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## ADMINISTRATION

### ◆ Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Begins on October 20th

Register now to join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. The CERT program educates citizens about disaster preparedness and the importance of being prepared. Residents are trained in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. For more information and to register for this no-cost training, please [click on this link](#) or contact (714) 993-8117.

### ◆ Shred Day on October 25th

On Saturday, October 25th, Placentia residents can have their confidential documents destroyed on-site free of charge at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Avenue from 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency. Please limit your documents to two boxes per household. For addition information, please contact call (714) 993-8117.

### ◆ Candidates Forum Rebroadcast

On September 30th, the League of Women Voters moderated a Candidates Forum for candidates running for Placentia City Council. The Candidates Forum is rebroadcast every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday during the month of October on AT&T U-Verse (channel 99) and Time Warner Cable (channel 3). To view the Candidates Forum online, please [click on this link](#) during the rebroadcast schedule. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens. For additional information, please visit [www.lwvnoc.org](http://www.lwvnoc.org).

### ◆ Recycle Placentia Teen Team and Republic Services, Inc.

The Recycle Placentia Teen Team and the City's contract waste hauler, Republic Services, Inc., hosted a booth at the Heritage Festival. The booth provided helpful tips on recycling, environmental programs, and information about our waste hauler. Residents also had an opportunity to guess how many cans were in a compressed bale for a chance to win a bicycle. The photo on the right is the proud winner. For more information on Republic Services, Inc., [please click here](#).



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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 10/21 City Council Meeting
- 10/25 Shred Day
- 10/28 Economic Development Committee
- 10/28 Historical Committee
- 10/31 Happy Halloween!

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



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### ◆ Recap of the 50th Anniversary of the Heritage Festival and Parade

The 50th Annual Heritage Festival and Parade was held on Saturday, October 11th. The Heritage Committee and Community Services Staff did a tremendous job in planning and organizing the event and worked diligently to make the Heritage Festival a huge success. This was one of the largest Festivals in the event's history with 234 cars in the car show, 48 craft vendors, 43 non-profit displays, 47 business showcase participants, 68 parade entries, and 16 marching bands. Here are some photos from this amazing event:





## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### ◆ Placentia Station Kickoff Event

The City will commemorate the kickoff of the new Placentia Station in the City's historic downtown on Wednesday, October 29th at 10:00 a.m. at the former Placentia Orange Growers Association Building, 209 W. Crowther Avenue. The Placentia Station will be the newest stop on the 91 Line connecting the Inland Empire to Downtown Los Angeles. The development of the Placentia Station will help to revitalize the City's historic downtown and provide an essential transportation service for the region. The contractor has already installed temporary fencing and will soon begin the abatement of hazardous materials. Upon completion, the site will be fully fenced for the construction of the south platform of the Metrolink Station and a possible Transit Oriented Development.



For more information or to RSVP for the event, please contact the Placentia Public Works Department at (714) 993-8148 or at [ssalazar@placentia.org](mailto:ssalazar@placentia.org).

### ◆ New Business Incubator Program in Placentia to Assist Aspiring Entrepreneurs

Mihaylo's Center for Entrepreneurship is preparing to open the Center for Innovation, the first CSUF business incubator, at the old Placentia City Hall at 120 S. Bradford Avenue. The business incubator will utilize entrepreneurs in residence and industry-experienced mentors affiliated with the Center for Entrepreneurship to guide aspiring business start-ups into viable business models. To read more about this program, [please click on this link](#). For additional information on the Center for Innovation, including an application, contact Jackson at [jjackson@fullerton.edu](mailto:jjackson@fullerton.edu) or at (657) 278-8413.

## ENGINEERING AND CIP PROJECTS

### ◆ Downtown Placentia Parking Lot

The City has retained CHI Construction to construct a new twelve (12) space parking lot at 235 S. Bradford Avenue. The construction is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 27th. The contract requires the work to be completed within 20 working days so that the parking lot will be substantially complete in time for Thanksgiving, barring unforeseen weather delays.

### ◆ Kraemer Boulevard Traffic Signals

The City has completed the review of the traffic signal timing for the four intersections on Kraemer Boulevard between Orangethorpe Avenue and Chapman Avenue and developed a plan to improve signal operations. We expect to implement the new signal timing by Friday, October 10th, which should greatly improve the traffic flow on Kraemer Boulevard in this area. The City will monitor the traffic once the signal timing changes have been made and make any necessary adjustments.



## ENGINEERING AND CIP PROJECTS

### ◆ Rose Drive Railroad Grade Separation Project

The construction retained by Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) for the OC Bridges Project at Tustin Avenue/Rose Drive Overcrossing Project has completed the temporary bypass road just east of Tustin Ave/Rose Drive at Orangethorpe Avenue and the railroad tracks. On October 4th, traffic on Tustin Avenue/Rose Drive was switched over to the new bypass road, to allow construction of the new Tustin Avenue/Rose Drive Overcrossing. Tustin Avenue/Rose Drive is now closed north of the new temporary roadway. The new bypass road curves east from Tustin Avenue north of Miraloma Avenue to cross the railroad tracks and Orangethorpe Avenue and then curves west to join Rose Drive again. The new overcrossing is expected to be open to traffic in October, 2015. For more information, you can visit OCTA's website at [www.octa.net](http://www.octa.net) or call Tresa Oliveri, Outreach Manager, at (714) 560-5374.

### ◆ Kraemer Blvd./Glassell St./Grand Ave. Corridor Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program

In 2013, the City was awarded a grant by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) to fund the synchronization of sixty (60) traffic signals along the Kraemer Blvd /Glassell St. /Grand Ave. corridor. The project starts in the City of Brea and proceeds through the cities of Placentia, Anaheim Orange, and Santa Ana. The project will not only coordinate all of the traffic signals along the 15-mile route, but will also upgrade the traffic signal controllers and software, initiate the use of fiber optic cable in the City to connect the signals, and add six closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras to City intersections. The CCTV cameras will allow City staff to monitor traffic on Kraemer Blvd. at the key intersections at Golden Ave., Bastanchury Ave., Yorba Linda Blvd., Alta Vista St., Chapman Ave., and Orangethorpe Ave. The City currently has one CCTV camera, at the intersection of Rose Drive and Yorba Linda Blvd. This 3-year project is primarily funded by the Measure M2 half-cent sales tax. The City will receive \$850,000 for the improvements for twelve (12) intersections.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Code Enforcement

#### **October 7, 2014**

Day watch Police Services Officers issued several code enforcement administrative citations. One parking and one warning citation were issued. Police Services Officers also assisted a resident at the Police Department front counter with a code enforcement issue.

#### **October 9, 2014**

A Police Services Officer took one theft report, issued one code enforcement courtesy notice, and conducted five re-inspections. One arrestee was booked and transported to Orange County Jail.

### ◆ Crime Prevention

#### **Digital Safety Class**

A digital safety class was given at St. Joseph's Catholic Church for their senior group on Thursday, October 9th. There were 19 church members in attendance as well as Acting Chief Smith, Lt. Alexander and Crime Prevention Officer Anderson from the Police Department. The group appreciated the information about the safety concerns of being online and will be sharing the information with their family members.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Significant Events

#### **October 10, 2014**

Police Officers responded to the area of Tuffree and Borromeo in reference to a suspicious device making a beeping sound lying in the street. When Police Officers arrived they located a small black plastic object with a wire sticking out of it. A number of residences were evacuated and the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD) Bomb Squad was requested. An OCSD bomb squad technician arrived and determined that the object was a cable bicycle lock that emits an alarm when the cable is cut. Bomb squad personnel advised that they had the exact same scenario at Harbor and the 405 freeway on Thursday.

#### **October 12, 2014**

A Police Officer stopped a vehicle on the southwest corner of Placentia Ave. at Chapman Ave. The driver fled from the car as soon as it came to a stop and escaped into the flood control channel. The passenger was taken into custody for possession of graffiti tools, conspiracy to commit vandalism with gang enhancements and for violating parole.

#### **October 13, 2014**

A man overdosed on the 200 block of Salk. He was transported to Placentia Linda Hospital for treatment. He fled from the emergency room wearing only his underwear and socks. Police Officers located the man near Palm Park and arrested him for narcotics related charges.

A DUI / Traffic Collision occurred on Bastanchury and McCormick. A single vehicle hit the curb and both the driver and passenger fled on foot. They were later caught by responding Police Officers. They were both arrested for alcohol related offenses.

A Police Officer attempted to stop a 37 year old male who appeared to be getting ready to break into a vending machine with two other subjects at Tuffree Park. The subject began walking away from the Police Officer and when the Police Officer ordered him to stop, the suspect began running away from the Police Officer. A foot pursuit ensued and the Police Officer apprehended the suspect about 2 ½ blocks from the park. The subject was arrested for resisting a Police Officer and violating his probation.

#### **October 14, 2014**

A stabbing occurred at a residence on the 300 block of Twilight. The victim was transported to University California Irvine for treatment. The suspect was later arrested on the 300 block of Monterey.

#### **October 15, 2014**

A burglary occurred during the night at El Dorado High School. A safe was wheeled out on a dolly with an estimated loss of \$6,000.

A Traffic Cadet observed a vandalism in progress. They fled on foot upon being seen. One suspect was located, identified by the cadet, and was arrested. The second suspect was identified by the cadet after Gang Detectives showed a photo lineup.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ Development Services Project List
- ◆ Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary

## **Building Activity**

- Tentative Tract map (T-17775) and site plan for a new ten (10) unit condo project at Spruce & Van Buren were submitted to Planning and Building for review and comment on 10/6/14. This is a single lot subdivision to allow for the individual ownership of ten (10) attached condo units on .52 acres in the “SP-7” – Specific Plan 7 District.
- A tenant improvement project for an aero space company at Richfield was approved. This interior remodeling project involves heavy equipment installations and structural framing and foundation to be built in order to support the heavy equipment.
- Preliminary Use Permit (UP) plans for three (3) different cell sites were submitted on 10/06/14. Two (2) of these are new Verizon mono-pine tower structures (45’ and 60’ high each); the 3<sup>rd</sup> is an existing Verizon cell tower modification.
- The tenant improvement project for Arlon Graphics located at 200 Boysenberry is in the finishing stage of their final phase (Phase 3) construction. This business produces graphic vinyl commercial boards for domestic and international advertising markets.
- Building plans and structural calculations for a residential remodeling project on Koch Ave. were approved and issued on 9/29/14.
- Solar building plans and building permits were approved for eight (8) different single family homes on 9/30/14.
- Knick Knacks, an Australian variety discount store specializing in gift and party ware, home products and arts & crafts is anticipating a soft opening this coming weekend. The Australian based company has over 58 franchise stores in their country. This will be their 2<sup>nd</sup> location in the US, Baldwin Park is the home of their other location. The store is expecting to provide jobs for six to seven people. The store is located at 120 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard, in the Placentia Town Center.

**Building Permit Activity**

<b>PERMIT TYPE</b>	<b># PERMITS</b>
Residential Alteration	5
Solar	20
Block Wall	2
Storage Racks	
Patio	1
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Sign	
Roof	12
Pool Demo	
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	34
Total	75

**Plan Check Activity**

<b>PLAN CHECK TYPE</b>	<b># SUBMITTED</b>
Commercial Tenant Improvement	2
Residential Alterations	1
Solar	17
Signs	
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	2
Home Occupation Permits	2
TOTAL	24



# Orange County Fire Authority

## *Weekly Executive Summary*

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### News & Events

The Orange County Fire Authority has hosted and participated in a number of events this month. Please follow these links and enjoy the latest photos.

- [Orange County Fallen Firefighter Memorial Ceremony](#)
- [OCFA Promotion Ceremony](#)
- [OCFA Open House](#)

### \*Weekly Media Clips

#### [OCFA Weekly Media Coverage](#)

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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 October 18 – October 24.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

**Fire Outlook – Low:** Large fire potential will remain low overall during the next 7 days. Even though fuels remain above the 97th percentile in terms of dead fuel dryness levels; the cool and humid weather pattern will be unsupportive of large fires across the region. New starts should exhibit moderate spread during the afternoon, but containment efforts should be highly successful due to light winds. Late next week, warmer and drier weather is expected to develop. This may result in more starts as afternoon burning indices climb back to the 90th percentile. Initial attack will be very light through next Wednesday, but there may be some increase in initial attack toward the end of next week. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).

**National Fire Preparedness Level: 1** (On a scale of 1-5, with Level 5 being the highest level of fire activity). For additional information, please visit the [National Interagency Fire Center’s website](#).



## Community Events

- Crew from Truck 4 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Daisy Troop from **Irvine**. The program was on October 10 from 6:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Chief Bowman, Division Chief McKeown and crew from Engine 347 (B Shift) participated in an informative discussion hosted by NBC at Irvine Ranch Water District in **Irvine** regarding the drought. The event was on October 11 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 20 (B Shift) provided a static display for the Fall Festival at the Great Park in **Irvine**. The event was on October 11 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 28 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Cartwright Montessori School in **Irvine**. The program was on October 14 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program to students visiting Pretend City in **Irvine**. The program was on October 14 from 9:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 6 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at a local elementary school in **Irvine**. The program was on October 14 from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 27 (A Shift) participated in a Career Fair at Crean Lutheran High School in **Irvine**. The event was on October 15 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (A shift) provided a life and fire safety program to a group of Adventure Scouts from **Ladera Ranch** working on their First Aid Merit Badge. The program was on October 13 from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 57 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at St. Mary's Preschool in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on October 15 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Mission Viejo**. The program was on October 10 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling provided a life and fire safety program to students at Lakeside Academy in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on October 14 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Truck 9 (A Shift) were interviewed by a group of Boy Scouts from **Mission Viejo** working towards their Search & Rescue Merit Badge. The interview took place on October 15 from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (B Shift) participated in the Great American Shakeout Drill at Trabuco Hills High School in **Mission Viejo**. The event was on October 16 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Cielo Vista Elementary School in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on October 16 from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 60 and Truck 59 (A Shift) participated in a Homecoming Parade in **San Clemente**. The event was on October 10 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at St. Michaels Academy in **San Clemente**. The program was on October 15 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



- Crew from Engine 29 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Nobis Preschool in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on October 10 from 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 73 (B Shift) participated in the Santa Ana Police Department Traffic Safety Fair at Ross Willard Intermediate School in **Santa Ana**. The event was on October 11 from 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 79 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of students at a local elementary school in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 14 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a disaster preparedness program for the National Association of Professional Mortgage Women in **Tustin**. The program was on October 16 from 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from the Blind Children’s Learning Center in **Tustin**. The program was on October 16 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 65 (C Shift) participated in a Neighborhood Festival at Hope Lutheran Church in **Westminster**. The event took place on October 12 from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 65 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group from Bethany Christian Academy in **Westminster**. The program was on October 13 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 34 and Truck 34 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Little Friends Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on October 15 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 34 and Truck 34 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Tasha Schilling provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Little Friends Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on October 16 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Mission Viejo

**SWAT Operation - October 9** - At 11:56 a.m., ECC was requested by Orange County Sheriffs to assist and standby for a SWAT operation on Avenida Calidad in Mission Viejo. OCFA units staged while S.O. units developed a plan for a barricaded subject. Battalion 7 established a unified command. OCFA units remained on scene for approximately two and a half hours. The scene was secured and turned over to Orange County Sheriffs without incident.

Incident Commander: Chief Edwards, B7

### Lake Forest

**Remote Rescue – October 11** - At 10:34 a.m., ECC received a report of a bicyclist down on a trail in Whiting Ranch Regional Park, and dispatched a remote response to Glenn Ranch Road in Lake Forest. All units were redirected to Gate 8 to access the patient; at 10:54 a.m., Battalion 7 assumed Whiting Incident Command. Engine 42 made patient contact at 10:59 a.m. and the patient was transported to the medic unit via ground transportation to Mission Hospital as a trauma victim.

Incident Commander: Chief Edwards, B7

### Westminster

**Traffic Collision – October 13** - At 11:45 a.m. a traffic collision response was dispatched to the area of Beach Boulevard. First arriving units found and identified a total of six patients, requested two additional fire units, three additional ambulances, and declared the incident a Multi-Casualty Incident. Two patients were transported to each of the following hospitals: Huntington Beach, Garden Grove, and West Anaheim.

Incident Commander: Engine 64

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 9/29/2014 - 10/5/2014**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	2	0	32	0	0	1	3	0	8	46
BUENA PARK	0	0	85	1	5	6	4	0	14	115
CYPRESS	2	0	38	0	5	5	3	0	11	64
DANA POINT	0	0	38	0	1	15	0	0	11	65
IRVINE	5	1	144	2	7	19	26	0	37	241
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	16	0	0	2	4	0	8	30
LA PALMA	1	0	25	0	1	3	1	0	0	31
LAGUNA HILLS	1	0	41	0	1	3	3	0	6	55
LAGUNA NIGUEL	2	0	40	0	2	3	4	0	3	54
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	75	0	2	3	1	0	13	95
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	0	71	3	7	10	3	0	5	101
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	16	2	2	1	0	0	0	22
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	98	1	6	4	5	0	7	121
PLACENTIA	0	0	34	0	4	4	0	0	3	45
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	1	28	0	4	4	1	0	2	41
SAN CLEMENTE	2	1	67	1	8	7	4	0	4	94
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	3	0	40	0	0	3	3	0	3	52
SANTA ANA	10	1	253	5	11	40	11	0	61	392
SEAL BEACH	0	0	59	3	1	5	0	0	0	68
STANTON	0	0	55	0	3	5	2	0	1	66
TUSTIN	0	0	80	0	4	11	5	0	4	104
VILLA PARK	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
WESTMINSTER	3	0	94	2	3	10	4	0	14	130
YORBA LINDA	0	0	48	1	2	4	0	0	7	62
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	2	1	82	3	5	11	4	0	9	117
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>2216</b>