

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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June 15, 2017

"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Craftsman Wood Fired Pizza Receives California Small Business of the Year Award

During the annual California Small Business Day at the State Capitol, Senator Josh Newman recognized Craftsman Wood Fired Pizza as the 29th Senate District Small Business of the Year recipient. Restaurant owner Joe Rasic and his son Ben accepted the award. The business was noted for its strong community contributions to over 80 local charities, non-profit, and special causes such as music, dance and youth sports programs.

The restaurant located at 148 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard in Placentia has been opened since November 2013. Craftsman Wood Fired Pizza features hand tossed wood fired pizzas made with unique and fresh ingredients. They have a variety if food and drink options in a fun and creative environment. To view their entire menu, please click on the following link:

<http://craftsmanpizza.com>

California Small Business Day acknowledges 85 small businesses in California for their contribution to the State's economy. To view Craftsman's acknowledgement in the Los Angeles Times, please click on the following link:

<http://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/entertainment/tn-wknd-et-business-award-20170608-story.html>



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/20 City Council Meeting
- 6/21 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting
- 6/22 Fiscal Sustainability Task Force Meeting
- 6/27 Historical Committee Meeting
- 7/04 Independence Day Holiday– City Hall Closed

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing,

administration@placentia.org.



Habitat for Humanity Groundbreaking Ceremony

A groundbreaking ceremony was held **Tuesday, June 13th** to kick off construction for a Habitat for Humanity of Orange County project located on Oak Street which entails the development of two single-family affordable homes. The nonprofit housing organization is building craftsman-style houses on two lots donated by the City. The 1,500-square-foot homes will have four bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths and two-car garages. The ceremony was well attended and hosted the Mayor and City Council, City Administrator, members of the Habitat for Humanity of Orange County team, representatives of government officials, city staff, and the general public.



Placentia Founders' Society Event

On **Friday, June 16th**, at the Bradford House a “solider” in full military dress of a WWI Army Corporal will tell members what it was like to fight in Europe in 1917-1918. Daniel Bermudez has been giving living history presentations for 10 years with his primary focus on U.S. involvement in WWI and WWII. At the annual meeting, he will take the persona of an Army Corporal assigned to the 91st Infantry Division, a unit largely composed of draftees from California. He will display what an American solider would have carried and discuss the experiences of the men and women who served during the closing months of WWI and the war's impact on Orange County. For more information, please call the Bradford House at (714) 993-2470.

Placentia Community Foundation Grants Available Now

The Placentia Community Foundation 2017 grant cycle is now open. The Placentia Community Foundation will award grants to non-profit organizations, public schools and libraries that serve the community of Placentia and focus on the cultural, recreational, or educational needs of the community. Grant amounts will vary with the maximum award being no more than \$5,000. For more information and to apply for a grant, please [click here](#) or call (714) 993-8232.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Services Job Opportunities

The Community Services Department is looking for motivated team players to join the Community Services Department. Community Services is currently hiring for several open positions. Openings include Lifeguards and Community Services Leaders. For more information please visit www.placentia.org/jobs or call (714) 993-8232.

A blue and yellow hiring banner for the City of Placentia. It features the City of Placentia logo on the left, a large yellow starburst with the word "NOW" in blue and "Hiring" in red script, and the text "The City of Placentia is hiring lifeguards and community service leaders!" on the right. At the bottom right, the website "WWW.PLACENTIA.ORG" and phone number "(714)993-8232" are listed in white and yellow text.



Placentia's Adult Sports Leagues

The summer seasons of Placentia's Adult Sports leagues will be starting soon. Basketball games are held on Tuesday nights and will be starting on **July 18th**. Futsal games are held on Thursday nights and will be starting on **July 27th**. These recreation leagues are great for people who want fun competitive play or are looking to get some exercise. For more information visit www.placentia.org/sports or call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8243.

"Walk with a Doc

As part of the Get Healthy Placentia initiative, the second annual, "**Walk with a Doc**", is scheduled **on Thursday, June 29th at 6:00 pm** at Kraemer Memorial Park. We are all encouraged to increase physical activity, choose healthier food options, maintain a healthy body weight, thus reducing chronic diseases. A doctor from our main sponsor, UCI Health, will be leading the walk and will provide information about the health benefits of walking and increasing overall physical activity.

Mark your calendar and come join us! Participating vendors from the American Heart Association, St. Jude/St. Joseph Medical Group, Cal Optima and Da Vita will be providing useful information to improve our health. Healthy "treats and drinks", and giveaways will be available. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Placentia Avenue Reconstruction Project

As part of an ongoing effort to repair public roads and improve pedestrian accessibility, the cities of Placentia and Fullerton have jointly initiated the Placentia Avenue Reconstruction Project. Both cities received Federal Arterial Pavement Management grant funds to reconstruct Placentia Avenue, a busy arterial roadway shared by both cities. This is a priority project as the current roadway conditions require it to be completely rebuilt. The project limits are Placentia Avenue between Ruby Drive and Chapman Avenue. Construction is slated to begin **early June, 2017**, with an estimated completion date in **late August, 2017**. For additional information, please call the construction hotline at (714) 442-0010 or visit www.placentia.org/placentiaproject.

Maintenance Division

This past week Public Works performed various activities throughout the City. The Graffiti Crew removed graffiti per work order requests citywide. The Sign Shop repaired and replaced signs per work order requests. The Patch Crew painted red curbs throughout the City. The Ball Field Maintenance Crew worked on the infields at the Champions Sport Complex, Tuffree Park and Torii Hunter Field. The Facility Maintenance Crew completed work orders for City buildings. The Irrigation Crew replaced irrigation at Vaqueros Park and inspected the irrigation systems at Champions Sports Complex. The Maintenance crews cleaned the downtown area and sidewalks on arterial streets. Overall, the Public Works team delivered high quality service to the community and the citizens of Placentia. A reminder to our residents, the new number to report graffiti or dead animal pick-up is (714) 993-8279.



Small and Medium Business Direct Install Program

Through Southern California Edison's Direct Install Program, trained energy-efficiency contractors are available to help small businesses identify ways to save electricity. Your contractor will look at lighting, signage, refrigeration and more. Your outdated and inefficient equipment may be replaced at no cost with new energy-efficient models. For more information on this program [click here](#).



SoCal Water\$mart Residential and Commercial Rebate Program

Together, toilets and clothes washers account for approximately 45% of the water used inside your home. Replacement of your inefficient clothes washer or toilet may contribute to water saving and a reduced water bill. Rebates are currently available for high efficiency clothes washers, toilets, sprinkle nozzles, rain barrels and smart controller. Funding for the SoCal Water\$mart Program is through a partnership between the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) and its 26 member agencies throughout Southern California.

For more information and application, please visit www.socalwatersmart.com, www.overwateringisout.com or call 1-888-376-3314

WATER EFFICIENCY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Placentia Police Department is Hiring

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.

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Placentia Police
Now Hiring, Various Positions Available
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EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Avenue Reconstruction Project](#)

[Placentia Library District Weekly Summary](#)

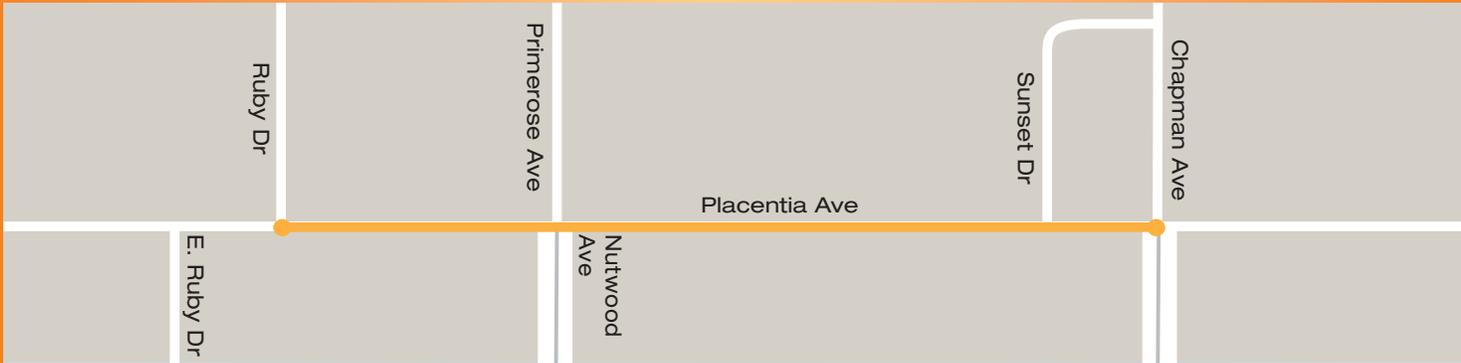
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PLACENTIA AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT



FACT SHEET



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The scope of work for this project includes the removal and replacement of the existing asphalt pavement and portions of the road base, as well as reconstructing damaged sidewalks, driveways, curbs and gutters, and ramps.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

Construction is slated to begin June 1, 2017, with an estimated completion date in late August 2017. Construction will take place Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. During construction work, one lane in each direction will be open to through traffic, however, there will be extended temporary lane closures in place. Driveway access may be temporarily impacted at times for those who have only one driveway.

Please observe traffic control and advisory signs that will be updated regularly to reflect current construction activities and schedules. Detour signs will be posted, and residents and businesses can direct their questions to the construction helpline at (714) 442-0010. Additionally, updates will be posted on the cities of Placentia and Fullerton websites www.placentia.org/placentiaproject and www.cityoffullerton.com.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Removal and replacement of aging pavement
- Improve access ramps to meet ADA requirements
- Restore damaged sidewalks, driveways, curbs and gutters

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

- Travel on Placentia Avenue will be limited to one-lane of traffic in each direction; motorists should expect delays.
- It is recommended that motorists use alternative routes, if possible.
- Construction is scheduled June 1 to August 31, 2017





PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY June 16-22, 2017

ADULT SERVICES

CONVERSATION CLUB

Friday, June 16, 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. Conversation Club will be on break for the month of August. No registration is required.

YOGA

Tuesday, June 20, 6:30-7:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Are you looking to try or practice yoga in a fun and informal environment? This class will begin with seated adaptations of yoga from a chair, then move to the Sun A and Triangle series, working toward connecting breath to the movements. The class will conclude with participants on the floor in seated and gentle twisting poses. All levels are welcome. Recommended: Bring a mat or towel for the floor work. Space is limited. Registration required. Walk-ins are welcome based on space availability.

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

SENSATIONAL SATURDAYS!

Saturday, June 17, 1:00-3:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Looking for a fun family activity? Sensational Saturdays are designed to engage all members of your family at the library. The first hour we share a story and engage in STEAM activities including arts, crafts, experiments, and science fun. During the second hour, we have board and electronic games for you and your family to enjoy.

Kitchen Chemistry: Experiment with items from the kitchen, including making gooey slime!

SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASSES

Wednesday, June 21, 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, June 22, 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.

Weekly Wacky Wednesday Programs!

Mark your calendars! Wacky Wednesday Programs are coming your way during our Summer Reading Program at 2:00 PM, in the Quiet Study area. Join our family-friendly, fun performances!

Bonus: Join our staff and express your wacky side!

June 28 – Great Scott the Glad Scientist!

Great Scott the Glad Scientist's "Law of Performance Equilibrium" emphasizes the perfect balance between education and entertainment for all ages. When was the last time you laughed in amazement during a science lesson? Come and discover the fun side of Science. **Don't forget to join our staff, wear wacky hair!**

July 5 – Cool Critters Reptile Show!

Mobile Zoo of Southern California will be giving children a hands-on opportunity to experience the feathered and scaly side of nature by interacting with Cool Critters and Reptiles! Make sure your family brings a camera to capture plenty of photographs of you playing with the animals! **Don't forget to join our staff, wear wacky animal print attire!**

DID YOU KNOW?

Summer Reading Celebration!

New Date! Saturday, June 24, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Placentia Civic Center Plaza

Register for the Summer Reading Program and qualify to win a \$50.00 Amazon gift card just for signing up on this special day! Special events, food and activities will be available just for you! So mark your calendar to swing by, sign-up, and have fun at your favorite Library! Register online or in person by 4:00 P.M. to qualify for the Amazon gift card drawing.



New DVDs:

Fist Fight

Fifty Shades Darker





Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

Elizabeth Swift, Board Chairman

Ed Sachs, Vice Chair

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News & Events

This month, OCFA safety messaging will focus on fireworks safety and drowning prevention. OCFA reminds everyone that only 10 Orange County cities allow the use of *Safe and Sane* fireworks. Additional information can be found [here](#) and on our [website](#). Drowning is a preventable tragedy; however, it is the leading cause of accidental injury and death in children under the age of five. The beginning of summer is a great time to [review our drowning prevention safety messaging](#).

*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

[Weekly Fire Activity Report](#): This is a regular status update of available OCFA resources and a list of OCFA out of County resources jurisdiction and a list of out of county resources.

Weather Outlook: *Above Normal Temperatures for June 16 – June 23*. For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

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



Community Events

- Crew from Station 57 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station to a group of Daisy Scouts from **Aliso Viejo**. The event was on June 15 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Community Education Supervisor Randy Harper provided an educational booth for the **Cypress** Senior Center Community Resource Fair. The event was on June 9 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 17 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at a local elementary school in **Cypress**. The event was on June 14 from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 30 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at R.H. Dana Elementary School in **Dana Point**. The program was on June 14 from 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 28 (C Shift) provided a static display for a community event at Edwards Life Sciences in **Irvine**. The event was on June 10 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on June 11 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 26 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The program was on June 13 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 5 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in the *Safety Sunday* event at St. Timothy's Church in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on June 11 from 6:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 5 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at a local preschool in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on June 13 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 49 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Mommy & Me group from **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on June 15 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a workplace fire safety and fire extinguisher presentation to a group of employees at the El Toro Water District in **Lake Forest**. The event was on June 14 from 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (B Shift) provided a static display for the Cielo Vista Elementary Carnival in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on June 9 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (B Shift) participated in a career day event at Kennedy Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The event was on June 9 from 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 78 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program to a group of clients at Westview Services in **Santa Ana**. The program was on June 12 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 48, Engine 44 and Truck 64 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in **Seal Beach** Police Department's Open House. The event was on June 10 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Station 43 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program to a group of Cub Scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on June 12 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Station 43 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Peters Canyon Elementary in **Tustin**. The program was on June 13 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Battalion Chief Jeff Hoey and crew from Engine 37 (B Shift) attended the **Tustin** Citizen Academy Graduation at the Tustin Hanger. The event was on June 14 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Division Chief Andy Kovacs attended the **Tustin** State of the City address at the Tustin Marketplace Community Center. The event was on June 8 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Station 23 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Linda Vista School in **Villa Park**. The program was on June 12 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



- Battalion Chief Tracy McClelland and crew from Truck 64 (B Shift) participated in a flag ceremony at the **Westminster Civic Center**. The event was on June 14 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Community Education Supervisor Randy Harper provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group of employees at the Nixon Library in **Yorba Linda**. The event was on June 13 from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Significant Emergency Incidents

Laguna Beach

Remote Rescue – June 8 – At 9:15 a.m. HC1 and Battalion 5 responded into the City of Laguna Beach to assist with a remote rescue above the Aliso Creek Golf Course. Laguna D2 had established Aliso IC and began inserting ground units to make access to the patient. The patient was a male with unknown injuries located 150’ below the ridgeline on a near vertical face of the south canyon wall. Laguna D2 determined the best way to access the patient was by air, ORCO B5 served as liaison and support to Aliso IC. There was no search mission, the primary mission was the rescue of a located victim with injuries. HC 1, led by Crew Chief Robert Bucho, made the assessment to utilize a capture technique and short haul the patient to the lower canyon floor of the golf course. This decision was paramount to the success of the operation, making quick use of the resources and minimizing the aircraft commitment time. HC 1 safely and efficiently “picked off” the victim from his precarious location, and lowered him to ALS crews on the ground. The patient was treated by Lag E4 (ALS) and transported by ground to MHRMC as a trauma.

Agency Representative: Chief Clark, B5

Lake Forest

Remote Rescue – June 9 – At 8:49 p.m., a REMOTE Rescue response was dispatched to biker down on a trail near Antonio Parkway/Benjamin Drive. Ground units were able to locate and access the patient. Helicopter 1 and Duke 1 were cancelled. The biker was transported to Mission as a moderate trauma with a head injury.

Incident Commander: Chief Pardi, B7

San Juan Capistrano

Remote Rescue – June 10 - A REMOTE was dispatched to Caspers Park at 9:36 a.m. for report of an arm injury between Bell Canyon and Cougar Pass. Park Rangers reported an EMT on scene with the patient. Helicopter 1 rescue medic made patient contact at 10:07 a.m., confirmed trauma status, and requested stokes basket extrication. The patient was loaded and escorted to OC Global at 10:41 a.m.

Incident Commander: Chief Sanchez, B6

Yorba Linda

Remote Rescue – June 13 - At 11:56 a.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the hills north of Yorba Linda for the report of a person down on the a trail. As ground units started into the area Helicopter 1 arrived over the area and was quickly able to locate the patient. They were able to make a flat pitch landing and the rescuer walked down to the patient. After a quick evaluation it was determined that the patient was dehydrated and was able to be driven out of the area by fire personnel to an awaiting ambulance.

Incident Commander: Chief Blawn, B2

Placentia

Structure Fire – June 14 - At 7:07 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to Rubio’s on East Yorba Linda Blvd. While enroute, E34 reported a header showing and requested a working structure response. Engine 34 arrived on scene at 7:10 a.m. with a working fire in a center unit of a single-story ten-unit strip mall and requested a 2nd alarm. The fire was reported knocked down and confined to a soda machine.

Incident Commander: Chief Blawn, B2
Cause: Accidental

Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 5/29/2017 - 6/4/2017

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	27	1	1	5	3	0	11	49
BUENA PARK	2	0	85	3	5	13	5	0	21	134
CYPRESS	1	0	48	0	4	3	2	0	11	69
DANA POINT	1	0	41	0	6	6	1	0	20	75
IRVINE	5	0	189	2	12	16	15	0	28	267
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	6	0	0	9	2	0	8	25
LA PALMA	0	0	24	0	1	0	0	0	1	26
LAGUNA HILLS	2	0	33	0	2	4	1	0	3	45
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	62	0	6	6	1	0	6	82
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	78	1	5	5	1	0	15	105
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	75	0	2	6	3	0	15	102
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	16	0	0	2	0	0	6	24
MISSION VIEJO	2	0	104	1	6	13	4	0	8	138
PLACENTIA	0	0	35	0	5	7	1	0	3	51
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	35	0	0	3	4	0	2	44
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	58	0	5	11	4	0	11	90
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	49	0	1	6	1	0	15	73
SANTA ANA	7	0	345	0	12	45	9	0	58	476
SEAL BEACH	2	0	70	0	8	8	0	0	11	99
STANTON	1	0	29	0	2	1	2	0	25	60
TUSTIN	1	0	76	0	3	10	7	0	22	119
VILLA PARK	0	0	7	0	2	1	0	0	2	12
WESTMINSTER	0	0	85	0	7	10	4	0	28	134
YORBA LINDA	1	0	57	2	3	10	1	0	23	97
UNINCORPORATED	0	0	74	3	6	16	7	0	40	146
TOTAL	30	0	1708	13	104	217	79	0	393	2544