

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing

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July 30, 2015



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## National Night Out - Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

The 32nd Annual National Night Out is a unique crime prevention event sponsored by the Placentia Police Department and Placentia Town Center. You and your family are invited to be part of this annual event on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m., at the Placentia Town Center, corner of Kraemer Blvd. and Yorba Linda Blvd.

The Placentia Police Department will showcase their specialty details, including North County SWAT, K9, and Traffic to name a few. This is a great family event with many hands-on opportunities for the whole family. Other participating organizations include OC Fire Authority, Placentia Farmers Market, Placentia Library, local businesses, and civic groups.



Due to the overwhelming success of last year's event, the City, in partnership with Placentia Town Center and Placentia Unified School District, will be providing offsite parking and free shuttle bus service from Valencia High School to the Placentia Town Center. The shuttles will leave every 15 minutes from the High School and Town Center to ease the parking and traffic congestion for this free family event.

For additional details about National Night Out, please contact the Placentia Police Department at (714) 993-8225 or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com).

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 7/30 Concerts in the Park featuring Mariachi Divas
- 7/31 Movies in the Park featuring Ratatouille
- 8/03 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 8/04 City Council Meeting - Cancelled
- 8/06 Concerts in the Park featuring Smokin' Cobras

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



## ADMINISTRATION

### ◆ Update on the Burial Flag Program

The City and the Veterans Advisory Committee hosted the second Burial Flag Program event on Monday, July 27th at the Placentia Civic Center. Mayor Pro Tem Jeremy Yamaguchi presented the Burial Flag Certificate to the family members of Edward James Davis. Mr. Davis' 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 Marines.

Edward James Davis, a 39-year resident of Placentia, died July 30, 2014, at the age of 70. Mr. Davis was born in Riverside, California, on January 30, 1944 and was the oldest of three children. He graduated from California State University, Fullerton, in 1972 with a BA in Communications. Mr. Davis married his wife, Nancy, in 1974. Mr. Davis and his wife Nancy moved to Placentia in 1975 and remained in that home throughout the years. He was a public servant his entire professional career, first serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and then working for the Public Utilities Departments of the City of Riverside and then the City of Anaheim. He retired from Anaheim in 2006. While in the military, Mr. Davis' served two tours of duty in Vietnam, with the VMF-235 (Death Angels) Fighter Attack Squadron and with the VMF-232 (Red Devils).



The City of Placentia is honored to fly Edward James Davis' burial flag over the Placentia Civic Center. Please join the City Council in recognizing Mr. Davis' service to the community.

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

## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### ◆ Concerts in the Park

The Concert in the Park will continue on Thursday, July 30th at 6:30 p.m. with music by **Mariachi Divas** (Award Winning All Female Ensemble). This event will feature delicious food provided by the Placita Santa Fe Merchants Association. All concerts are held at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. The balance of the schedule includes:

<b>July 30</b>	<b>Mariachi Divas</b>
August 6	Smokin' Cobras
August 13	BJ Smith

**Award winning all female ensemble**  
50's and early 60's, Rockabilly  
R&B and Soul



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### ◆ Taste of the Town

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce and the Placentia Community Foundation presents the 2nd Annual Taste of the Town on Thursday, August 13th at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Boulevard, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The event will include various vendors serving a variety of different food and beverages. Admission will include unlimited tastes for \$20 per wrist band, and children 5 and under are free. The Taste of the Town will be presented as part of the free Concerts in the Park series. The concert will feature former Placentia resident BJ Smith. For more information, please contact the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873. To purchase tickets online, please click on the link below:



[www.eventbrite.com/e/placentias-taste-of-the-town-tickets](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/placentias-taste-of-the-town-tickets)

### ◆ Movies in the Park

This Friday, July 31st, the Movies in the Park will show the movie “Ratatouille.” Outdoor movies are shown on Friday nights during the summer months at Placentia Champions Sports Complex, 505 N. Jefferson. Movies begin at dusk and admission is FREE. Spectators are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket for comfortable viewing. [Please click here for the list of movies.](#)

## PUBLIC WORKS

### ◆ Placentia Exceeds Water Conservation Goals!

In response to the Governor’s Executive Order (B-29-15), the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board) imposed restrictions to achieve a statewide reduction of 25% in potable urban water usage through February 28, 2016. These restrictions require water consumers to reduce usage as compared to the amount they used in 2013. Golden State Water Company (GSW) and Yorba Linda Water District (YLWD) consumers already reduced usage in 2014, but will need to achieve additional water conservation in 2015-16 to achieve the statewide goal.



The annual mandated reduction for **Placentia is 24%**, starting June 1, 2015. GSW has recently announced that the Placentia community has exceeded this goal and from the period of June 1 – July 26, 2015 **reduced water usage by 30%** when compared to 2013. We are proud that the community has strived to conserve water and encourage everyone to continue this effort.



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### ◆ Shanghai Garden's Ribbon Cutting Event

On Tuesday, July 28th, the Placentia Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting event for Shanghai Garden restaurant at 1448 N. Kraemer Blvd, adjacent to El Torito. The owners Ian and Lucy Robb take pride in their fresh, authentic Chinese cuisine and invite the community to enjoy a meal at their family friendly restaurant. For more information about their meals and hours of operation, please visit [www.shanghaigardenoc.com](http://www.shanghaigardenoc.com).



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Police Volunteers Honored at City Council

The Placentia Police Department honored their volunteers on Tuesday, July 21st at a City Council Meeting. One OC came and presented the volunteers with Presidential Certificates and pins for the hours of service in 2014. The 18 volunteers donated 2,435 hours to the Police Department, more the doubling the volunteer hours from 2013.

The Placentia Police Department has two volunteer programs. The first is the Volunteers in Police Service or VIPS. The other is Police Chaplains. Both groups have a long legacy of serving the Police Department and the City of Placentia. Thank you volunteers for making a difference.





## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### ◆ Significant Events

#### **July 22, 2015**

Police Officers interrupted an assault that was about to occur in the north alley of Center Street at 3:00 a.m. When the suspects saw the police, they threw down their weapons (baseball bats) and ran from the area. Three of the men were caught and arrested. All of the men are residents of the Gem Streets in Fullerton.

#### **July 23, 2015**

At 4:02 a.m., Police Officers on a traffic stop heard sounds of a collision near the intersection of Chapman and Murray. They discovered that a solo vehicle injury roll-over traffic collision had occurred. The driver was transported to UCI Medical Center with lacerations to his head and arm; he was listed in stable condition with non-life threatening injuries.

#### **July 24, 2015**

A Police Officer attempted to stop a vehicle for violations on the 1400 block of Calle Pizarro. As he pulled behind the vehicle to conduct the traffic stop, the driver pulled over and immediately fled from the vehicle. A foot pursuit ensued and with assistance from additional officers, a perimeter was established and the suspect was located and arrested. The driver had an outstanding felony warrant and upon searching the vehicle, a large amount of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia was located.

#### **July 25, 2015**

An indecent exposure occurred at Palm Park. The suspect was located about one mile away and arrested. The suspect is a registered sex offender, transient, and has a prior arrest for indecent exposure.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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

## **Building Division Activity**

1. Residential building plans for a room & garage addition project located at South Van Buren Street were reviewed and approved by Planning and Building Divisions on 7/20/15. This is a 3 unit apartment complex and scope of work includes a 436 sq. ft. bedroom addition & a 434 sq. ft. garage addition. Cost of the construction is \$80,000.00.
2. Solar panel installation plans and building permits for seven (7) residential homes were approved by Building Division on 7/21/15. These installation projects are for single family detached homes.
3. Architectural and building plans for a residential single family home remodeling project located at Kiolstad Street were approved on 7/21/15. Scope of work includes adding bath room windows, partition walls, new plumbing, mechanical, electrical fixtures.
4. Building and structural plans for a commercial tenant improvement project located at 123 E. Yorba Linda Blvd. have been reviewed and approved by Building Division on 7/22/15. This tenant improvement project includes exterior retail store remodeling, structural framing member replacements (rafters and beams), roof and wood siding repairs.
5. Tenant improvement plans for an existing industrial building located at 1650 Mira Loma Ave. were reviewed and approved by the City on 7/22/15. This project involved with site plan improvement as well as interior storage racks installations.

<b>PERMIT TYPE</b>	<b># PERMITS</b>
Residential Alteration	5
Solar	4
Block Wall/Fence	1
Commercial Tenant Improvement	3
Sign	1
Roof	7
Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical	27
Total	48

<b>PLAN CHECK TYPE</b>	<b># SUBMITTED</b>
Commercial Tenant Improvement	4
Residential Alterations	2
Solar	8
B & Z (Building & Zoning Application)	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>



# Orange County Fire Authority

## *Weekly Executive Summary*

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### **News & Events**

The Orange County Fire Authority's Board of Directors voted unanimously on July 23 to appoint Yorba Linda Mayor Gene Hernandez as its Board chairman for 2015-2016. The Board also unanimously chose Buena Park Councilmember Elizabeth "Beth" Swift, Ed.D, as its vice chair. Read more in the [press release](#).

### **\*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 July 31 – August 7.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

**Fire Outlook –Dry:** 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

- Crew from Engine 61 (C Shift) participated in a Charity Event for Giving Children Hope at Los Coyote Country Club in **Buena Park**. The event took place on July 27 from 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crews from Truck 17, Engine 17 and Medic 17 (B Shift) participated in the Cypress Community Festival at the Community Center in **Cypress**. The event took place on July 25 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 17 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program to a group of local residents from **Cypress**. The program was on July 27 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a drowning prevention booth at William J. Woollett, Jr. Aquatics Center in **Irvine**. The events were on July 27 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. and July 28 from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 28 (B Shift) led a flag salute for a New Officer Installation event at Back Bay Conference Center in **Irvine**. The event took place on July 25 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 26 and Medic 26 (B Shift) provided a static display for a “Movie in the Park” event in **Irvine**. The event was on July 25 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a fire safety presentation to employees at Aegis in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on July 30 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 49 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on July 27 from 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 49 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Laguna Niguel Montessori in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on July 29 from 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 5, Medic 5 and Truck 49 (A Shift) participated in a Police Services Event in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on July 30 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 51 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Autism Behavior Services in **Lake Forest**. The program was on July 28 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 (A Shift) participated in a smoke alarm installation event at Laura Park Manor Apartments in **Los Alamitos**. The event took place on July 11 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 35 (C Shift) participated in the Water Safety Days event in **Placentia**. The event took place on July 28 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 75 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Santa Ana High School in **Santa Ana**. The program was on July 28 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



- Crews from Engine 44, Engine 48 and Medic 48 (A Shift) hosted a BBQ for a group of widows and orphans of military servicemen. The event took place on July 11 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. in **Seal Beach**.
- Crews from Engine 25, Engine 44 and Truck 64 (B Shift), Community Relations and Education Supervisor Kristina Hamm and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen participated in a smoke alarm installation event in **Seal Beach**. The event was on July 25 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 44, Engine 48 and Medic 48 (A Shift) attended a retirement celebration for Captain Tim Olson of **Seal Beach** Police Department. The event was on July 29 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of members from the Autism Partnership in **Seal Beach**.



## **Significant Emergency Incidents**

### **Irvine**

**Hazmat – July 24** - At 4:02 p.m., a suspicious package was found on the 12<sup>th</sup> Floor of a business on Michelson Drive in Irvine. The package, which contained an envelope with powder was mailed to the business. Units arrived on scene and reported six people were exposed to the powder but were not showing any signs of sickness. They were isolated for a few hours outside while Hazmat 4 made a level B entry. Approximately 100 people were evacuated from the floor and all exposed victims went through decontamination. The nature of the substance could not be determined on scene and was turned over to the Health Care Agency for further testing.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Dossey, B5**

### **Santa Ana**

**Heavy Rescue – July 25** - At 9:10 a.m., Engine 78 was dispatched to North Mar les Drive in Santa Ana. Initial report indicated a large horse was down inside of a stall of a barn in a rut and unable to move or stand. Battalion 9, Truck 9, US&R 9, Truck 6 & Heavy Rescue equipment were requested to the scene along with Animal Control. After a valiant effort by members of the OCFA, the horse had to be euthanized.

**Incident Commander**

**Chief Espinosa, B9**

### **Irvine**

**Structure Fire – July 26** - At approximately 3:56 p.m., OCFA resources were dispatched to a reported structure fire located on Blaze in Irvine. First units en route upgraded the response to a working structure based on the 911 informant information and the header visible. Engine 20 arrived on scene and reported “heavy smoke showing from the first floor” The fire was in a two story, single family home, Engines 20, 26 and 27 made an aggressive interior attack and eventually controlled the fire. The downstairs was destroyed due to fire and the upstairs was damaged due to heat/smoke. There was exposure damage to the home on the “C” side of Blaze. Two occupants are displaced and Red Cross assistance was not required. The Irvine Building Dept. Inspector red tagged the structure. The incident was handled with a Working Structure Assignment plus an additional engine, additional medic and an ambulance. One occupant was injured (abrasion) while escaping the residence. Medic 26 treated and released AMA.

Damage to 108 Blaze – \$300,000 Structure, \$100,000 Contents

Damage to 114 Blaze –\$ 15,000 Structure

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Hoey, B5**

**Preliminary Cause:**

**Accidental**

### **Santa Ana**

**Traffic Collision – July 26** - At 9:24 p.m., Orange County Fire Authority resources were requested to respond to a traffic collision with injuries at Flower/Wilshire in Santa Ana. Engine 74 arrived on scene and reported four patients as the result of a high speed chase, and declared a Multi-Casualty Incident. The vehicle struck a pole and at least two of the patients were traumas. Two additional paramedic units have been requested to the scene along with ground ambulances.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Blawn, B9**

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 7/13/2015 - 7/19/2015**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	2	0	43	0	3	3	6	0	3	60
BUENA PARK	1	0	102	0	4	10	3	0	19	139
CYPRESS	1	0	42	0	7	2	3	0	3	58
DANA POINT	0	0	25	1	4	1	5	0	4	40
IRVINE	5	1	191	2	11	18	18	0	22	268
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	8	0	0	1	8	0	0	17
LA PALMA	0	0	9	2	1	0	2	0	2	16
LAGUNA HILLS	2	0	30	1	3	1	4	0	5	46
LAGUNA NIGUEL	2	0	48	0	1	4	2	0	9	66
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	63	0	1	3	3	0	15	85
LAKE FOREST CITY	7	0	90	0	10	7	5	0	6	125
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	22	0	1	1	7	0	2	33
LOS ALAMITOS - NVA	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	93	1	9	4	5	0	10	122
PLACENTIA	1	0	36	1	4	3	3	0	6	54
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	15	0	2	2	2	0	10	31
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	69	2	4	11	6	0	10	103
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	55	1	7	6	5	0	5	79
SANTA ANA	4	0	320	1	13	46	24	0	25	433
SEAL BEACH	2	0	76	1	3	4	3	0	10	99
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	0	0	42	0	0	4	2	0	6	54
TUSTIN	0	0	74	0	3	6	9	0	5	97
VILLA PARK	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
WESTMINSTER	3	0	85	1	6	9	5	0	24	133
YORBA LINDA	1	0	25	0	2	4	0	0	25	57
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	2	0	83	0	4	9	10	1	15	124
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1652</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>2348</b>