

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

State of the City Address

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will host Mayor Craig Green's State of the City Address on **Thursday, March 23, 2017**, at 11:15 a.m. at the Alta Vista Country Club, 777 E. Alta Vista St. For more information or to purchase tickets for this event, please contact the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873 or visit www.placentiachamber.com.



Veterans Monument Community-Wide Fundraiser

The Veterans Advisory Committee was essential in the establishment of the Veterans Monument in 1994 to honor residents who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces. Twenty-two years later, the Veterans Monument, located in the Civic Center Complex, is reaching its capacity and is in need of expansion to accommodate future names of those that have served, are currently serving, or have paid the ultimate sacrifice in serving our Country.

The Committee has embarked upon a community-wide fundraiser to raise the necessary funds to build two new panels for the Veterans Monument.

For more information on the fundraiser and to make a donation, please visit the City's website www.placentia.org/veterans or call Placentia City Hall at (714) 993-8117.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

3/7	City Council Meeting
3/13	Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting
3/14	Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
3/14	Planning Commission Meeting
3/20	Traffic Safety Commission Meeting
3/21	City Council Meeting

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



Placentia Round Table Women's Club Scholarships

The Placentia Round Table Woman's Club will be presenting scholarships to graduating seniors residing in the Placentia-Yorba Linda area. Last year over \$18,000 in scholarships were awarded to 17 students from 5 different high schools. Students attending 4 year schools received \$1,000 and 2 year schools received \$600. Applications and requirements are available on the Club's website Placentiawomensclub.org, through high school counselors, or by contacting Mary Kay McMahon at 5mcmahons@sbcglobal.net. The deadline to submit an application is **Friday, April 7, 2017**.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Love Placentia Service Day – April 29, 2017

Love Placentia is a Service Day opportunity for anyone willing to serve in various service projects. This is a great event where churches, local government, businesses, non-profits and residents partner together for the betterment of the community. Love Placentia is scheduled for **Saturday, April 29, 2017**. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please visit www.loveplacentia.com.



Community Care Fair

Neighborhood Services and Friendly Center Placentia Family Resource Center are hosting a Community Care Fair on March 18th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Local agencies for families, seniors and community members will be providing information about resources to help with a variety of issues. There will also be a food distribution through Second Harvest Food Bank, raffle prizes for participants, a performance by Mariachi Águila Real, and a safety rodeo, providing a limited supply of bike helmets and life jackets. If you are a non-profit organization that would like to have a table at the fair or have any questions about the event, please call (714) 986-2333 or (714) 769-8660.

Family Fun Event

On February 16th City of Placentia Community Services and Friendly Center Placentia Family Resource Center provided a fun family event titled 'Fun with Science' at the Cathy Torrez Learning Center. Participants created re-usable slime bubbles, made their own ice cream and explored other fun science activities. It was a great event with over 40 people in attendance. For more information on Family Fun events, please call (714) 986-2333 or (714) 769-8660.

Cal State Fullerton Training on Outdoor Exercise Equipment

Cal State Fullerton students will be providing free coaching to teach residents the proper way to use the outdoor exercise equipment available at Kraemer Memorial Park, McFadden Park and Parque De Los Niños. As part of the City of Placentia's "Get Healthy Placentia" initiative, there is an excellent opportunity for the community to exercise for FREE and engage in better and healthier eating. Classes will be held on Mondays at Kraemer Memorial Park from 9:00-11:00 am; McFadden Park from 7:30-9:30 am; and on Tuesdays at Parque de los Niños from 1:00-3:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Chapman Avenue Landscape Improvements

In 2014, the State imposed several mandatory water restrictions on both public and private landscapes. These restrictions included a prohibition of watering turf grass street medians. As a result, the grass in most of the City's landscaped medians has since died. In response to these restrictions and to improve the aesthetics of the City's streetscapes, the City Council allocated \$80,000 to begin removing turf grass from the City's medians and replacing them with low water usage plant materials and renovated irrigation systems.



City staff recently completed a renovation to an existing turf grass median on Chapman Avenue, east of Kraemer Boulevard. Approximately 4,400 square feet of turf was removed from the median and replaced with a combination of agave plants, nandina nanas, day lilies, and star jasmine. In addition, Jacaranda, Purple Leaf Plum and Crape Myrtle Trees were planted as well. The Crape Myrtles and Purple Leaf Plum Trees are deciduous and drop their leaves in the fall. The irrigation system was renovated with the installation of subsurface drip irrigation. The landscape plan was also designed in-house by City staff. It is estimated that these improvements will save approximately 190,000 gallons of water per year. Staff anticipates starting renovations on the medians on Yorba Linda Boulevard later this Spring.

Backs Community Building ADA Improvement Project

The City recently completed renovations to the Backs Community Center located at Kraemer Memorial Park. The renovations entailed reconstruction of the restrooms to provide Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant restrooms as well as an ADA compliant primary path of travel into the building. Some of the improvements included new entry doors, tile flooring, and interior paint. The restrooms feature automated low flow toilets and faucets, waterless urinals and electric hand dryers. The Backs Community Center is the most heavily rented facility in the City and we're excited to

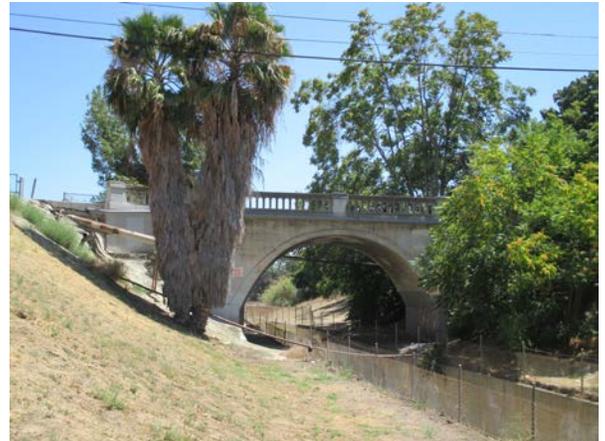


be able to provide a newly renovated facility for the community's use and enjoyment. The project was funded with a combination of Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds and developer-paid park-in-lieu fees. If you would like additional information on how to rent this facility, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8203.



Golden Avenue Bridge Replacement Project

The City Council recently awarded a contract to Biggs Cardosa and Associates for the design and environmental permitting of the Golden Avenue Bridge Replacement Project. The City received approximately \$2.7 million in Federal Highway Bridge Program dollars to replace this bridge that was originally built in 1934. The bridge was rated as functionally obsolete by Caltrans in 2005 due to its narrow width. The bridge narrows down to two lanes and there are no sidewalks or bike lanes on either side of the bridge.



Golden Avenue Bridge crosses over Carbon Canyon Channel which will require the project to undergo significant Federal and State environmental review and analysis and will require the design team to coordinate the design of the new bridge with multiple regulatory agencies as well as the Orange County Flood Control District. The City's bridge project also happens to intersect with the OC Loop Project. The OC Loop Project is a proposed 66-mile County-wide recreational trail loop. The Orange County Parks Department (OC Parks) is currently pursuing a project to close several trail gaps in the loop. The Segment D gap in the trail loop runs through the City of Placentia and its proposed route would be constructed along Carbon Canyon Channel. Segment D intersects with Golden Avenue and the bridge. Because the proposed bridge and recreational trail gap closure projects intersect with one another, close coordination between the City's and County's project teams are needed to ensure that any potential conflicts are identified and mitigated but to also ensure that there are no missed opportunities for both projects to enhance the other. Both project teams have already met to discuss both projects with the ultimate goal of working together to identify design solutions to facilitate safe pedestrian and bicyclist connections between the new bridge and the proposed recreation loop below. Golden Avenue currently has Class II bicycle lanes between Imperial Highway and its terminus at Tri City Park. This project presents an opportunity to link the City's bicycle facilities on Golden Avenue to a much larger regional recreation and bicycle facility to provide residents with new trail and recreational facilities.

The design and environmental permitting for the bridge project is expected to take approximately 2 years to complete. City staff are working closely with County staff to integrate and facilitate both projects to provide the maximum benefit to the community, as well as to coordinate closely on construction activities. Staff anticipates construction to begin in the third quarter of 2019.

Free Shred & E-Waste Recycling Event

The City of Placentia and the Placentia Police Department invite you to participate in a free shredding and e-waste disposal event on **Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 8:00 am - 11:00 am** at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Ave. Placentia residents are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site for free by Shred-It. A maximum of two banker box size containers will be accepted from each household or business location in Placentia. E-waste from residents will also be collected by Republic Services. Items such as televisions, computer monitors, game consoles, stereos, cell phones, microwaves, and items containing circuit boards will be



collected. Hazardous materials or business e-waste will not be accepted. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency in order to participate. Join the community in helping prevent fraud and identity theft. For further information, call (714) 993-8189 or visit www.placentia.org.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Placentia Police Department is Hiring

A blue banner for the Placentia Police Department. It features the text: "Join the Placentia Police", "Now Hiring, Various Positions Available", "Expedited Hiring Process and 3% at 50 for Classic Members", and the website "www.placentia.org/jobs". To the right of the text are two police badges: a larger one with "PLACENTIA POLICE" and a smaller one with "PLACENTIA POLICE" and "PLACENTIA POLICE OFFICER".

The Placentia Police Department (PPD) is currently hiring for several open positions. Openings include Police Officers and Police Dispatchers. Please visit www.placentia.org/jobs for more information. Come be a part of a great Department and serve the community with pride.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY March 3-9, 2017

ADULT SERVICES

Adult English Conversation Club

Friday, March 3, 9:30-11:00 AM

PLD Community Meeting Room

The Conversation Club is a great opportunity to chat with other English language learners in a relaxed and comfortable environment. You will pick up new vocabulary, improve your English literacy and sharpen your pronunciation skills. No registration is required.

Citizenship 101: Naturalization Information Sessions

Saturday, March 4, 2:00-4:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

For legal permanent residents who are interested in the naturalization application. A step-by-step description of the naturalization process will be discussed along with a question & answer session. Free naturalization test preparation materials will be available! No registration required.

Tech Wednesdays

Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30 PM

PLD Adult Computer Area

Need help with a computer question or navigating the internet? Whether it's a simple way to copy information, fill out an online application, or search a database, a knowledgeable volunteer will be available to provide immediate assistance.

TEEN SERVICES



Placentia Teen Gamers!

Monday-Friday 2:00-6:00 PM

Placentia Teen Center

Shout out to all Placentia Teen Gamers! PS4 now available @ the Teen Center. Come play the hottest games for FREE. All newbies, casual, core and hardcore gamers are welcome.

Friday Flicks

Placentia Teen Center

Not your ordinary movie experience! All Fridays @ 3:15 p.m. Free Popcorn! #NOMOS #NOMomOverShoulder

Placentia Teen Center

Monday-Friday 2:00-6:00 PM

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Read to the Dogs

Monday, March 6, 6:00-7:00 PM

Children's Department

Open to children of all ages! Read to a trained, furry friend from Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. Children will also be able to make an animal craft each month to take home!

Shake, Rattle & Bop! Music Classes

Wednesday, March 8, 6:30-7:15 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

This is an energetic class involving rhythm activities with music and movement for the whole family. Everyone winds down with a couple of goodnight stories.

Bouncing Babies! Storytime Classes

Thursday, March 9, 9:30-10:00 AM OR 10:30-11:00 AM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Stories, songs nursery rhymes, and fingerplays for children ages two years and under, with a parent or caregiver. Activities address early literacy skills necessary for success in reading.

Homework Club

Monday-Thursday, March 6-9, 3:00-5:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

K-12th grade students attend and receive homework assistance. All children need to have a consent from filled out by their parent or guardian. Homework Club is open throughout the entire school year!



Rise & Shine! Storytime Classes

Saturday, March 4, 10:00-10:45 AM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Stories, rhymes, puppets, music & movement, and crafts for children ages 3-6 years. Fun for the whole family. Activities address early literacy skills necessary for success in reading.

DID YOU KNOW?

The largest book in the Library of Congress is a 5-by-7 foot book featuring color images of Bhutan. With support from Microsoft, a team of students from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology recorded the ancient life and culture in this Southeast Asian country and made 40,000 digital images available to the Bhutan National Archives. A copy of the picture book was donated to the Library of Congress.

New DVDs

Girl on the Train

Allied

Shut In

Doctor Strange

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk

Ouija

Arrival

Moonlight

Manchester by the Sea





Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

The Orange County Fire Authority partnered with the American Red Cross, the City of Irvine, the Irvine Police Department, Irvine CERT, The Groves GERT, and community volunteers to install free smoke alarms for residents of The Groves on Saturday, 2/25. A total of 732 alarms were installed in 349 homes by 87 volunteers, and residents received information on fire safety and home escape plans.

Save the Date! OCFA Career Firefighter Academy 43 Graduation will be held at the RFOTC on Wednesday, May 15 at 6 p.m. This week, OCFA will launch a social media campaign aimed at highlighting Academy 43 and their upcoming graduation which will be broadcast on Facebook Live. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and share the content with your own social media groups.

*Weekly Media Clips

[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: *Normal to Above Normal Temperatures for March 3 – March 10.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook: Low risk of large fires. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



Community Events

- Crew from Engine 63 (A Shift) participated in the opening day ceremonies for the Crescent Little League in **Buena Park**. The event was on February 25 from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 63 (C Shift) participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at Holder Elementary in **Buena Park**. The program was on February 28 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 63 (A Shift) participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at Buena Terra Elementary in **Buena Park**. The event was on March 2 from 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 62 (A Shift) participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at Gilbert Elementary in **Buena Park**. The event was on March 2 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Division Chief Greg McKeown, Battalion Chief Mike Summers, Administrative Assistant Mindi Isbell and crews from Truck 6 and Engine 6 (A Shift) hosted a breakfast for Team Kid’s in **Irvine**. The event was on February 24 from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at a local preschool in **Irvine**. The program was on February 24 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 51 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a church group from **Irvine**. The program was on February 26 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 26 (A Shift) participated in a “Read Across America” event with students from Deerfield Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on March 2 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 22 (C Shift) provided a presentation on heart attack signs and symptoms to a group of **Laguna Woods Golf Club** members. The event was on February 28 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 13 (A Shift) participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at Los Coyotes Elementary in **La Palma**. The event was on March 2 from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (A Shift) provided a static display for the “Race on the Base” Event in **Los Alamitos**. The event was on February 25 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Las Palmas Elementary in **San Clemente**. The programs were on February 28 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 (A Shift) participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at McGaugh School in **Seal Beach**. The event was on March 2 from 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at Lowell Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The event was on March 2 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 71 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at Wilson Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The event was on March 2 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 75 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at OC Educational Arts Academy in **Santa Ana**. The event was on March 2 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 77 (A Shift) participated in the Townsend Resource Fair in **Santa Ana**. The event was on February 25 from 12 p.m. -1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 75 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at El Sol Academy in **Santa Ana**. The event was on February 25 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 42 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Trabuco Canyon**. The program was on February 25 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.



- Crew from Engine 43 (B Shift) participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at Peters Canyon Elementary in **Tustin**. The event was on February 27 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (A Shift) participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony for Foothill Regional Medical Center in **Tustin**. The event was on February 25 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Station 43 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on February 26 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (C Shift) participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at Benson Elementary in **Tustin**. The event was on March 1 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (A Shift) participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at Nelson Elementary in **Tustin**. The event was on March 2 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (A Shift) event with students at Thorman Elementary in **Tustin**. The program was on March 2 from 11:30 a.m. -12 p.m.
- Crew from Station 23 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Villa Park**. The program was on February 26 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 65 (A Shift) participated in a “Read Across America” event with students at Eastwood Elementary School in **Westminster**. The event was on March 2 from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 32 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on February 26 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 34 (B Shift) participated in a ball drop for a local charity golf event at **Yorba Linda** County Club. The event was on February 27 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- The final draft of the CWPP is nearing completion and will soon be forwarded to Fire Chief Jeff Bowman for review.
- Pre-Fire Management completed an assessment of back country roads, along with all stakeholders (SCE, OC Parks, and State Parks) and work continues on developing a long term repair plan.
- Currently, the Heavy Fire Equipment Operators are working on emergency repairs with SCE on a county-wide basis.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Santa Ana

Kitchen Fire – February 24 - A kitchen fire was reported at 8:36 p.m. on Vienna Drive. Engine 73 arrived onscene of a fully involved mobile home and requested a working structure response and established Vienna Incident Command. Division 6 made city notifications. Battalion 9 arrived onscene at 8:47 p.m. and assumed IC. Primary and secondary all clear were reported at 8:58 p.m. along with knockdown of the fire. Red Cross was requested for 12 displaced persons one K-9.

Incident Commander:

Chief Espinosa, B9

Cause:

Accidental

Tustin

Fatal Traffic Collision – February 24 – A fatal traffic collision was reported Southbound 5 at Tustin Ranch off ramp at 11:25 p.m. with reports of a child still in the vehicle. Battalion 3 assumed Freeway Incident Command confirming one child in the vehicle, two confirmed burn patients. A chaplain was requested to Station 21 for debriefing and a TIP representative was requested to the scene. Battalion 3 declared an MCI at 11:38 p.m. with Medic 21 as MEDCOMM. Two CARE ambulances transported 4 patients to OC Global. Battalion Chief Lockhart facilitated CISM at Station 21.

Incident Commander:

Chief Kovacs, B3

Black Star Canyon

Remote Rescue – February 25 – At 10:32 a.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area of the Black Star Falls north of Silverado. The informant stated to dispatch that his friend had fallen and broken her ankle. He had left the patient, and another friend, about an hour before to get down the trail to call 9-1-1. As ground units started up the canyon HC1, Duke1, Duke3 all arrived over the area and began a coordinated search. Duke1 located the patient and then Duke3 inserted a paramedic rescuer. Ground units arrived on scene and assisted Duke3's crew with packaging the patient. The patient was hoisted into Duke3 and flown directly to Orange County Global Medical Center.

Incident Commander:

Chief Kovacs/Chief Perkins

Crystal Cove State Park

Remote Rescue – February 25 – At 12:38 p.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area of Crystal Cove State Park. The initial report was for a person that had fallen from a mountain bike along Bommer Ridge Trail. As ground units started into the park HC1, Duke1 and Duke3 arrived over the area. Duke3 located the patient, landed and began an evaluation of the patient. Duke3 packaged the patient and flew directly to Mission Hospital Mission Viejo.

Incident Commander:

Chief Perkins, B4

Black Star Canyon

Remote Rescue – February 25 - At 2:29 p.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area of the Black Star Falls north of Silverado. Much like this morning's remote the informant had to walk almost an hour to get cell reception in order to call 9-1-1. They reported a female had fallen and hurt her chest. HC1, Duke1 and Duke3 arrived over the area and Duke3 inserted a rescuer. After evaluation of the patient she was packaged and hoisted in to Duke3 and flown to Orange County Global Medical Center.

Incident Commander:

Chief Kovacs, B3

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – February 27 - An apartment fire with sounds of explosion was reported from W 2nd Street at 2:33 p.m. Additional reports of sounds of explosion and first and second floor fire involvement were reported. Emergency warble alerting tones were transmitted from ECC to all units onscene and enroute to use caution for possible explosions. The response was balanced to a working structure fire. E73 arrived onscene at 2:37 p.m. confirming heavy fire from the first and second floors of the multifamily apartment building and requested a 2nd alarm response and established 2nd IC. A code 3 ambulance and an additional paramedic unit were requested for potential burn patients. B9 assumed Daisy IC at 2:41 p.m.

Primary all clear of the first was reported at 2:52 p.m. and GGM1 began treating a burn patient at 2:55 p.m. Notifications were made for a civilian burn injury. The fire was knocked down at 3:10 p.m., interior crews were unable to complete a primary all clear for the second floor unit involved due to instability. The fire was called under control at 3:24 p.m. however Heavy Rescue 6 worked on shoring to prevent roof collapse. Red Cross and a building official were requested to the scene. Division 6 made city notifications. OCSB Bomb Squad was requested and responded to assist in the investigation dig out.

Incident Commander:

Chief Espinosa, B9

Cause:

Under Investigation