

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Young OC Artists Illustrate the Future of Recycling

Five young Orange County artists are doing their part to help OC Waste & Recycling promote the need for keeping green waste and food waste out of the landfills by recycling or reusing it in ways that benefit the environment. These five young artists are winners of the 2017 Eco Challenge Poster Contest, themed "Batting for a Green Planet." One winner was selected from each of Orange County's five supervisorial districts. Each winner will be recognized at a Angels Baseball pre-game, on field ceremony on **September 15th** and will get their own Angels "bat kid experience" on dates to be determined. This year's winners are:

Angela Flores, age 9, Placentia – Fourth District, Supervisor Shawn Nelson

Chelsey Ruiz, age 14, Garden Grove – First District, Supervisor and Board Vice Chair Andrew Do

Sophie Rafle, age 8, Costa Mesa – Second District, Supervisor and Board Chairwoman Michelle Steel

Maxwell Ngo, age 9, Tustin – Third District, Supervisor Todd Spitzer

Tanner Salgado, age 13, San Clemente – Fifth District, Supervisor Lisa Bartlett

Almost five hundred posters were entered into the contest, which challenged Orange County children between the ages of 8 and 14 to illustrate the benefits of food and green waste recycling. The City would like to congratulate all of the winners, especially Angela Flores of Placentia.

To see a photo gallery of the posters from this year's winners, please click on the following link:

http://www.oclangfills.com/newsroom/event_gallery/ecochallenge_winners17



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 9/11 Recreation and Parks Committee Meeting
- 9/12 City Council Meeting
- 9/12 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 9/12 Planning Commission Meeting
- 9/13 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting
- 9/19 City Council Meeting

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing,

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OCFA September 11 Memorial Services

In memory of the tragic events of **September 11th**, the OCFA will once again remember the victims lost that day with a ceremony in their honor. The memorial service will begin at exactly 8:40 a.m. on **Monday, September 11th**, which coincides with the loss of the first plane. This ceremony will be held at the Regional Fire Operations and Training Center located at 1 Fire Authority Rd. Irvine, CA 92602. Other ceremonies will also be conducted at all Orange County Fire Authority Fire Stations. These ceremonies will begin at 9:03 a.m. to coincide with the loss of the second plane. Please [click here](#) to view all OCFA fire station locations. To R.S.V.P, please contact Sherry Wentz at sherrywentz@ocfa.org or call (714) 573-6041.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Volunteers are Needed

The City of Placentia is currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers for the 53rd Annual Heritage Festival. The Heritage Festival is the largest event hosted by the City of Placentia. Volunteers are an integral component in making this event successful on an annual basis. The Heritage Festival will be held on **Saturday, October 14th**. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Fall Excursions

The fall Excursions will begin with a trip to the *Norton Simon Museum* in Pasadena on **Saturday, September 9th**. The museum is known for its private European art from the Renaissance to the 20th Century art collections. The second fall excursion is to the popular *Los Angeles Farmers Market* scheduled on **Saturday, October 28th**. With nearly 100 dining, shopping and grocery opportunities, the Farmers Market has something for everyone. The *Harvest Feast at Riley's Farm* in Oak Glen is taking place on **Saturday, November 18th**. You will enjoy a sumptuous feast at the Hawk's Head Tavern for a harvest celebration. For more details, call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit www.placentia.org/classes to register online. Space is limited so please register early.

Seniors Walk with the Mayor

Mayor Craig Green came out to the Placentia Senior Center to walk around Downtown Placentia with our Seniors. Approximately 20 seniors participated in the walk with the Mayor around our beautiful Downtown area. Seniors received pedometers, sunglasses, and sunscreen to prepare them for their walk. After the walk, the seniors enjoyed water and fruit, meanwhile Mayor Green conducted a Q&A session with the seniors. He was able to hear their concerns and answer any questions that the seniors had.





Mammogram Screening

On **Thursday, September 14th**, Neighborhood Services and the Friendly Center-Placentia Resource Center are partnering with the YWCA of North Orange County to bring free mammograms to the Whitten Center, 900 S. Melrose Street Placentia, CA 92870. Please contact the YWCA to see if you qualify and to schedule an appointment. Mammograms are for women 40 and over without medical insurance and that qualify as low income. Appointments will be available between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Please call (714) 871-4488 ext. 201 or 202, for more information.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Shred and E-Waste

Shred and E-Waste Collection Day is scheduled for **October 21st** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Placentia residents are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on site for free by Shred It. A maximum of two banker box sized containers will be accepted from each household or business located in Placentia. Please provide proof of residency. The City will also be collecting E-Waste products from residents. Items such as televisions, computer monitors, game consoles, stereos, and items containing circuit boards will be collected. Hazardous materials will not be accepted.

Placentia Shuttle Study

The City of Placentia is studying potential on-demand transportation options to connect residents to key destinations. We value your input, please share with us how you would use the service and help us understand your transportation needs. Attend our Community Meeting on **Wednesday, September 27th** from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Aguirre Building located at 505 Jefferson Street Placentia, CA 92870 or take our online survey at surveymonkey.com/r/placentiashuttle.

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.



Placentia Police Department Citizens Academy

The Placentia Police Department is now accepting applications for the Citizens Academy. The academy is set to begin **September 21st**. The last Academy was a great success and received many positive reviews from the participants. Please consider applying if you are interested in learning more about your Police Department and would like to get more involved in your community. Applications are available at the Placentia Police Department front counter or please [click here](#) to download the application. For more information, please contact Field Training Officer Brian Conroy at bconroy@placentia.org.



DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Planned for September 8th in Placentia

The Placentia Police Department Traffic Bureau will be conducting a DUI/ Driver's License Checkpoint this Friday, September 8th at an undisclosed location within the City limits between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.

In recent years, California has seen a disturbing increase in drug-impaired driving crashes. Placentia Police supports the new effort from the Office of Traffic Safety that aims to educate all drivers that "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." If you take prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, you might be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs, and can result in a DUI.

The deterrent effect of High Visibility Enforcement using both DUI checkpoints and DUI Saturation Patrols has proven to lower the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug impaired crashes. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized proactive DUI operations are conducted routinely.

DUI Checkpoints like this one are placed in locations based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, affording the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public. Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment, with officers checking drivers for proper licensing, delaying motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes.

In California, alcohol involved collisions led to 1,155 deaths and nearly 24,000 serious injuries in 2014 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Studies of California drivers have shown that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol. Everyone should be mindful that if you're taking medication – whether prescription or over-the-counter – drinking even small amounts of alcohol can greatly intensify the impairment affects.

Drivers are encouraged to download the Designated Driver VIP, or "DDVIP," free mobile app for Android or iPhone. The DDVIP app helps find nearby bars and restaurants that feature free incentives for the designated sober driver, from free non-alcoholic drinks to free appetizers and more. The feature-packed app even has social media tie-ins and even a tab for the non-DD to call Uber, Lyft or Curb.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspensions and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to Placentia Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1'.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Library District Weekly Summary](#)

[Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary](#)



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY September 8-14, 2017

ADULT SERVICES

CONVERSATION CLUB

Friday, September 8, 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.

BOOK CLUB: THE YEAR OF PLEASURES BY ELIZABETH BERG

Tuesday, September 12, 12:00-1:00 PM

PLD History Room

Each month, our Book Club focuses on notable titles in a friendly lunchtime setting. The discussions are open to all readers, and the Library will provide extra copies of the selected titles for checkout prior to the discussion. Join other readers; bring your lunch and we will provide the dessert. No registration is required.

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, 3:00-6:00 PM

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

RISE & SHINE! STORYTIME CLASSES

Saturday, September 9, 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.

READ TO THE DOGS

Monday, September 11, 6:00-7:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

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, September 13, 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, September 14, 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.

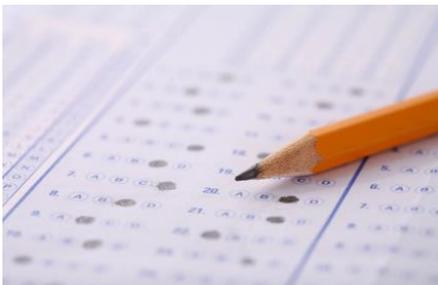
HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday-Thursday, 3:00-5:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Students in Kindergarten through 12th grades may receive help with their homework during the school year. Students must have a parent or guardian complete a consent form. Homework Club begins September 11 and will be on break for the holidays, November 20-23, December 25-January 5, January 15, February 12, and February 19.

DID YOU KNOW?



FREE PRACTICE EXAMS: PSAT

Saturday, September 16, 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Placentia Teen Center

Join us for Free Practice Tests at the Placentia Teen Center! Gain valuable experience taking a full length mock test under realistic conditions to help you better understand the test and accurately measure your performance before taking the actual exam. Registration required, space is limited. For registration instructions please visit

www.placentialibrary.org.





Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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www.ocfa.org

September 7, 2017

News & Events

Today, California Task Force 5, made up of OCFA, Orange, and Anaheim Fire personnel will return home from their deployment to Houston where they responded to the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. While in Texas, CA-TF5 recorded well over 1000 rescues, which included not only people, but animals. The 44-member team will be arriving at OCFA headquarters, in Irvine, by approximately 5:15 p.m. The public is welcome to [attend the event](#).

The Orange County Fire Authority will commemorate the 16th Anniversary of the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The [Day of Remembrance](#) will honor the over 3000 people who perished on September 11, 2001, including 343 New York City Firefighters. The ceremony will take place at the OCFA headquarters firefighter memorial, starting promptly at 8:40 am on Monday, September 11th. If you prefer, we encourage you to [visit one of our OCFA fire stations](#) throughout Orange County with your local community to participate in a brief remembrance in simulcast with our on- duty crews starting at 9am.

“Disasters Don’t Plan Ahead. You Can.” (Ready.gov) September is [National Preparedness Month](#). OCFA’s safety messaging will focus on how to prepare for a disaster. Every family needs [a disaster plan](#). Prepare for emergency evacuation; plan multiple escape routes from your neighborhood and workplace in case roads are blocked or damaged. Register for [Alert OC](#) to stay informed in the event of an emergency. Be sure to follow us on our social media platforms to stay up to date on current incidents, safety messages and events at Orange County Fire Authority.

***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 to Normal Temperatures for September 8 – September 15.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

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



Community Events

- Crews from Truck 49, Engine 30 and Patrol 30 (B Shift) participated in a flag raising ceremony and provided a static display for the 9/11 Tribute football game at Dana Hills High School in **Dana Point**. The event was on September 1 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 58 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Maggie’s Preschool in **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on September 1 from 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on September 6 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Community Education Specialists Milton Neira and Samantha Soto provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group of seniors in **Santa Ana**. The program was on September 6 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 23 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Villa Park**. The program was on September 7 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Significant Emergency Incidents

Newport Coast Unincorporated

Vehicle Fire – August 31 - At 10:03 a.m. a Vehicle Fire response was dispatched to the area of Laguna Canyon Rd near The Nicks Nature Center. As units were en route it was determined that this fire was a direct threat to the SRA land and a full Vegetation Fire response was dispatched. Units arrived on scene and were quickly able to contain the vegetation fire and they began to extinguish the fully involved vehicle. All units had cleared the incident by 11 a.m.

Incident Commander:

Chief Clark, B5

Cause:

Under Investigation

Seal Beach

Structure Fire – August 31– At 10:17 p.m. an Unknown Fire response was sent to Del Monte Drive for the report of possible fire next to the structure. Units arrived on scene to find a fully involved unit of a single-story eight-unit apartment complex and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. One civilian was determined to have smoke inhalation and an ambulance was requested to respond to the scene. The fire Primary All Clear was given and the fire brought Under Control at 10:41 p.m. The four people displaced by the fire were set up with temporary housing by Leisure World Security.

Incident Commander:

Chief McClelland, B1

Cause:

Under Investigation

Irvine

Structure Fire – September 1 - At 5:25 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Montpelier Avenue. Engine 36 arrived on scene at 5:30 p.m. with smoke and fire showing from a two-story single family residence. The assignment was upgraded to a working structure response at 5:31 p.m. and two additional engines were requested at 5:33 p.m. for possible exposures. The fire was reported knocked down at 5:36 p.m. and the two additional engines were cancelled. It was reported to be an exterior fire that spread to the living room and kitchen area. It was reported out at 5:42 p.m.

Incident Commander:

Engine 36

Cause:

Under Investigation



Newport Beach Unincorporated

Vegetation Fire – September 2 - At 3:35 p.m. a vegetation response was dispatched to SB73 at Catalina View, for multiple reports of fire on the side of the road. NPBE68 arrived first onscene reporting ¼ acre involvement at a slow rate of spread. B5 assumed Toll Road IC at 3:48 p.m. confirming a terrain driven fire at a slow rate of spread. CHP shut down all SB lanes of the SB for firefighter safety as crews onscene worked to keep the fire from threatening nearby homes. All notifications were made to Cal Fire, cities, parks, and Pelican Hill Golf Course. The fire was under control at 5:17 p.m.

Incident Commander: Chief Schultz, B5
Cause: Under Investigation

Cleveland National Forest

Vegetation Fire – September 2 – A VEG was dispatched at 5:44 p.m. to CNF for a report of a fire started by a lightning strike 200 yards above the Holy Jim Trail head. CNF provided comm package for this incident which was confirmed on forest land. HC2 confirmed there was no smoke or fire seen in the area. CNF cancelled the response at 6:18 p.m.

Yorba Linda

Structure Fire – September 2 - A structure fire response was dispatched to Casa Loma Ave. for reports of fire seen from the second floor of a single-family residence at 7:13 p.m. E10 arrived onscene confirming smoke from the second story, E10 assumed Casa Loma IC. E10 requested a working structure response for overhaul manpower. Animal control was requested for ten dogs onscene. D4 made all city notifications. IC called primary and secondary all clear at 7:35 p.m. The fire was under control at 7:46 p.m.

Incident Commander: Chief Johnson, B2
Cause: Under Investigation

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – September 2 – At 3:54 a.m. a roof fire response was dispatched for reports of a roof fire on N. Freeman Avenue. E71 arrived onscene and assumed Freeman IC at 3:59 a.m. and confirmed the SFR had been evacuated. Primary and secondary all clear were completed by 4:08 a.m. E71 confirmed fire through the roof on the B/C side at 4:12 a.m. and requested the response balanced to a working structure fire. B9 arrived onscene at 4:13 a.m. and assumed IC and gave an update of a well involved attic fire. The fire was knocked down at 4:57 a.m. Notifications were made and a building official responded to the scene. Rotation of crew relief began onscene at approximately 6:04 a.m.

Incident Commander: Chief Capobianco, B9
Cause: Under Investigation

Irvine

Chemical Spill – September 3 - At 10:18 p.m. a Chemical Spill inside a Structure response was dispatched to Physical Sciences Ct at UC Irvine. Once on scene units met with the RP who stated there was a possible chemical spill in one of the labs within the building. The Haz-Mat team made entry into the lab and discovered a small amount of a base solution on the floor. They were not able to make any determination as to what the product was and/or where it came from. They were able to clean up and dispose of the spill and the building was then turned back over the university.

Incident Commander: Chief Schultz, B5

Stanton Unincorporated

Structure Fire – September 4 - A structure fire response was dispatched at 4:53 p.m. for report of a gas line fire in the kitchen on Gilbert Street. GGVE2 was first onscene at 4:58 p.m. reporting a fully involved house fire, the incident was balanced to a WSTR. E46 was second onscene and assumed Gilbert IC. The ventilation group advised the home was occupied by disabled residents and evacuation was in progress. ANAB2 assumed IC as he arrived onscene at 5:03 p.m. The fire was knocked down at 5:05 p.m. Red Cross was requested for five adults and one dog.

Incident Commander: Anaheim, B2
Cause: Under Investigation



Irvine

Remote Rescue – September 6 - At 11:13 a.m., a remote rescue was dispatched to a medical aid on Road Runner Trail in Irvine Park. As ground units were making their way to the patient, DUKE1 arrived overhead and assisted in locating the patient. ORGE7 was able to make access and reported a female who had been stung by multiple hornets. She was transported by ground and all other resources were cancelled.

Incident Commander: **Chief Covey, B5**

Buena Park

Structure Fire – September 6 - At 4:37 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Florence Avenue. Battalion 8 arrived on scene at 4:43 p.m. with light smoke coming from an attic vent in a one story single family residence. Truck 17 arrived on scene and forced entry due to no one being home. At 4:45 p.m., the assignment was upgraded to a working structure response. The fire was reported knocked down at 4:58 p.m.

Incident Commander: **Chief Mattern, B8**

Cause: **Accidental**

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 8/21/2017 - 8/27/2017**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	1	36	0	1	3	4	0	4	50
BUENA PARK	0	0	77	0	3	9	3	0	14	106
CYPRESS	1	0	46	0	2	5	1	0	1	56
DANA POINT	2	0	30	1	3	12	1	0	10	59
IRVINE	6	1	187	1	8	21	15	0	37	276
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	7	0	0	2	1	0	4	14
LA PALMA	0	0	32	0	1	1	1	0	2	37
LAGUNA HILLS	1	0	40	0	1	7	3	0	2	54
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	56	0	2	8	2	0	16	85
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	64	0	3	5	3	0	20	96
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	1	64	0	2	5	3	0	9	86
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	25	0	0	4	0	0	0	29
MISSION VIEJO	1	0	107	1	8	10	7	0	13	147
PLACENTIA	1	0	50	0	8	3	1	0	8	71
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	35	0	2	4	4	0	3	48
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	71	1	5	7	5	0	6	96
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	69	3	2	3	1	0	12	90
SANTA ANA	5	0	334	4	22	33	14	0	82	494
SEAL BEACH	1	0	65	2	5	6	3	0	7	89
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	0	0	42	0	1	2	0	0	11	56
TUSTIN	1	0	63	1	6	4	7	0	13	95
VILLA PARK	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	3	10
WESTMINSTER	3	0	84	0	3	4	3	0	52	149
YORBA LINDA	0	0	57	1	2	5	2	0	14	81
UNINCORPORATED	3	1	93	3	8	9	5	0	14	136
TOTAL	31	4	1740	18	99	173	89	0	357	2511