

# Weekly Briefing



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March 6, 2014

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ◆ City Launches New Program to Promote Community Awareness on City Issues and Give Residents an Opportunity to Ask Questions of City Officials

In an effort to promote citizen engagement and transparency in government, Placentia City Administrator Troy Butzlaff will be making several appearances throughout the City for his new program entitled "Good Morning Placentia". This program is aimed at enabling a relaxed conversation in a comfortable environment with residents and business owners to discuss topics of their choice. In addition to topics brought up by residents and business owners, Mr. Butzlaff will provide updates on key city initiatives such as the proposed Metrolink Station, development projects throughout the City, the annual budget, capital projects, pending issues being discussed by City Council, and a variety of other topics. Occasionally other public officials, including the Police Chief, Fire Chief and other members of the City's Executive Team, will attend to highlight a specific project or program.

All "Good Morning Placentia" events are open to the public and all are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in attending a "Good Morning Placentia" event, below is the schedule through May 2014:

TIME	DATE	PLACE	LOCATION
7:30 a.m.	March 26 <sup>th</sup>	IHOP	Kraemer and Chapman
8:00 a.m.	April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Avalon Bagel to Burgers	Kraemer and Yorba Linda
7:30 a.m.	May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kimmies Coffee Cup	Orangethorpe and Lakeview

Additional "Good Morning Placentia" events will be scheduled and posted on the City's website.

### ◆ Community Development Block Grant Application

The City has received notification by the County of Orange Community Services Department that its application for funding under the Housing Rehabilitation Program has been recommended in the amount of \$135,000. The Housing Rehabilitation Program offers grants to low-income homeowners for exterior repairs to their homes to preserve the City's supply of decent, safe, and sanitary housing. The County will be presenting their recommendation to fund this program to the Board of Supervisors in April.

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- 3/10 Recreation and Parks Commission
- 3/11 Planning Commission
- 3/12 Heritage Festival Committee

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



◆ **Emergency Medical Services Plan and Emergency Ambulance Transport Request for Proposal (RFP)**

Orange County Emergency Medical Services (OCEMS) is in the process of preparing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for emergency ambulance transport. OCEMS has scheduled the following opportunities for members of the community, city and county officials, and EMS system providers to comment on the upcoming RFP and the 2014 Emergency Medical Services Plan (EMS Plan).

Facilities Advisory Committee

March 11, 2014 at 9:00am

Location: Health Care Agency

405 W. Fifth St, Santa Ana, Room 433

County Paramedic Advisory Committee

March 12, 2014 at 1:00pm

Location: Health Care Agency

405 W. Fifth St, Santa Ana, Room 433

OCEMS Public Meeting

March 13, 2014 at 9:00am

Location: Hall of Administration

333 W. Santa Ana Blvd, Santa Ana,  
Commission Hearing Room

The 2014 EMS Plan is available on the Orange County EMS Agency website at <http://healthdisasteroc.org/ems>. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, written comments relating to either item may be submitted via the link below. Comments received by 4:00 p.m. (PDST) on March 21, 2014 will be reviewed and summarized for report to the next Emergency Medical Care Committee on Friday, April 25, 2014.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ **Placentia Teen Hoops: 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This basketball league emphasizes fundamentals of the game, teamwork, and FUN! It is a co-ed league designed for high school students who enjoy basketball and friendly competition. No formal basketball experience is necessary to participate. Games will be played on Saturdays at Oberle Gym or Tynes Gym. Whether you are male or female our league will help you to take your game to the next level by teaching you the same offensive and defensive techniques and strategies used by championship winning High School teams! This program is open to students in grades 9-12.

A league fee of \$80 dollars includes: Experienced coaches, 11 indoor practices, 10 indoor games, Playoffs, Championship, custom numbered team jersey or T-shirt, awards for the first place team, and detailed stats and standings so that skill growth can be tracked.

Please register by Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and please call (714) 993-8232 for more information.

## PUBLIC WORKS

◆ **Demolition of 235 S. Bradford Avenue**

The City has retained Midwest Environmental Control, Inc. to demolish 235 S. Bradford Avenue. Once demolished, the City will seek proposals from contractors to construct a public parking lot site. The demolition of the building will begin on Monday, March 17, 2014 and the anticipated completion date is Friday, March 21, 2014. No parking signs will be temporarily installed in front of the project site. During the demolition, we anticipate an increase in noise and dust. After the building has been demolished, City Staff will install temporary fencing along the perimeter of the site. For more information about this project, please contact Mike McConaha, Public Works Manager at (714) 993-8120.

◆ **Opening of Placentia Avenue Underpass**

The Orange County Transportation Authority has announced the opening of the Placentia Avenue Underpass on Wednesday, March 12, 2014. Construction of the Placentia Avenue undercrossing began in early 2012 and cost \$78.2 million in funding with \$23 million in State funds and \$55.2 million in Measure M2 funds. Once completed, the project will shorten emergency response times, eliminate traffic delays, enhance economic vitality, and improve the overall quality of life.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Significant Events

#### **February 27, 2014**

A driver crashed into several parked cars at Chapman Avenue and All America Way. The driver was charged with a DUI and arrested.

#### **March 1, 2014**

A bouncer at the Royal pepper sprayed a group of people who were fighting inside the bar. The crowd dispersed and vacated the business. One man who sustained a head injury during the fight was treated by paramedics and transported to UCI Medical Center.

#### **March 2, 2014**

An Officer located and arrested a male juvenile in the 800 block of Brooklyn who had just brandished a knife on one of his family members and punched another.

Officers handled an injury traffic collision at Placentia Avenue and Orangethorpe Avenue.

Officers responded to St. Jude Fullerton regarding an assault report. Officers learned that the victim had his wrist dislocated or fractured during a street robbery in the La Jolla neighborhood. Apparently, three male adults kicked him and took his money.

A 19 year old female reported that she was raped, possibly by two suspects, after responding to a personal advertisement on Craigslist. After a substantial amount of time questioning her, it was determined that the crime had already been reported to Fullerton Police Department and they had already started an investigation.

Officers were sent to a domestic violence call in the 900 block of Arnold Drive. One male adult was arrested for misdemeanor domestic violence.

#### **March 3, 2014**

A Field Training Officer contacted a male subject in the 800 block of S. Melrose Avenue and arrested him for possession of drugs.

#### **March 4, 2014**

An Officer arrested a male juvenile from Valencia High School for disturbance, resisting arrest and assault on a Police Officer.

A Field Training Officer was sent to Valencia High School and arrested a male juvenile for possession of a weapon and vandalism.



## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

◆ Crime Statistics

City Wide: Current Week vs. Last Week

	2/26-3/4	2/19-2/25	% Change
<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	9	16	-43.8
<b>Part 2 Crimes</b>	20	22	-9.1
<b>Felony Arrests</b>	5	3	+66.7
<b>Misd Arrests</b>	12	7	+71.4

**Area 1 (North of Alta Vista)**

	2/26-3/4	% CHG
<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	1	-85.7
<b>Part 2 Crimes</b>	4	-60

**Area 2 (South of Alta Vista)**

	2/26-3/4	% CHG
<b>Part 1 Crimes</b>	8	-11.1
<b>Part 2 Crimes</b>	16	+60

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ Demolition Notice of 235 S. Bradford Avenue
- ◆ Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



*City of Placentia*

# DEMOLITION NOTICE



## QUESTIONS or CONCERNS?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the project, please contact Frank Vidal, Demolition Estimator of Midwest Environmental Control, Inc. at (213) 798-2000 or Mike McConaha, Public Works Manager at (714) 993-8120. Thank you!



**235 S. Bradford Avenue | Placentia | CA | 92870**

Midwest Environmental Control, Inc. will begin the demolition of 235 S. Bradford Avenue on Monday, March 17, 2014 to make room for the development of a public parking lot site. The demolition will be completed by Friday, March 21, 2014. Permissible work hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The alley along the perimeter of the building and parking in front of the building will temporarily closed during the demolition. Residents and business owners near the area may expect an increase in noise and dust as a result of the demolition.



# Orange County Fire Authority

## *Weekly Executive Summary*

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### **News & Events**

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=fade94d3acbf4737281d0199b646068d>

This report is for internal and research purposes only. All other uses are prohibited.

### **OCFA in the News - February**

View stories that were in print publications regarding OCFA at the following link:

<http://insideocfa/ResourceCenter/Document%20Center/Media%20Stories%20February%202014.pdf>

### **March Safety Message**

Smoke alarms save lives. With the clocks moving ahead one hour on March 9, now is the perfect time to check your smoke alarms to make sure they are working. Push the button until you hear the smoke alarm sound, if it goes off that is good. If the alarm does not sound, it's time to change the battery. If the unit is over 8-10 years old, it's time for a new smoke alarm. Make sure to have a smoke alarm on every level of the home and in every sleeping area. OCFA has a Smoke Alarm Program, for more information call (714) 573-6177 or (714) 573-6190.

For Smoke Alarm information in English, visit

<http://insideocfa/ResourceCenter/Document%20Center/Smoke%20Alarms.pdf>

For Smoke Alarm information in Vietnamese, visit

[http://insideocfa/ResourceCenter/Document%20Center/Smoke%20Alarms\\_VIETNAMESE.pdf](http://insideocfa/ResourceCenter/Document%20Center/Smoke%20Alarms_VIETNAMESE.pdf) .

We are translating the Smoke Alarm information in Spanish and it will be included in next week's Executive Summary.



## **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 March 7 – 13, 2014.* 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 be low through the period due to the recent rainfall. Dead fine fuels may become significantly drier over the weekend, but a new grass crop should keep any new fire from spreading. Minimal Initial Attack is expected the next seven days. 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) participated in a Read Across America event at Canyon Elementary School in **Aliso Viejo**. The event was on February 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 63 (C-Shift) participated in a Read Across America event at San Marino Elementary School in **Buena Park**. The event took place on February 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 17 (C-Shift) participated in a Read Across America event at Morris Elementary School in **Cypress**. The event took place on February 28<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 17 (C-Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students from Arnold Elementary School in **Cypress**. The program took place on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:20 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Patrol 30 (A-shift) participated in the Dana Point Festival of Whales event in **Dana Point**. The event took place on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour at FS55 to a Mom's Group in **Irvine**. The program was on February 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of special needs students from Lakeside Middle School in **Irvine**. The program was on February 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 47 (C-Shift) participated in a Read Across America event at Alderwood Elementary School in **Irvine**. The event took place on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 47 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of children at FS47 in **Irvine**. The program was on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and visit for students from Hicks Canyon CDC in **Irvine**. The program was on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 6 & Truck 6 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at LePort School in **Irvine**. The program took place on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (C-Shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Ladera Rancho Elementary School in **Ladera Ranch**. The program took place on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 49 (A-Shift) presented a Light Search & Rescue class for CEPA students at **Laguna Niguel** City Hall. The presentation took place on March 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 p.m.



- Crew from Engine 5 (A-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a pre-school class from **Laguna Niguel**. The program took place on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 5 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for students from Moulton Elementary School in **Laguna Niguel**. The program took place on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 39 (C-Shift) provided a Station Dinner to the winners of a Silent Auction at McDowell Elementary School in **Laguna Niguel**. Four adults and one child joined the crew for dinner on February 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 42 (C-Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and station tour for students from Portola Elementary School at FS42 in **Lake Forest**. The program took place on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 9 (C-Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour for a group of middle school students at FS9 in **Mission Viejo**. The program took place on March 5<sup>th</sup> 10 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (A-Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit for kids from the YMCA in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (C-Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Girl Scout troop at FS31 in **Mission Viejo**. The program took place on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour at FS34 in **Placentia**. The program was on March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (C-shift) participated in an ROP event at Valencia High School in **Placentia**. The event was on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (C-shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit for students from Community Presbyterian Preschool in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (A-shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented two life and fire safety programs and engine visits for students from Community Presbyterian Preschool in **San Juan Capistrano**. The first program was on March 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m., and the second program was 1 – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (A-Shift) participated in a Little League’s Opening Day in **Santa Ana**. The event took place on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 12 – 2 p.m.



- Crew from Engine 71 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Hero's Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program took place on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 (C-shift) participated in a Read across America event with elementary students from McGaugh Elementary School in **Seal Beach**. The event took place on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 43 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Daisy Scout troop at FS43 in **Tustin**. The program was on February 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for Wolf Pack at FS21 in **Tustin**. The program took place on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 65 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a group of preschool students from Westminster Nursery school in **Westminster**. The program was on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 64 (A-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for a Girl Scout Daisy troop at FS64 in **Westminster**. The program was on March 6<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (B-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for Daisy Scout troop at FS32 in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2 – 3 p.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Irvine

**Structure Fire – March 5<sup>th</sup>**. OCFA crews were dispatched at 3:37 p.m. to a structure fire in the area of Sand Canyon Ave/Portola Parkway in Irvine. The initial report was smoke coming from a model home in a new complex. At 3:43 p.m. the emergency command center augmented the response to a working structure fire response. At 3:46 p.m., Engine 27 reported, “light smoke showing, off a 2 story single family dwelling.” Engine 27 assumed the Westover Incident Commander and declared an all clear of the vacant model home at 4:00 p.m. The fire was declared under control at 4:12 p.m.

Cause: Under Investigation  
Incident Commander: Chief Roberts

### Stanton

**Structure Fire – March 1<sup>st</sup>**. OCFA crews were dispatched at 11:54 p.m. to a structure fire on South Parton Street in Stanton. The first arriving units found a garage involved on fire and requested the assignment upgraded to a working structure fire response. The fire was quickly brought under control at 12:08 a.m., and the all clear for the garage was given at 12:09 a.m.

Cause: Electrical heater too close to ordinary combustibles  
Incident Commander: Chief Phillips

### Irvine

**Traffic Collision / Water Rescue – February 28<sup>th</sup>**. OCFA water rescue team was dispatched at 8:58 p.m. to North Lake on East Yale Loop in Irvine for a reported traffic collision into the lake. At 9:06 p.m. Engine 36 reported, the vehicle was completely submerged, 2 patients were out of the vehicle and one fled on foot, possibly intoxicated. Engine 36 was assigned treatment to patient #1. Irvine PD found the second patient and Medic 26 responded for treatment of patient #2. At 9:10 p.m., Battalion Chief 5 assumed the Irvine Incident Commander and requested a dive team through Orange County Sheriff's for submerged vehicle. The scene was turned over to Irvine PD for further accident investigation.

Incident Commander: Chief Cruz

### Placentia

**Swift Water Rescue - February 28<sup>th</sup>**. OCFA swift water rescue team was dispatched at 9:47 a.m. to respond to a report of a possible male in the storm drain near Placentia Avenue and Crowther Avenue in Placentia. At 9:56 a.m., Battalion Chief 2 assumed the Water Incident Commander and delegated various units to water entry and downstream locations. Helicopter 1 responded and did recon over several water entry and exit locations. After an extensive search and notification to various agencies, all units were cancelled and the call was deemed good intent. Later, while Truck 34 was fueling, the victim appeared at a gas station at Chapman & Placentia. The victim explained he had been sleeping in the flood channel and had been taken by the rising water approximately 100 yards till the water receded and he was able to extract himself. The patient was seen, treated, and subsequently released.

Incident Commander: Chief Phoenix



**Rancho Santa Margarita**

**Hazardous Condition – February 27<sup>th</sup>**. OCFA crews were dispatched at 9:13 a.m. to a Hazardous Condition Standby response in the area of Avenida Empressa and Arroyo Vista in Rancho Santa Margarita. Once in the area, Engine 45 identified what appeared to be a dark yellowish smoke plume coming from Magnaflow on Arroyo Vista in Rancho Santa Margarita. They contacted the Hazardous Materials Team directly, and the call was balanced to a Chemical Spill Inside response. An ambulance was requested to stand by at the incident and S.O. assisted with evacuations and notification for sheltering in place of the businesses in the area. Once on scene the Hazardous Materials Team made a Level A entry. It was determined that there was no chemical hazard, the oven and exhaust system for the machinery in question was working correctly, and that the smoke plume discoloration was most likely caused by the high humidity and weather.

Incident Commander:            Chief Nevarez

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 2/17/2014 - 2/23/2014**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	31	0	3	5	3	0	2	45
BUENA PARK	2	0	80	0	7	10	3	0	6	108
CYPRESS	0	0	42	0	4	2	5	0	2	55
DANA POINT	0	0	40	0	0	11	1	0	2	54
IRVINE	2	1	162	0	5	13	24	0	10	217
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	9	0	0	1	3	0	3	16
LA PALMA	0	0	17	0	1	3	1	0	3	25
LAGUNA HILLS	3	1	41	0	3	3	1	0	0	52
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	50	1	5	5	0	0	1	62
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	90	0	1	4	0	0	2	98
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	48	1	2	6	1	0	0	59
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	14	0	1	0	0	0	4	19
MISSION VIEJO	1	1	102	3	11	12	5	0	1	136
PLACENTIA	1	0	43	0	2	1	3	0	1	51
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	29	2	2	2	2	0	0	37
SAN CLEMENTE	2	0	49	2	7	9	3	0	0	72
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	40	1	3	6	5	0	1	57
SANTA ANA	5	1	287	2	12	27	19	0	18	371
SEAL BEACH	0	0	36	2	7	6	3	0	1	55
STANTON	0	0	37	0	4	8	0	0	1	50
TUSTIN	0	0	57	0	2	6	5	0	1	71
VILLA PARK	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	8
WESTMINSTER	2	0	99	0	11	13	5	0	1	131
YORBA LINDA	0	0	43	0	4	2	1	0	1	51
UNINCORPORATED	2	0	79	4	7	18	1	0	7	118
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1531</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2018</b>