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March 27, 2014

ADMINISTRATION

◆ Public Works Director to Retire

The City's Public Works Director Steve Drinovsky is retiring from the agency effective March 31, 2014. Mr. Drinovsky has served the Placentia community since September of 2008 leading the Engineering, Maintenance Services, and Capital Projects Divisions. Prior to his arrival to Placentia, Mr. Drinovsky served in four other public agencies including Cathedral City, Yucca Valley, Rialto, and Palm Springs. His commitment to excellence and public service was clearly evident in all that he did. The City family wishes Mr. Steve Drinovsky and his family the very best.



◆ State of the City Address

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will host Mayor Scott Nelson's State of the City Address on Thursday, April 10, 2014, at 11:15 a.m. at the Alta Vista Country Club, 777 E. Alta Vista Street. For more information or to purchase tickets for this event, please contact the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873.

◆ Shred Day, E-Waste, and Pharmaceutical Collection Event on Saturday, April 26th

Placentia residents are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site for free by Shred-It on Saturday, April 26th beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Placentia Civic Center. The event will run until 11:00 a.m. or until capacity has been met. E-waste and pharmaceuticals will also be collected. Pharmaceuticals will be collected from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency in order to participate. For more information, please contact (714) 993-8117.

◆ CERT Classes Scheduled to begin on April 28, 2014

Register now to join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program. The CERT program educates citizens about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains citizens in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. For additional information, please contact (714) 993-8117.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 4/1 City Council Meeting
- 4/7 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 4/8 Planning Commission
- 4/9 Heritage Festival Committee

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



ADMINISTRATION

◆ St Jude Mobile Family Health Center

St. Jude Mobile Family Health Center will now be at the Whitten Community Center every Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Participants can receive free immunizations, primary care for children and adults, and prenatal care through the mobile vehicle. For more information or to make an appointment, please call (714) 446-5100.

◆ Spring Fun Day

The City partners with the Friendly Center to provide various family programs including academic tutoring for children in our afterschool program. Every year, the Friendly Center coordinates a Spring Fun Day. This event provides children in our afterschool program with baskets of eggs, small toy/book, candy, and a hygiene item. The success of the program is based on the donations received from the community. The Friendly Center will be collecting baskets from the community on April 7th and 8th at the Whitten Community Center. Attached is a flyer that describes the event in detail.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ Summer Volunteering Program

Placentia residents 13-16 years of age are invited to apply for the summer Volunteering program. Participants will have the opportunity to receive on the job training, develop friendships, and earn community service hours. Applicants must be 13 years of age by June 1st and reside within Placentia. Applications are available at City Hall. Deadline to apply is Thursday, April 3rd at 5:30 pm.

◆ Excursion to the Los Angeles Clippers Game Thursday, April 3rd

We still have seats available to attend the Los Angeles Clippers vs. Dallas Mavericks game on Thursday, April 3rd. The excursion is only \$55 and includes round trip transportation and entry to the game. Participants will depart from City Hall at 5:00 p.m. and return around 10:30 p.m. Please call (714) 993-8232 for more information or register online at www.placentia.org.

◆ Zumba Fitness

Certified Instructor, Susie Lobos, brings you the best Zumba exercise class that blends upbeat world rhythms with easy-to-follow choreography, for a total-body workout! You will have fun, but more importantly you will be exercising and burning anywhere from 700-1,000 calories per class while doing Latin dance moves to merengue, salsa, reggaeton, cumbia, hip-hop, and jazz. Come join the "fitness party!" Classes are \$45 with a new session starting this Monday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. at the Whitten Community Center. Please call (714) 993-8232 for more information or register on-line at www.placentia.org.



PUBLIC WORKS

◆ City Hall ADA Improvements

City Staff is currently working on Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements to the City Council Chambers and lobby area near the Finance Department and City Clerk. As part of the federal court ordered consent decree, the City is required to provide additional wheel chair compliant access to the City Council Chambers, as well as provided companion seating. In addition, the City is required to provide public counter access, via a lowered counter space between the Finance Department and City Clerk's Office.

◆ Safe Routes to Schools – School Signs Compliance

The City was approved for \$409,000 in Safe Routes to School (State) funds for the School Sign Compliance Project. The project has upgraded all of the school signs and markings throughout the City. The project included school warning, crosswalk, and speed limit signs, 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 April 1st. The procurement/installation of pedestrian countdown heads and School Route Plan maps is continuing and should be complete in the next couple of months. Once complete, the City will meet 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 Widening

Lakeview Avenue will be closed to traffic during construction of the Lakeview Avenue Railroad Grade Separation Project. Traffic will be detoured to Richfield Road as a primary detour route. OCTA has approved two cooperative agreement amendments for the project to assist in funding its completion. The improvements resulting from this project will alleviate an existing choke point on Richfield Road to allow for improved traffic flow. The project began on March 24th and is anticipated to be completed early summer.

◆ 235 S. Bradford Avenue

On Monday, March 17, 2014, Midwest Environmental Control, Inc. started the demolition of 235 S. Bradford Avenue. The demolition has been complete. The total cost for the demolition and removal of the debris is \$23,795. This site will ultimately be made into a parking lot for the use of the downtown area.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Crime Prevention

A Community Meeting was held on Thursday, March 13, 2014 for the residents of East Orange Grove Ave., Primrose Ave., Orchid Dr., and Wilson Ave. at the Backs Building. The meeting covered reviewing calls of service, assisting the Police Department by reporting suspicious activity, how to receive important information for the Police Department, and neighborhood concerns regarding garage sales.

◆ Volunteer in Policing (VIPS)

Placentia Police Department's Volunteers in Policing (VIPS) were honored for their service by One OC at the Placentia City Council meeting held Tuesday, March 18, 2014. Placentia Police Department's 6 VIPS donated a total of 970 hours in 2013 to the department assisting in various assignments such as: records, front counter, property, investigation, code enforcement, graffiti reports, and vacation home checks. These volunteers are a tremendous asset to the department and its overall goal to assisting the Community.

◆ Promotional Ceremony

On Tuesday, March 18, 2014, Police Officer Joe Connell was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. Joe Connell started in 1995 as a Placentia Police Explorer and served as a Motor Officer until his promotion. Congratulations Joe!



◆ Rotary Club Presentation

Crime Prevention Officer Anderson spoke to the members of the Rotary Club on Wednesday, March 26, 2014. The presentation included the importance of the community and the Police Department working together to building safer communities. Other topics included reporting suspicious activity, how to get information from the Police Department, and upcoming events.

◆ Code Enforcement

March 11, 2014

Staff conducted traffic control for a rollover Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Traffic Collision on Rose Drive. After the DUI driver was released from the hospital, staff assisted with booking in the jail.

March 13, 2014

Staff attended a community meeting at the Backs Community Building and spoke to community members regarding Code Enforcement concerns.

March 18, 2014

Staff took an incident report in La Jolla, impounded a vehicle incident to an arrest, booked and transported the arrestee to Orange County Jail.

March 19, 2014

Staff handled five arrestees simultaneously (4 adults, 1 juvenile). Two were later transported to Orange County Jail. A sixth arrestee was held in the sober cell for several hours and a Police Service Officer conducted regular safety checks.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Significant Events

March 14, 2014

Traffic worked a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) saturation detail. Officers also arrested 5 people, with three being for felony narcotics violations.

March 15, 2014

A Police Officer arrested a male adult for possession of methamphetamine and a methamphetamine pipe from a traffic stop.

March 18, 2014

A Police Officer made a traffic enforcement stop at Naples and Pinehurst and arrested the male adult driver for multiple drug violations.

March 20, 2014

A Police Officer arrested a male adult for DUI. An Officer arrested a male adult for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a counterfeit bill, and bringing drugs into a jail facility. An Officer arrested a male adult for public intoxication.

March 21, 2014

A DUI checkpoint was conducted on the 600 block W. Chapman with one DUI arrest. Special Enforcement Detail arrested a male adult for a probation violation. An Officer arrested a male adult for possession of meth. A female adult was arrested for possession of meth for sales, transportation of meth, and driving without a license after she was seen avoiding the DUI checkpoint. An Officer arrested a male adult for possession for sales of marijuana. The arrestee had over \$4,000 in his possession.

March 22, 2014

Day Watch took a stolen vehicle report where a 14 year old had just stolen his mother's vehicle from 400 W. Baker. An Officer located the vehicle rolling through the downtown area, which progressed into a vehicle pursuit. The brief pursuit terminated when the driver became blocked in a cul-de-sac. Both suspects were taken into custody. There were no injuries or property damage resulting from the pursuit.

March 25, 2014

Police Officers arrested two individuals. One person was arrested for Domestic Battery/Assault with a Deadly Weapon. The second arrest involved a juvenile for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary
- ◆ Spring Fun Day Flyer



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Corporate Communications

Steven Weinberg, Board Chairman

Al Murray, Vice-Chair

Keith Richter, Fire Chief

www.ocfa.org

March 20, 2014

Weekly Media Clips

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

<http://mms.tveyes.com/NetReport.aspx?ReportHash=d7208908d5881cef5061f29e5c0774dd>

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

<http://mms.tveyes.com/NetReport.aspx?ReportHash=d8f255b6e46b6378aa38b55094c48a05>

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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: *Normal Temperatures for March 21 – 27, 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 over the next few days, mainly due to the cool and more humid weather expected. Fuel moisture in the 100 and 1,000 hour fuels has fallen quickly in many areas in response to the hot weather last weekend and are back to near record levels in a few inland areas. The highest likelihood of seeing a large fire this weekend will be in the windy areas in the desert interface regions such as the Antelope Valley, Banning Pass, and other areas which are typically windy during onshore flow events. However, initial attack is expected to be light overall during the next 7 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) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour at FS57 in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on March 15th from 3 – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 57 (A- Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts at FS57 in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on March 20th from 2 – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 62 (A-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of pre-school students at FS62 in **Buena Park**. The program was on March 18th from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Fire Chief Richter, OCFA Board Director/OC Supervisor Spitzer, Deputy Chief Kinoshita, Assistant Chief Stephens, Division Chief Concepcion, Battalion Chief Zimmerman, Battalion Chief Ferdig, Community Relations Supervisor Round, Assistant Fire Marshal Grubb, Public Information Officer Concialdi, and crews from Engine 8, Crew 1, Dozer's 1 & 2 attended a media event at Bent Tree Park in **Cowan/Lemon Heights**. The program was on March 19th from 10 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 63 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of kindergarteners at Cypress College in **Cypress**. The program was on March 14th from 8:30 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 27 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to residents at FS27 in **Irvine**. The program was on March 15th from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (C-Shift) and Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of students from Placentia Learning Preschool at Pretend City in **Irvine**. The program took place on March 17th from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of special needs students from Lakeside Middle School at FS26 in **Irvine**. The program took place on March 14th from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 6 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts at FS6 in **Irvine**. The program was on March 17th from 4 – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 39 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts at FS39 in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on March 15th from 2 – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts at FS58 in **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on March 19th from 1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a “Is it Predictable? Then it’s Preventable” safety program to a group of residents in **Lake Forest**. The program took place on March 20th from 9 – 10 a.m.



- Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program to a group of residents in **Los Alamitos**. The program was on March 20th from 2 – 3 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Brown presented a Disaster Preparedness program to employees at the Social Security Administration in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on March 19th from 8 – 9 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (A-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of students at Crossroads Community Church in **Mission Viejo**. The program took place on March 18th from 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (C-Shift) and Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso, participated in a Bike Safety event and assisted in providing 144 free bicycle helmets to students at Head Start Elementary in **Placentia**. The event took place during two sessions on March 17th from 9:35 – 10:00 a.m. and 2 – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 34 (A-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts at FS34 in **Placentia**. The program was on March 18th from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 60 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Concordia Elementary School in **San Clemente**. The program was on March 17th from 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 59 (A-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Indian Guides from **San Clemente**. The program was on March 18th from 5 – 7 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a life and fire safety program to residents at Seasons Senior Apartments in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program took place on March 19th from 2 – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 73 (B-Shift) participated in a Read Across America event at Sullivan Lincoln Elementary School in **Santa Ana**. The event took place on March 14th from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 76 & Medic 77 (A-Shift) participated in an “Every 15 Minutes” Mock DUI Event at Segerstrom High School in **Santa Ana**. The event took place on March 18th from 8 to 10 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 71 (B-Shift) presented two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at The Broadway Center Head Start in **Santa Ana**. The programs were on March 19th from 9:30 – 10 a.m. and 2 – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 48 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of pre-school students at FS48 in **Seal Beach**. The program was on March 16th from 10 – 11 a.m.



- Crew from Engine 48 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program to a group home in **Seal Beach**. The program was on March 17th from 5 – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 48 (C-Shift) installed smoke alarms in a local residential community in **Seal Beach**. The program was on March 17th from 9 – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 48 (C-Shift) participated in first responders Q & A at FS48 in **Seal Beach**. The program was on March 17th from 2 –3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 (B-Shift) participated in a Community Event with Seal Beach Police Department in **Seal Beach**. The event took place on March 19th from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 and Medic 21 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Tustin Community Preschool in **Tustin**. The program was on March 14th from 9 – 10:15 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Thorman Elementary School in **Tustin**. The program was on March 14th from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour for Kindergarten students from Bensen Elementary School at FS21 in **Tustin**. The program was on March 19th from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Wolf Pack group at FS21 in **Tustin**. The program was on March 19th from 3 – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Daisy Scout Troop at FS32 in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on March 15th from 10 - 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to students from Mabel Paine Elementary school at FS10 in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on March 19th from 12:40 – 2 p.m.
- Reserve Crew from Station 32 (B-Shift) and Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso, presented a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Travis Ranch Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on March 19th from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

San Clemente

Structure Fire – March 14th. OCFA crews were dispatched at 3:55 p.m. to a structure fire on Paseo Halcon in San Clemente. At 3:59 p.m., Engine 29 reported a header showing and at 4:02 p.m., Engine 50 arrived on scene and reported a working garage fire. At 4:08 p.m., the “all clear” was established. At 4:29 p.m., the fire was reported under control. Edison and Building Department representatives were requested to the scene. Red Cross was also requested to assist with two displaced adults.

Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Commander: Chief Patterson

Laguna Niguel

Remote Rescue – March 15th. OCFA crews were dispatched at 11:47 a.m. to a remote rescue in the area of Aliso Woods Park on Alicia Parkway in Laguna Niguel. The initial report was of a bike down on the top of Rock It. At 11:55 a.m., Engine 57 requested an additional medic unit to the LZ at Tivoli. At 12:14 p.m., Helicopter 2 located the patient. Medic 57 began the evaluation of the patient. OCFA units were assisted by Park Rangers. At 12:17 p.m., Helicopter 2 performed a hoist basket and transported the patient to Tivoli LZ. The patient was determined a trauma and further transported via ground ambulance to Mission Hospital.

Incident Commander: Chief Patterson

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 3/3/2014 - 3/9/2014**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	2	0	29	0	2	4	1	0	2	40
BUENA PARK	1	0	54	1	9	17	1	0	11	94
CYPRESS	0	0	34	0	8	4	4	0	6	56
DANA POINT	0	0	42	0	4	9	4	0	7	66
IRVINE	8	1	168	2	12	23	20	0	17	251
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	12	0	0	3	4	0	2	21
LA PALMA	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	1	15
LAGUNA HILLS	1	1	39	0	1	2	0	0	1	45
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	50	0	2	6	6	0	12	76
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	70	0	7	2	0	0	1	80
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	44	1	2	10	2	0	12	72
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	11	0	1	3	2	0	2	20
MISSION VIEJO	2	0	116	0	10	10	5	0	8	151
PLACENTIA	0	0	42	1	4	2	4	0	11	64
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	29	0	3	3	1	0	0	36
SAN CLEMENTE	2	0	53	2	2	7	1	0	10	77
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	39	1	1	6	2	0	4	54
SANTA ANA	5	0	287	2	11	27	24	0	35	391
SEAL BEACH	1	1	55	3	2	4	1	0	1	68
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
STANTON	0	0	32	0	1	10	0	0	9	52
TUSTIN	0	0	68	1	4	6	3	0	4	86
VILLA PARK	0	1	3	0	2	2	0	0	3	11
WESTMINSTER	2	0	102	0	3	12	2	0	6	127
YORBA LINDA	0	0	39	1	5	5	3	0	9	62
UNINCORPORATED	2	0	73	1	10	6	4	0	14	110
TOTAL	29	4	1504	16	106	185	94	0	189	2127

SPRING FUN DAYS

GIVE HOPE and FUN

Help us reach our goal of
900 baskets for needy children!



Basket drop-off dates are April 7 & 8

8:00am - 4:00pm
Friendly Center - Main Office
147 W Rose Ave
Orange, CA 92867

OR

9:00am - 3:00pm
Whitten Community Center
900 S Melrose St
Placentia, CA 92870

EACH BASKET SHOULD CONTAIN:

- a hygiene item (toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
- a small toy or book (cars, stuffed animal, crafts, etc.)
- some candy



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Note: wrap baskets in cellophane OR gift bags may be used instead of baskets.

You can also host a craft table at one of the basket distribution days. Must provide a spring craft for at least 250 children. Please contact us for dates and times at arian@friendlycenter.org.

Friendly Center helps disadvantaged children & families overcome poverty with services like after-school tutoring, food programs, and family counseling.

Questions? contact Arian Ghiacy
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