

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing



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May 28, 2015

"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## ADMINISTRATION

### ♦ Burial Flag Program

The City and the Veterans Advisory Committee hosted the first ever Burial Flag Program on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Placentia Civic Center. Mayor Chad Wanke introduced the Burial Flag Certificate to the family members of Victor D. Crawford. Mr. Crawford's Burial Flag is currently being flown at the Placentia Civic Center, adjacent to the Veterans Monument, in honor and remembrance of his service in the United States Army.

Victor Crawford was born in August 24, 1921 in Molalla Oregon and died on December 25, 1989 at Placentia-Linda Hospital. He was assigned to Cannon Company, the 38<sup>th</sup> Rock of the Marne, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division (Indian Head Division) under General Omar Bradley. He left New York Harbor in October 1943 and arrived in Northern Ireland and then Wales in preparation for the Normandy invasion. Victor was in the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave to hit Omaha Beach and advanced through France and Belgium. He was in the battle of the Bulge. He ended his tour in Czechoslovakia before taking the ship back to the U.S. Luckily he had only been wounded once; shrapnel in the knee, which earned him the Purple Heart.

He remained in Germany after the surrender for the occupation and guarded German prisoners. At this point he was transferred to the 75<sup>th</sup> Division. He built such a sense of mutual respect with the prisoners he guarded that they presented him with a plaque with a picture that they had made in the prison camp. They all signed the plaque before giving it to him.

The City of Placentia is honored to fly Victor D. Crawford's burial flag over the Placentia Civic Center. Please join the City Council and I in recognizing Mr. Crawford's service to the community.

For more information about the Burial Flag Program, please contact (714) 993-8264 or click on the following link, [Burial Flag Program](#).

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/1 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 6/2 City Council Meeting
- 6/8 Recreation and Parks Commission
- 6/9 Cultural Arts Commission
- 6/9 Planning Commission

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### ◆ 7th Annual Cowabunga Event

The 7th annual Cowabunga will be held at Kraemer Park on Saturday, June 13th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Come enjoy all you can eat BBQ featuring Santa Maria Tri-Tip, slow roasted pulled pork sandwiches, 12 hour hickory smoked BBQ ribs, and all the mouthwaterin' sides and fixin's your heart desires. There will also be a no-host bar including fabulous wines and craft beers. Tickets are \$40 for adults; \$20 for children 12 & under and a portion is tax deductible. Proceeds benefit H.I.S. House, Placentia Library, local college scholarships, and the community charities of the Rotary Club of Placentia. Tickets are limited so get them early! For more information and ticket availability please visit [www.rotarycowabunga.com](http://www.rotarycowabunga.com) or call Carol Kennedy at (714) 792- 0998.

### ◆ Placentia Community Foundation's Community Summit

On Monday, June 1st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the Placentia Community Foundation (PCF) will be hosting a Community Summit at the Placentia Library Meeting Room, 411 E. Chapman Avenue. The event will include discussion of effective ways to empower a stronger Placentia and will feature a keynote speaker from the Orange County Community Foundation. They will demonstrate how effective communication, fundraising and shared network resources are important for a successful community organization. In addition, the PCF will kick-off the 2015 grant cycle. Placentia community organizations are encouraged to attend and receive information on how to apply for grants of up to \$5,000. To RSVP, please click on the following link [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) or call (714) 993-8227.



## ENGINEERING AND CIP

### ◆ Request For Proposal – Design-Build for the Metrolink/Downtown Parking Structure

The request for proposals (RFP) for designing and building a parking structure for the Metrolink Station and Downtown area was published on Thursday, April 22nd. Proposals are due on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. Once proposals are received, City Staff will review and evaluate each proposal. The Acting City Administrator will take the proposals to the City Council for consideration and discussion at the June 16, 2015 meeting.

[RFP for Design-Build for the Metrolink/Downtown Parking Structure](#)



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### ◆ New Placentia Business of the Month!

On Friday, May 22nd, G-Stage held a soft opening at their newest Placentia location at 134 E. Yorba Linda Blvd., (next to Craftsman Wood Fired Pizza). G-Stage was established in 2004 with a vision focused on today's younger generation. Rapidly growing in popularity throughout several locations in Southern California, G-Stage prides itself on offering fashionable products at low prices. G-Stage offers everything from casual to business wear, denim to dresses, handbags and shoes, accessories and cosmetics. In honor of their newest location in Placentia, G-Stage is offering a free \$25 gift card for the first 200 customers (must be 18 years or over) on each day of their Grand Opening weekend, Friday, June 5th and Saturday, June 6th. For additional information, please visit [www.gstagelove.com](http://www.gstagelove.com).



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Dog Walker Watch Program Update

Dog Walker Watch meeting was held at Tri-City Park on Thursday, May 21st at 6:30 pm. Those in attendance were trained in observing and reporting suspicious activity while walking their dogs. Also those in attendance were treated to a K-9 demonstration by a K-9 Officer and Police Service Dog Habo. The next Dog Walker Watch meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2015 starting at 6:30 pm, at Tri-City Park.

### ◆ Homeless Intervention Shelter (HIS) House

Placentia Police Department's Homeless Liaisons Officer attended a monthly resident and mentor meeting at Homeless Intervention Shelter (HIS) House on Tuesday, May 26th. The Homeless Liaisons Officer educated the attendees on several topics that related to homeless issues and the policies of the Placentia Police Department. All who attended appreciated the interaction with the police and took away new knowledge regarding homeless issues in the area.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Significant Events

#### **May 20, 2015**

After receiving reports from El Dorado High School regarding a student planning to bring a gun to school, Placentia Police determined that the reports were found to be erroneous. Police Officers conducted an investigation into the matter and interviewed several people. The student was the same person Placentia Police Department arrested earlier in the week.

#### **May 22, 2015**

A Placentia Police Officer provided information on two transients wanted by Fullerton Police Department for carjacking during their staff meeting. Fullerton Police Department was actively conducting surveillance at multiple locations for the transients. At 12:55 p.m., Placentia Police Officers located the suspects walking northbound on Kraemer at Connecticut and they were detained without incident. Fullerton Police Department was contacted and later sent detectives to our location; both suspects were taken into custody for carjacking and outstanding warrants.

#### **May 23, 2015**

Police Officers responded to an alarm call on W. Chapman at approximately 1:22 am and contacted two subjects who were leaving the location. Upon speaking to the subjects, they learned that they were contractors working at the location which was found to be a newly opened marijuana dispensary. Marijuana dispensaries are not permitted in the City.

#### **May 24, 2015**

Police Officers had another contact with operators of the new marijuana dispensary on W. Chapman Ave. while a steady stream of customers came and went. A man who is a convicted felon and gang member from Fullerton claimed to be a handyman working for the owner(s). The man had keys to the location and seemed to have knowledge of the interworking of the business. An incident report was taken listing the employees at the location.

A report of a felony hit and run traffic collision on Crowther at Cameron turned out to be an assault with a deadly weapon. The incident occurred when a man attempted to end a 2 year relationship with a woman. As the man skateboarded away from the woman's vehicle, the woman attempted to run the man down with her pickup truck. In the process she careened her vehicle into a wall. Nobody was hurt in the incident. She was arrested and later taken to Orange County Jail.

#### **May 25, 2015**

Administrative citations were sent to the property owner and employees/volunteers at a newly discovered marijuana dispensary located in the 500 block of Chapman Ave by Code Enforcement.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Significant Events

#### **May 25, 2015**

A grand theft from a vehicle occurred in the 900 block of Cuyler. The property stolen was a tactical body armor vest with the Los Angeles County Sheriff markings.

#### **May 26, 2015**

Police Officers caught two men in possession of burglary tools loitering near the U-Haul business on Placentia Avenue. The two men were arrested.

A Police Officer caught a couple sitting in a vehicle in the industrials on the 1000 block of S. Melrose. They were arrested for being in possession and under the influence of drugs.

A power outage occurred at 3:35 am when a transformer blew in the downtown area. The power was out in the area for only a few minutes before being restored.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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

**Building Division Activity**

<b>PERMIT TYPE</b>	<b># PERMITS</b>
Residential Alteration	6
Solar	5
Block Wall	
Storage Racks	
Patio	
Commercial Tenant Improvement	1
Sign	1
Roof	5
Pool Demo	
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	21
Total	39

<b>PLAN CHECK TYPE</b>	<b># SUBMITTED</b>
Commercial Tenant Improvement	
Residential Alterations	2
Solar	13
Signs	1
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	
Home Occupation Permits	2
TOTAL	18



# Orange County Fire Authority

## *Weekly Executive Summary*

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[www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org)

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### News & Events

This Saturday, 5/30, OCFA will be installing smoke alarms at Saddleback Mobilodge, hosting a drowning prevention booth at the Tustin Village Apartments pool and teaming up with Tustin Police Department for a bicycle safety and registration event. Volunteers are needed for the smoke alarm installation event. Additional details can be found [here](#).

### \*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 to Above Normal Temperatures for May 23 – May 30.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

**Fire Outlook – Low Risk:** Little of no risk for large fires. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



## Community Events

- Crew from Engine 57 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of preschool students from Gymboree in **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on May 22 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 61 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided two water safety presentations to students at Centralia Headstart in **Buena Park**. The events were on May 28 from 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 29 and Engine 30 (C Shift) participated in a Boating Safety for Children event at Baby Beach in **Dana Point**. The event was on May 23 from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Lockhart and Crew from Engine 26 (A Shift) attended the Northwood Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony at Northwood Memorial Park in **Irvine**. The event was on May 24 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Division Chief McKeown, Battalion Chief Zimmerman, Captain Carlos Huerta, Crew from Engine 47 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Christy Watson provided a water safety presentation and mock drowning at the Waterworks Aquatic Center in **Irvine**. The event took place on May 27 from 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 13 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from the La Palma Recreation Center in **La Palma**. The event took place on May 22 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 222 (C Shift) attended a Memorial Day Celebration at Whispering Fountains Senior Community in **Laguna Woods**. The event was on May 22 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (A Shift) provided a static display for community event at the Beach & Tennis Club in **Lake Forest**. The event was on May 25 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (A Shift) provided a static display for the KSBR Birthday Bash event and the Murray Center in **Mission Viejo**. The event took place on May 24 from 3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Daisy Scouts from **Mission Viejo**. The event took place on May 26 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event took place on May 24 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (B Shift) participated in a Team Kids Carnival at Cielo Vista Elementary in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on May 26 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.



- Crews from Engine 60 and Truck 60 (A Shift) participated in a Memorial Day event at the San Clemente Community Center in **San Clemente**. The event took place on May 25 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 59 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **San Clemente**. The program took place on May 27 from 3:15 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 77 (C Shift) participated in the Kiwanis Barrier Free Park Picnic in **Santa Ana**. The event took place on May 22 from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 70 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group from the Live Your Life Foundation in **Santa Ana**. The program was on May 22 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 70 (A Shift) participated in a Memorial Day Remembrance Event at Fairhaven Memorial Park in **Santa Ana**. The event took place on May 25 from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Dossey and Crew from Engine 77 and Medic 77 (B Shift) provided an engine visit to students at Thorpe Fundamental Elementary School in **Santa Ana**. The event took place on May 26 from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 46 (B shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from St. Poly Carp in **Stanton**. The program was on May 27 from 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (C Shift) attended a Children’s Miracle Network at Costco in **Tustin**. The event was on May 23 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 315 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Tustin**. The program was on May 26 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (C Shift) attended the Orange County Peace Officers’ Memorial Ceremonies at the OCSO Regional Training Academy in **Tustin**. The ceremony was on May 28 from 6:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 64 and Engine 65 (C Shift) participated in the City of Westminster Splash Pad water event at Sigler Park in **Westminster**. The event was on May 23 from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Lakeview Elementary in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on May 22 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Santa Ana

**Structure Fire – May 22** - At 6:06 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to South Pullman in Santa Ana. Engine 79 arrived on scene at 6:10 p.m. with light smoke showing from a 200 x 200 metal industrial building. Employees were grinding metal when the filter in the exhaust duct caught fire. The fire was extinguished with a metal and dry chem from the facility. Hazmat was requested to assist with emergency decontamination on personnel for precautionary reasons. There were no reported injuries and Environmental Health was requested to assist.

Incident Commander: Chief Gomez, B9

### Santa Ana

**Structure Fire – May 22** - At 9:15 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to East Edinger in Santa Ana. After receiving multiple reports the assignment was upgraded to a working structure response. Engine 79 arrived on scene at 9:19 p.m. with a fire well established on the interior of an automotive repair shop. The fire was aggressively knocked down and was reported under control at 2136 hours.

Incident Commander: Chief Gomez, B9  
Cause: Accidental

### Westminster

**Structure Fire – May 23** - At 12:16 p.m., ECC received several reports of fire coming from a building under construction at the Westminster City Yard, and dispatched a structure response to Olive Street in Westminster. At 12:21 p.m., Truck 64 arrived on scene, reporting fire showing from the roof, assumed Olive Incident Command, and balanced the assignment to a working structure response. Battalion 1 assumed Olive Incident Command at 12:25 p.m., reporting a concrete rubbish fire on the roof. The fire was reported out at 12:29 p.m., contained to a 50x200 foot concrete rubbish fire in the center of the roof decking.

Incident Commander: Chief Spencer, B1  
Cause: Accidental, electrical

### San Clemente

**Remote Rescue – May 23** - At 5:53 p.m., a remote response was dispatched to a trail near Avendia La Patain San Clemente for a report of a biker down. Truck 59 arrived on scene 6:04 p.m. and began accessing the trail to locate the patient. Helicopter 1 arrived on scene and inserted the on-board medic along with a stokes basket for patient evaluation. The patient was determined to be a trauma and was hoisted into the aircraft and flown to Mission Hospital without delay.

Incident Commander: Chief Sanchez, B6



### Tustin

**Remote Rescue – May 24** - At 12:03 p.m. a remote rescue response was dispatched to the area of Peters Canyon Park. The patient was unfamiliar with the park and was not able to give a location within the park. The ECC staff worked together to affix a location in order to start a response. As units were en route another person happened by the incident and was able to better identify the location of the patient. Helicopter 1 arrived over the scene, located the patient and was able to direct the ground units into the scene. Patient contact was made at approximately 12:20 p.m. an evaluation was done of her injuries and she was given a ride out of the park by Truck 43.

Incident Commander: Chief Roberts, B3

### San Clemente

**Structure Fire – May 24** - At 12:12 a.m. a structure fire response was dispatched to Calle Protolino in San Clemente. First arriving units found a two story single family dwelling with smoke coming from the garage and began to investigate. The Primary All Clear was given at 12:21 a.m. At 12:25 a.m. the Incident Commander requested the balance of the working structure fire response and the additional units were dispatched. The fire was knocked down at 12:35 a.m., the secondary all clear was given and the fire was brought under control at 12:38 p.m.

Incident Commander: Truck 59  
Cause: Electrical Outlet Failure

### Silverado

**Smoke Check – May 26** - At 12:50 p.m. a smoke check response was requested by the Cleveland National Forest (CNF) in the area of Silverado Canyon Rd and the Silverado Gate, Silverado. Helicopter 3 was training at Irvine Lake and was placed on the incident to assist Engine 315. Helicopter 3 arrived in the area and found a 20'x20' spot of annual vegetation and took action while the ECC dispatched additional units. Due to the location of the fire, CNF took the central ordering point and all units were switched to their frequencies. Helicopter 3 was able to knock the fire down and keep it from climbing the slope.

### Camp Pendleton

**Vegetation Fire – May 27** - At 1:55 p.m., an initial attack response was dispatched to assist Camp Pendleton Fire with a reported vegetation fire in the area of Northbound Interstate 5 and Cristianitos Road at Camp Pendleton. The fire was quickly knocked down by ground units and contained to one acre.

### Westminster

**Structure Fire – May 27** - At 8:29 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Premier Avenue in Westminster. After receiving multiple reports, the assignment was upgraded to a working structure response. Engine 78 arrived on scene with a fully involved exterior fire of a two-story single family residence extension. The fire was reported knocked down at 8:52 p.m. and was reported out at 9:15 p.m. The Red Cross responded to assist with seven displaced residents.

Cause: Accidental

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 5/11/2015 - 5/17/2015**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	31	0	1	6	0	0	6	45
BUENA PARK	2	0	54	1	5	5	1	0	37	105
CYPRESS	1	0	43	0	0	2	2	0	2	50
DANA POINT	0	0	51	3	1	8	6	0	1	70
IRVINE	2	0	185	1	16	33	19	0	11	267
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	7	0	1	2	2	0	1	13
LA PALMA	0	1	13	0	1	0	1	0	4	20
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	40	0	2	3	3	0	3	51
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	57	0	3	2	2	0	0	64
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	59	0	7	6	1	0	6	79
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	68	0	4	9	3	0	15	100
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	10	0	2	5	1	0	1	19
MISSION VIEJO	1	0	98	0	15	5	7	0	5	131
PLACENTIA	0	0	33	1	2	4	1	0	21	62
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	1	31	0	1	4	0	0	6	43
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	58	1	5	4	4	0	14	87
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	35	0	2	3	1	0	3	44
SANTA ANA	8	0	290	3	14	29	22	0	47	413
SEAL BEACH	1	0	58	1	3	8	3	0	1	75
STANTON	1	0	42	0	4	7	1	0	10	65
TUSTIN	4	0	83	0	5	9	6	0	10	117
VILLA PARK	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4
WESTMINSTER	3	0	102	1	3	7	10	0	9	135
YORBA LINDA	1	1	42	0	3	9	1	0	17	74
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	2	0	72	0	4	7	7	1	15	108
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>2241</b>