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April 10, 2014

## ◆ Easter Eggcitement and Spring Carnival

This Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, the Placentia Library District, the Placentia Library Friends Foundation, the Placentia Rotary Club, and the Placentia Round Table Women's Club will be hosting Easter Eggcitement and Spring Carnival. Bring the whole family as children 12 and under are able to take part in the Easter egg hunt. There will be several craft tables, face painting, games, story time and more. The event will be held at Kraemer Park beginning at 9:00 a.m. For more information, contact the Placentia Library at (714) 528-1906 ext. 212.



## ADMINISTRATION

### ◆ Shred Day, E-Waste, and Pharmaceutical Collection Event on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

Placentia residents are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site for free on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup>

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.

### ◆ Bradford House Concert Series

The Placentia Founders Society will host their last Concert of the year on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Historic Bradford House. The performance for the day is Triple Entendre. The concert is free to the public. For more information, please visit [www.thebradfordhouse.info](http://www.thebradfordhouse.info).

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 4/12 Easter Eggcitement
- 4/14 Recreation and Parks Commission
- 4/15 City Council Meeting
- 4/22 Economic Development Committee

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



## ADMINISTRATION

### ◆ OC Bridges Update

Progress continues on the O.C. Bridges Project, a \$630 million infrastructure investment building overpasses and underpasses along the BNSF corridor within our City and the cities of Fullerton and Anaheim.



- ◆ Placentia Avenue project is now open to traffic.
- ◆ Kraemer Boulevard project will open to traffic on June 6<sup>th</sup> with final project details to be completed this summer.
- ◆ Overcrossing projects at Orangethorpe Boulevard and Tustin Avenue/Rose Drive began last summer and will continue into 2016.
- ◆ Lakeview Avenue overcrossing will start construction this summer. An open house is scheduled for spring.
- ◆ Utility companies are continuing their work along Orangethorpe Avenue to relocate their facilities either in advance of the contractor, or in work windows within the contractor's schedules.

Additional program information can be found at [www.ocbridges.com](http://www.ocbridges.com) or by contacting Tresa Oliveri, OCTA Senior Community Relations Specialist, at (714) 560-7374.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### ◆ Spring Fun Day at Cathy Torrez Learning Center

On Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> the Community Services Department partnered with the Friendly Center to organize the 2014 Spring Fun Day. The event was held at the Cathy Torrez Learning Center and over seventy (70) children from the Whitten Community Center, Koch Park Center, and Gomez Community Center were also bussed over to join the festivities. All of the children were able to participate in a variety of holiday crafts including decorating Easter bags, dying eggs, decorating sugar cookies, face painting, and a variety of Easter themed coloring and activity pages were available as well. The highlight of the event was the guest appearance by the Easter Bunny. Every participant was able to visit and take a photo with the Easter Bunny, as well as receive an Easter basket with an array of personal hygiene items, toys, stuffed animals and candy as well. It was a great example of collaboration between the City's Community Services Department and the Friendly Center. It was a very successful event.





## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ April 3, 2014 - Victim Located and Arrests Made in Placentia Kidnapping

Based on an extensive investigation and search throughout Orange, Los Angeles, and Riverside counties, Placentia Detectives, with assistance from Brea, Fullerton, Irvine, La Habra, and Riverside Detectives, located the victim reported to have been beaten and kidnapped on April 2, 2014. On April 3, 2014, Detectives found the male victim, age 49, of Irvine, at a residence in Yorba Linda. The victim sustained several fractures and contusions from his assailants. He was transported to an undisclosed area hospital where he remains in serious condition and is expected to survive.

The investigation has led to the arrest of multiple suspects in connection with this case. The investigation is ongoing and due to the sensitive nature of the case and the safety of the victim, the names of the suspects and locations are not being released at this time.

### ◆ Crime Prevention

Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> three Police Officers and Police Service Dog, Habo, participated in Valadez Middle School's Career Day. The Police Officers presented information regarding which classes are beneficial to take in high school and college to become a Police Officer. Information was also presented about beneficial programs such as Police Explorers and Police Cadets to gain insight and experience in law enforcement. The students were given information about the Police academy and on the job challenges. Lastly, Police Officers addressed drug and alcohol issues and shared personal experiences of being a Placentia Police Officer.

### ◆ VIP Recognition

Virginia Thomas, a Volunteer in Police Services (VIPS), was recognized at the 38th Annual Spirit of Volunteerisms Awards on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Virginia has volunteered with the Placentia Police Department for 30 years! She is a remarkable woman and has volunteered her way through the different bureaus of the Police Department.

She started off her volunteer career at Placentia teaching Spanish for Law Enforcement Officers and where she developed her own curriculum. Her Spanish translation skills have benefited the department in numerous ways, including assisting with victims, suspect interviews, flyers, 911 calls, and even door to door assistance to help find witnesses to violent crimes.



Virginia has not limited her volunteer work to just Spanish translation, she has also aided with numerous special events, the front counter of the Police Station, library patrols, imputing data for inactive cases, and currently she is giving a helping hand to the Property Bureau.

### ◆ Code Enforcement/ Police Service Officers' Activities

#### April 2, 2014

Police Service Officers' booked and transported 2 prisoners to Orange County Jail and assisted with an investigation in the area of Rose and Imperial. A vehicle burglary report was taken.

#### April 4, 2014

A Police Service Officer transported 2 prisoners from the Riverside area to Orange County Jail and issued 3 parking cites.

#### April 5, 2014

A Police Service Officer booked and transported 2 prisoners to Orange County Jail, took 1 crime report for petty



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Significant Events

#### **April 4, 2014**

A Police Officer arrested a female adult for possession of methamphetamine for sales. Another Officer arrested a female adult for possession of heroin and a Police Officer arrested a male adult for driving under the influence.

Police Officers issued 10 cell phone citations in support of distracted driver awareness month.

#### **April 5, 2014**

At approximately 11:15 p.m., a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic collision occurred in the 900 block of S. Melrose. The vehicle fled after the collision and the pedestrian was unresponsive at the scene. The driver came arrived at the front counter of the Police Department shortly after the collision and the pedestrian was transported to UCI Medical Center as a trauma patient. The Traffic Division was notified and are current working on this active investigation. The pedestrian became responsive at the hospital and is expected to survive.

#### **April 7, 2014**

Police Officers responded to the 500 block of Loyola in reference to a male adult unresponsive and not breathing. Police Officers and Orange County Fire Authority found an 84 year old male deceased from apparent natural causes.

Police Officers responded to a non injury traffic collision at Morse and Kraemer Blvd. After conducting a preliminary investigation the male adult driver was arrested for driving under the influence.

Four persons were arrested this evening. One male adult was arrested for delaying/obstructing a Police Officer in the course of his/her duties. One male adult was arrested for outstanding misdemeanor warrants. Another male adult was arrested for possessing a controlled substance and narcotic paraphernalia. One female adult was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

#### **April 8, 2014**

A Police Officer responded to a vehicle burglary call in the 1500 block of E. Cherry Street and arrested a habitual criminal from Atwood who had recently been released from State Prison for possession of stolen property.

A Police Officer responded to the Placentia Plaza for a disturbance and arrested a habitual criminal for an ongoing trespassing issue.

A male adult was arrested for robbery after he forcibly stole a cellular phone from a female who was giving him a ride in her car. He then fled on foot to the City of Fullerton where one of our Police units stopped him.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



# Orange County Fire Authority

## **Weekly Executive Summary**

Prepared by Corporate Communications

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### **News & Events**

Water Safety/Drowning Prevention media event at the Seal Beach Pier on Thursday, April 17 at 10 a.m.

### **\*Weekly Media Clips**

[OCFA Weekly Media Coverage](#)

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### **April is Water Safety Month**

[Water Safety information in English](#)

[Water Safety information in Spanish](#)

### **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 to Above Normal Temperatures for April 11 - 17, 2014.* For more information, please visit the National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center at <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/>

#### **Fire Outlook – Low to Moderate:**

Large fire potential will remain low during the period overall. Live fuel moisture readings have recovered to over 80% over many areas and an extensive green grass crop has emerged. However, dead fuel moisture will be quite low in coming days due to the recent hot and dry weather and new starts in continuous dead fuels may see a high receptivity to ignitions. 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

- Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented a workplace fire safety and fire extinguisher training program to employees at Renaissance Club Sport in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 61 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Daisy Troops from **Buena Park**. The program took place on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 17 (B-Shift) participated in Story Time at Cypress Library in **Cypress**. The event took place on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (A-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on April 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 6 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of residences from **Irvine**. The program was on April 5<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 4 (C-Shift) participated in a Career Day at University High School in **Irvine**. The program was on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Angela Garbiso presented a Water Safety program to residents of Santa Rosa Apartment Homes in **Irvine**. The program was on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 222 (C-shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Daisy Scouts from **Laguna Hills**. The program was on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 5 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 19 and Truck 22 (B-Shift) participated in an “Every 15 Minutes” presentation at El Toro High School in **Lake Forest**. The program was on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 25 (B-Shift) presented and life and fire safety program and participated in an Egg Drop event with students at DeMille Elementary School in **Midway City**. The event took place on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 25 (C-Shift) presented two life and fire safety programs to students at a Head Start elementary school in **Midway City**. The programs were on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of preschoolers from **Mission Viejo**. The program took place on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (C-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Daisy Scout troop from **Mission Viejo**. The program took place on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.



- Crew from Truck 45 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Daisy troops from **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 75 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from a career exploration class from **Santa Ana**. The program took place on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 48 (A-Shift) provided a static display at the Run Seal Beach event in **Seal Beach**. The event took place on April 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 and Engine 48 (C-Shift) attended the Seal Beach Honors Luncheon in **Seal Beach**. The luncheon was on April 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 64 (A-Shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of special needs students from Westminster High School in **Westminster**. The program was on April 4<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 53 (B-Shift) presented a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Brownies from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on April 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Tustin

**Medical Aid, April 5<sup>th</sup>** – At 1:00 p.m., OCFA crews were dispatched to a report of a male in medical distress at Peters Canyon in Tustin. Truck 43 arrived on the scene at 1:05 p.m. and made contact with the male patient at 1:16 p.m. The patient was evaluated and refused medical treatment.

Incident Commander: Chief Phillips

### Silverado Unincorporated

**Remote Rescue, April 5<sup>th</sup>** – At 1:23 p.m., OCFA crews were dispatched to Silverado Canyon Road in an unincorporated area of Silverado. Units arrived to the area at 1:35 p.m. and began to search for the patient. Crew 1 was conducting training exercises in the area and was assisted to the call to provide additional manpower to the search. At 2:02 p.m., due to a low fuel level on OCFA Helicopter 2, OCSD helicopter DUKE was assisted to take over recon efforts. Engine 318 made contact with the patient at 3:01 p.m. and reported that the patient had fallen approximately 150 feet from a trail and had suffered traumatic injuries. The female patient was packaged and hoisted out by Helicopter 2 and transported as a trauma patient to Mission Community Hospital.

Incident Commander: Chief Phillips

### Santa Ana

**Structure Fire, April 5<sup>th</sup>** – At 12:09 a.m., OCFA crews were dispatched to a structure fire on S. Plaza Drive in Santa Ana. The first units on scene found an apartment complex with smoke coming from the center of the complex. Crews immediately began to investigate, prepared for Fast Attack, and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. The fire was knocked down at 12:35 a.m. and declared under control at 12:50 a.m. Red Cross and city building officials were requested at the scene to assist.

Cause: Under Investigation  
Incident Commander: Chief Phillips

### Yorba Linda

**Remote Rescue, April 6<sup>th</sup>** – A remote rescue response was dispatched at 10:41 a.m. to the riding trails area near Rim Crest Drive and Fairmont Blvd. in Yorba Linda. Ground units were able to access the patient directly and transport the patient to Kaiser for further treatment and evaluation.

Incident Commander: Chief Schroeder

### Silverado Unincorporated

**Remote Rescue, April 6<sup>th</sup>** – At 12:54 p.m., a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the Black Star Canyon Road area off Silverado Canyon. Ground units accessed the patient directly and assisted them back to the entrance of Black Star Canyon. The patient was released without further treatment. While units were on scene for this incident, the crew from Engine 315 were approached and advised by people in the area that there was another fall victim further up the trail. Crews relayed the information to the ECC and an additional remote response was dispatched to the area. Ground units were also able



to reach the second patient directly. The patient was also assisted back to the entrance of Black Star Canyon and released without any further treatment.

Incident Commander: Chief Schroeder

### **Aliso Viejo**

**Structure Fire, April 6<sup>th</sup>** – OCFA crews were dispatched to Temple Beth Elementary in Aliso Viejo at 1:53 p.m. with reports of an air conditioning unit on fire at the facility. The first arriving units on scene confirmed a fire near the gymnasium and requested a Working Structure Fire response. The fire on the outside of the facility was knocked down at 2:04 p.m. at which time units began investigating for extension. The all clear was given at 2:09 p.m., and the fire was declared under control at 2:20 p.m. A city building official was requested to assist on scene.

Cause: Under Investigation  
Incident Commander: Chief Nevarez

### **Irvine**

**Structure Fire, April 8<sup>th</sup>** – At 7:31 a.m., Engine 38 was dispatched to an Auto Alarm with Water Flow on McGaw Street in Irvine. Crews arrived on scene at 7:31 a.m., reported a fire in the shop area of the business and requested a Structure Fire Response. At 7:38 a.m., Engine 28 reported there were metal materials on fire inside a dumpster within the shop area with moderate smoke showing. Two additional truck companies were requested to assist with ventilation efforts. Knockdown was reported at 7:51 a.m. At 8:02 a.m., Battalion 9 requested a safety announcement to alert all units to use Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses within the Immediate Danger to Life and Health zone due to the unknown materials that were involved in the fire.

Cause: Under Investigation  
Incident Commander: Chief Harrison

### **Tustin**

**Hazardous Materials, April 9<sup>th</sup>** – At 1:59 p.m., crews were dispatched to Myford Road in Tustin to assist Tustin PD. Once on scene, it was determined that a possible Hazardous Materials Incident existed and additional units were dispatched. Unified Command was established between OCFA, Tustin PD, and the OC Sheriff's Department. Upon arrival of the Bomb Squad and Haz Mat teams, entry was made and a hash oil operation was discovered. It was requested that Command 2 be added to the call. All units were cleared from the call by approximately 7:00 p.m.

Incident Commander: Chief Young

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 3/24/2014 - 3/30/2014**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	25	0	0	7	1	0	0	33
BUENA PARK	0	0	96	1	12	15	9	0	17	150
CYPRESS	1	0	28	0	3	2	3	0	3	40
DANA POINT	1	0	35	0	3	3	1	0	3	46
IRVINE	4	1	144	3	13	17	17	0	19	218
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	2	0	1	1	10	0	2	16
LA PALMA	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	1	12
LAGUNA HILLS	4	0	39	1	3	5	3	0	0	55
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	1	47	0	1	5	5	0	0	60
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	71	1	4	2	0	0	1	80
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	0	53	1	8	7	2	0	5	78
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	17	0	1	3	2	0	0	23
MISSION VIEJO	2	0	84	0	11	7	9	0	1	114
PLACENTIA	0	0	54	5	6	5	3	0	0	73
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	38	0	2	4	1	0	4	49
SAN CLEMENTE	4	0	51	1	5	11	3	0	12	87
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	44	1	3	1	3	0	1	55
SANTA ANA	6	0	280	1	14	35	20	0	28	384
SEAL BEACH	3	0	57	0	1	5	7	0	0	73
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	0	1	40	1	1	3	1	0	6	53
TUSTIN	0	1	61	1	8	8	5	0	1	85
VILLA PARK	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
WESTMINSTER	1	0	111	0	10	5	5	0	9	141
YORBA LINDA	2	0	35	0	5	5	3	0	11	61
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	3	0	84	3	8	10	3	0	6	117
<b>TOTAL</b>	37	4	1511	20	123	166	118	0	131	2110