

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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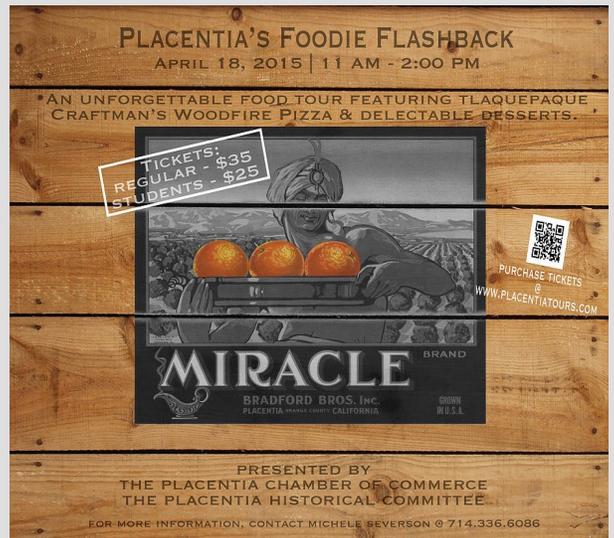
"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION

◆ Placentia's Foodie Flashback Tour

Ever wondered about Placentia's history, where our street names came from, or the stories behind our historical buildings? This is your chance to get a glimpse into Placentia's rich heritage while enjoying delicious food from local restaurants.

Join the Placentia Chamber of Commerce and the Placentia Historical Committee for their first ever Placentia's Foodie Flashback Tour. The tour will be held on Saturday, April 18th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and will begin at the Placentia Library History Room, 411 E. Chapman Avenue. Tickets for this tour are \$35 for adults and \$25 for students. Tickets are limited, so reserve your seat today by visiting www.placentiatours.com or calling (714) 336-6086.



◆ Orange County Officials Urge Caution against Mosquito Bites

Summer mosquitoes are breeding ahead of schedule at an alarming rate and volume in Orange County cities prompting officials at the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) to caution County residents against mosquito bites. Preliminary measures include performing routine inspections for standing water around the home, avoiding overwatering, and making sure window and door screens are in good repair. Standing water, as small as a bottle capful, provide an ideal environment for mosquito breeding. To report areas where mosquitoes are biting, stagnant waters, neglected pools or fountains, or recently-deceased birds, please contact Orange County Vector Control District at (714) 971-2421. For additional information, please visit www.ocvcd.org.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 3/28 Easter Eggcitement
- 3/31 Economic Development Committee
- 4/2 Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force
- 4/6 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 4/7 City Council Meeting
- 4/8 Senior Advisory Committee

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



ADMINISTRATION

◆ Farewell to Management Analyst Maggie Le

It is a bittersweet time for the Placentia family. Management Analyst, Maggie Le has submitted her letter of resignation and has accepted the position of Economic Development Manager with the City of Chino. This is an excellent career advancement opportunity for Ms. Le and we wish her all the best in her new position. Ms. Le began working for the City in 2010 in the Finance Department, overseeing the Information Technology Division. She moved to the Administration Department last year to assist with Economic Development and Risk Management, as well as with Information Technology. She was instrumental with the implementation of the City's new Certified Farmers Market and in the creation of the new economic development branding logo (located on the upper right corner of this Weekly). The City would like to thank Ms. Le for all of her hard work, dedication, and professionalism throughout her tenure in Placentia.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ Easter Eggcitement and Spring Carnival

The annual "Easter Eggcitement and Spring Carnival" is scheduled for Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Kraemer Memorial Park, 201 N. Bradford Avenue. The fun-filled family event will feature egg hunt areas for children of all ages, story time, crafts, face painting, merchant booths, food and a visit from the Easter Bunny! Tickets are required for food and certain activities. Please bring your own camera to take photos with the Easter Bunny. The event is offered in partnership with the Rotary Club of Placentia, the Placentia Library Friends Foundation, Placentia Round Table Women's Club, and the City of Placentia. For more information, please call (714) 528-1906, extension 212.

◆ Grand Opening of the Placentia Teen Arts Center

On Wednesday, March 25th, the Grand Opening was held for the new Teen Arts Center and a restored and revamped Boys and Girls Club Center at Kraemer Memorial Park, 201 N. Bradford Avenue. The new Teen Arts Center will host various program and activities such as theatre improvisation, puppetry, music, photography, dance, and creative writing classes. This exciting youth benefit opportunity is the result of support and collaboration with the City, the Boys and Girls Club, the Muckenthaler Cultural Center, local organizations, and a combination of sponsorships and grants.





COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ **Bimbo Bakeries Donates \$6,000 for Repairs at Tynes Gym**

Bimbo Bakeries, located in Placentia, donated \$6,000 to the City for much needed repairs at Tynes Gym, through their Good Neighbor Program. The program is provided throughout all seventy (70) Bimbo Bakery plants nationwide to provide resources to make improvements to community facilities that promote physical fitness. The City submitted a few unfunded improvement projects previously identified by the Recreation and Parks Commission and the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Bimbo Bakeries awarded the grant to the City for the much needed repairs at Tynes Gym including new paint on the walls and backboard padding, replacement of cracked ceiling tiles, refinished the flooring, and the installation of new lights. These repairs support the City's Sports Programs for youth and adults in our community. The City of Placentia truly appreciates Bimbo Bakeries contributions to our community.



◆ **2015 Placentia Roundtable Women's Club Scholarship Application**

The Placentia Round Table Women's Club annually awards scholarships to graduating seniors who live within the Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District boundaries. The Club recognizes students who are involved in service to their community and school. The requirement for scholarship recipients is a grade point average (GPA) above 3.0 (unweighted). Students attending 4 year colleges will receive \$1,000; students attending 2 year colleges will receive \$600. To apply for the scholarship, please visit www.placentiawomensclub.org or click on the link below. Applications are due by Friday, April 17th.

[Scholarship Application](http://www.placentiawomensclub.org)



ENGINEERING AND CIP PROJECTS

◆ Beazer Homes Grand Opening Event

Beazer Homes will be having a Grand Opening celebration on Saturday, March 28th at 11:00 a.m. at 1102 Ventana Lane in Placentia. The event will showcase the completion of four model homes and will give attendees the opportunity to walk through the model homes of this new gated Placentia community. There will be plenty of food, entertainment, and activities for children. For additional information, please call (714) 993-3065 or visit www.beazer.com.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Police Sergeant Retires After 31 Years of Service

After 31 years of service with the Placentia Police Department, 28 years as a Police Officer, Sergeant J. Scott Audiss has announced his retirement. Sergeant Audiss has been an important and integral part of the Police Department. Throughout his career, Sgt. Audiss has served in many different capacities, including Field Training Officer, Narcotics Detective, Crime Persons and Property Investigator, Field Training Program Coordinator, and Patrol Sergeant. On behalf of the men and women of the Police Department and the Placentia Community, we thank Sgt. Scott Audiss for his dedication and leadership to the organization.



◆ Placentia Police Lieutenant Graduates from the FBI National Academy

On Friday, March 20th, Placentia Police Lieutenant Richard Pascarella graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. The FBI National Academy is a professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement leaders that serves to improve the administration of justice in Police Departments and agencies at home and abroad. The agency also serves to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.

The FBI National Academy's mission is "to support, promote, and enhance the personal and professional development of law enforcement leaders by preparing them for complex, dynamic, and contemporary challenges through innovation techniques, facilitating excellence in education and research, and forging partnerships throughout the world." Participation is by invitation only through a nomination process. Lt. Pascarella was nominated in 2013 and attended Class #259. He is the first person from the Placentia Police Department to attend and graduate from the Academy. As an Academy graduate, Lt. Pascarella enters a select group made up of less than 1 percent of the County's law enforcement officers. Congratulations Lt. Pascarella!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Crime Prevention

Community Meeting

A community meeting was held at Bradford Terrace on Wednesday, March 18th. The meeting with the residents included information on calls for service, reporting suspicious activity, and phone scams. The City's Emergency Preparedness Coordinators instructed residents on preparing for emergencies and answered questions.

Placentia Police Officer's Home Visit

A Police Officer visited a 4th grade student at his home on Sunday, March 23rd. The student has expressed his future desire to become a Police Officer. The student has been struggling in school and has been working with a tutor to improve so he can one day realize his dream of becoming a Police Officer. The Placentia Police Officer shared with the student how he can prepare himself to one day becoming a Police Officer and answered his questions regarding his profession. It was a very inspirational day for this young student!

◆ Significant Events

March 20, 2015

The Police Department made four arrests. Special Enforcement Detail made one arrest. Police Services Officers worked at the DUI/CDL checkpoint. One arrest was made at the checkpoint. Police Services Officers handled two bookings and one transport to Orange County Jail, plus an additional special assignment.

March 22, 2015

A DUI/Traffic Collision (vehicle vs. wall) occurred at Carew and Garten. There were no injuries and the driver was arrested.

A Police Officer arrested a local homeless man at Highland and Orangethorpe for illegal camping, blocking a sidewalk, and obstructing a Police Officer. The man was booked into Orange County Jail.

Two Police Officers conducted a five hour deployment on bicycles to various areas in the City. This was in response to the increase in gang graffiti activity in the area. Police Officers made two narcotics related arrests.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- ◆ [Development Services Project List](#)
- ◆ [Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary](#)

Development Services Project List

1. Room addition plans and structural calculations for a residential home on N. Jefferson Street were reviewed and approved by Planning and Building Divisions on 3/25/15. This room project involves a master bedroom addition, patio covers & bathroom remodel.
2. Building plans and structural analysis for a new cell site (Verizon Wireless) located at 700 Trumpet Avenue were reviewed and approved by Planning and Building Divisions on 3/16/15. Scope of work includes new 45'-0" high mono-pine structure and surrounding equipment room and electrical facilities.
3. Residential solar panel installation plans and structural calculations were reviewed and approved by the Building Division for fifteen (15) single family homes on 3/23/15.
4. Residential room addition plans on Morse Street were approved and issued on 3/24/15. Scope of work includes more than 500 sq. ft. of the family room addition as well as the kitchen and bath room remodeling work.
5. Four model home final inspections have been completed for Beazer Homes. These four homes are for sales purposes only (not for occupancy).



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

Al Murray, Board Chairman

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News & Events

This week, Deputy Chief Craig Kinoshita, Division Chief Kirk Wells and Battalion Chief Dave Phillips retired after many years of dedicated service to the OCFA. The OCFA wishes you a healthy and happy retirement, you've earned it.

***Weekly Media Clips**

[OCFA Weekly Media Coverage](#)

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[OCFA Weekly News 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: *Above Normal Temperatures for April 2 – April 9.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook – Low Risk: Low risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



Community Events

- Assistant Chief Young, Division Chief McKeown, Battalion Chief Perkins, and Fire Captain McAlpin attended the Irvine Police Department Awards Banquet at the Irvine Marriott in **Irvine**. The event took place on March 19 from 5:30p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 38 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The program was on March 23 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen participated in a Career Day event at Orchard Hills School in **Irvine**. The event was on March 24 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided workplace fire safety presentation to a group of employees at the Speech and Pathology Center in **Irvine**. The event took place on March 24 from 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 and Medic 26 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of preschool students from **Irvine**. The program was on March 25 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Patrol 26 (A Shift) participated in an emergency awareness event at Myford Elementary School in **Irvine**. The event took place on March 25 from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 4 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Turtle Rock Elementary in **Irvine**. The event took place on March 25 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 4 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Turtle Rock Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on March 25 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 4 and Truck 4 (A Shift) provided a station tour and answered career questions for the Associated Student Body from University High School in **Irvine**. The event took place on March 26 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on March 26 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (A Shift) participated in a Team Kids Carnival at Heideman Elementary in **Irvine**. The event was on March 26 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Santiago Hills Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on March 26 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 13 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Daisy Scouts from **La Palma**. The program was on March 23 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 22 (A Shift) participated in a Community Read In at Lomarena Elementary in **Laguna Hills**. The event took place on March 20 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 5 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Crown Valley Elementary in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on March 25 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



- Crew from Engine 39 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Tiger Scouts from **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on March 25 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Mission Viejo**. The program took place on March 23 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 9 (A Shift) participated in a career day event at Capo Valley High School in **Mission Viejo**. The event took place on March 25 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 34 (C Shift) participated in the CHOC Charity Ball Drop event in **Placentia**. The event took place on March 23 from 8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (C Shift) participated in a Team Kids event at Trabuco Elementary in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event took place on March 23 from 12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at St. John’s Episcopal school in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on March 26 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a disaster preparedness presentation to the San Clemente Sunrise Rotary at Talega Golf Club in **San Clemente**. The program was on March 24 from 7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Concordia School in **San Clemente**. The program was on March 23 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Kinoshita Elementary in **San Juan Capistrano**. The program was on March 24 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 77 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Mitchell Fundamental in **Santa Ana**. The program was on March 20 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 71 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Santa Ana**. The program was on March 22 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of kids from the Sun ‘n’ Fun Playgroup in **Seal Beach**. The program was on March 20 from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 46 and Medic 46 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Stanton**. The program was on March 21 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 46 and Medic 46 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Stanton**. The program was on March 21 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Division Chief Concepcion, Battalion Chief Edwards, and the crews from Engine 21 and Medic 21 (A Shift) attended the Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club Firefighter of the Year Awards luncheon at Tustin Ranch Golf Club in **Tustin**. Fire Captain Shaun Miller was an honoree. The event took place on March 19 from 11:30am – 1:00pm.
- Crew from Truck 43 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Tustin**. The program was on March 20 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



- Division Chief Concepcion, Battalion Chief Roberts and Crew from Engine 37 (C Shift) attended the Fallen Officers Memorial 5K Run at the OCSD Training Academy in **Tustin**. The event took place on March 23 from 9:15 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 8 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Tustin**. The program took place on March 26 from 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 43 (A Shift) provided a disaster preparedness program to parents from Myford Elementary in **Tustin**. The program was on March 25 from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 23 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Oakridge Private School in **Villa Park**. The program took place on March 23 from 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Division Chief Cruz, Battalion Chief Acosta, and Fire Captain Cloughen attended the Spirit of Westminster Awards luncheon at the Westminster Rose Center in **Westminster**. Firefighter Johnny Choi was the honoree. The event took place on March 19 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Friends Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The event took place on March 20 from 10 a.m. -11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from a local elementary school in **Yorba Linda**. The event took place on March 20 from 1:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group kids from **Yorba Linda** and their parents. The tour took place on March 21 from 2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Pardi, Crew from Engine 32 and Medic 32 (B Shift) participated in the 3rd Annual Centanni-Cottle Memorial 5k run in **Yorba Linda**. The event took place on March 22 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – March 19 - At 7:29 a.m., ECC dispatched a structure response to South Main Street in Santa Ana. At 7:32 a.m., Engine 74 reported a header while en route. The assignment was upgraded to a working structure response. Battalion 9 requested Santa Ana PD for traffic control. At 7:37 a.m., Battalion 9 cancelled the additional truck and reported an exterior fire of couches and chairs in a dumpster.

Incident Commander:

Chief Spencer, B9

Cause:

Under Investigation

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – March 19 - At 11:55 a.m., ECC dispatched a working structure response to North Berni Street in Santa Ana. At 12:03 p.m., Engine 73 arrived on scene and reported, “Duplex fire, flames showing.” At 12:14 p.m., a primary all clear was established. At 12:17 p.m., Engine 72 requested an ambulance to respond. At 12:43 p.m., Battalion 9 advised ECC that the patient was evaluated only; no transport provided. At 1:19 p.m., Heavy Rescue 6 was requested to respond for shoring assistance. The Red Cross was requested to respond and assist with 12 displaced occupants. Edison and Southern California Gas Company representatives also responded. The Fire was placed under control at 12:45 p.m.

Cause:

Under Investigation

Yorba Linda

Traffic Collision – March 21 - At 4:07 a.m., OCFA responded to a report from CHP of two vehicles over the side on the Westbound 91 @Yorba Linda Blvd in Yorba Linda. Two cars were found over the side, and an additional medic and ambulance were requested. A total of six patients were discovered, all with minor injuries, and all initially refused treatment. However, one patient ended up being transported to the hospital. Assisting the OCFA with this incident was the California Highway Patrol and Anaheim Fire Department.

Incident Commander:

Chief Zimmerman, B2

Laguna Beach

Remote Rescue – March 23 - At 11:51 a.m., a remote rescue was dispatched to a reported biker down on a trail in Crystal Cove State Park. Helicopter 1 responded with two rescuers from Truck 34. Ground units were able to make access and it was determined the patient suffered a head trauma and would need to be flown out. One rescuer was lowered down and the patient was hoisted up and flown to Mission Hospital.

Incident Commander:

Chief Schultz, B5

Trabuco Canyon

Traffic Collision – March 24 - At 1:39 a.m., ECC dispatched units to a traffic collision at Cooks Corner, on El Toro Road in Trabuco Canyon. At 1:49 a.m., Engine 42 arrived on scene and declared a Multi-Casualty Incident, and assumed the El Toro Incident Command. Engine 42 requested one additional engine and one medic unit for a total of three medics for four patients. At 1:55 a.m., patient #1 and patient #2 were transported to Mission Hospital. At 2:16 a.m., patient #3 and #4 were transported to Mission Hospital.

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 3/9/2015 - 3/15/2015**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	28	2	1	1	3	0	7	42
BUENA PARK	0	0	55	0	1	17	5	0	41	119
CYPRESS	1	0	40	0	2	4	4	0	11	62
DANA POINT	1	1	45	1	10	9	6	0	5	78
IRVINE	7	0	202	1	16	33	14	0	16	289
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	15	0	0	2	4	0	3	24
LA PALMA	0	0	10	0	1	3	1	0	1	16
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	49	0	1	2	4	0	3	59
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	52	2	7	9	4	0	4	78
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	61	1	3	4	2	0	13	85
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	53	1	4	6	5	0	16	86
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	30	2	0	2	2	0	2	38
MISSION VIEJO	2	0	105	1	8	5	3	0	19	143
PLACENTIA	3	0	51	1	2	1	4	0	8	70
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	30	1	2	4	2	0	1	40
SAN CLEMENTE	2	1	69	1	11	6	5	0	9	104
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	39	0	5	2	2	0	10	58
SANTA ANA	9	1	299	2	10	28	14	0	63	426
SEAL BEACH	1	1	47	2	5	7	0	0	3	66
STANTON	2	0	30	0	5	5	1	0	19	62
TUSTIN	4	0	68	1	9	8	8	0	5	103
VILLA PARK	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	3	9
WESTMINSTER	0	0	107	0	9	12	2	0	26	156
YORBA LINDA	0	0	59	2	5	3	3	0	9	81
UNINCORPORATED	2	0	73	4	6	10	4	0	26	125
TOTAL	36	4	1619	25	125	185	102	0	324	2420