into Fast Attack. The fire was quickly contained to the garage area of the structure and the all clear was given at 8:03 a.m. The fire was declared Under Control at 8:05 a.m. Red Cross and Edison were both requested to assist at the scene.

Cause: Unintentional – Cell Phone Charger Failure  
Incident Commander: Chief Phillips

### Laguna Niguel

**Remote Rescue – February 23<sup>rd</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 1:44 p.m. to a remote response for a hiker down in the badlands area of Aliso Woods Canyon Park in Laguna Niguel. Helicopter 1 assisted ground units in locating the patient who was down in a ravine. The patient, with assistance from members of Truck 9, was hoisted up and transported to Mission Hospital via Helicopter 1 as a trauma.

Incident Commander: Chief Patterson

### Yorba Linda

**Traffic Collision Cut and Rescue – February 23<sup>rd</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 3:03 p.m. to a traffic collision cut and rescue on Cumberland Circle in Yorba Linda. Units arrived on scene with a truck carrying pool chemicals vs. a parked motor home. The assignment was augmented with an additional engine and Hazardous Materials Unit 79 and Hazardous Materials 204 due to the chemicals involved and need for decontamination. One patient was transported to UCI for exposure only, no burns occurred. The scene was turned over to Public Works and the Sheriff’s Department.

Incident Commander: Chief Johnson



**Rancho Santa Margarita**

**Remote Rescue – February 20<sup>th</sup>.** OCFA crews were dispatched at 9:53 a.m. to a remote rescue on the trails above Antonio Parkway and Coto De Caza Drive in Rancho Santa Margarita. At 9:59 a.m., OCFA units were in the area and began their search to the hiker’s location. At 10:34 a.m., the patient was located and transported via ground ambulance BLS.

Incident Commander:            Chief Cruz

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 2/10/2014 - 2/16/2014**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	28	0	2	3	3	0	3	39
BUENA PARK	1	1	70	0	5	6	2	0	18	103
CYPRESS	2	0	32	1	5	0	0	0	13	53
DANA POINT	2	0	34	0	3	5	3	0	6	53
IRVINE	8	1	168	0	5	21	26	0	19	248
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	9	0	0	2	2	0	9	22
LA PALMA	0	0	12	0	2	1	0	0	2	17
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	44	0	3	5	2	0	0	54
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	1	49	0	5	11	5	0	8	79
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	78	3	8	6	2	0	2	99
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	1	50	1	2	6	3	0	1	65
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	3	20
MISSION VIEJO	5	1	105	0	7	10	7	0	3	138
PLACENTIA	1	0	31	0	5	6	4	0	14	61
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	27	0	2	2	2	0	1	34
SAN CLEMENTE	3	0	42	2	6	10	5	0	2	70
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	34	1	5	4	3	0	12	60
SANTA ANA	9	0	287	5	14	32	11	0	24	382
SEAL BEACH	2	0	36	0	4	1	0	0	1	44
STANTON	0	0	41	1	2	3	0	0	6	53
TUSTIN	3	0	70	3	4	11	6	0	0	97
VILLA PARK	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
WESTMINSTER	0	0	94	0	2	7	3	0	5	111
YORBA LINDA	2	0	46	0	2	7	2	0	5	64
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	1	0	98	5	8	7	6	0	13	138
<b>TOTAL</b>	41	5	1506	22	102	168	98	0	170	2112



*City of Placentia*

# COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

## Budget Stabilization Plan

Placentia residents are invited to participate in an interactive Budget Workshop on:

**Monday, March 3, 2014**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Golden Elementary School**

**Multi-Purpose Room**

**740 E. Golden Avenue**

**Placentia, CA 92870**



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.

For additional information on the workshop, please call Placentia City Hall at (714) 993-8264 or visit [www.placentia.org/budgetworkshops](http://www.placentia.org/budgetworkshops).