

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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December 14, 2017



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

City Facilities Holiday Closure

All City facilities will be closed from **December 22, 2017 to January 7, 2018**. City Hall and other City facilities will reopen on **Monday, January 8, 2018**. The Police Department will remain open during the holidays. For non-life threatening emergencies, such as a fallen tree, street flooding or other public works issues, please call (714) 993-8100. The Building Division will offer limited inspections during the holiday closure. Building inspection requests must be made by **Wednesday, December 20, 2017**. To schedule an inspection, please call (714) 993-8184.

Tamale Festival Overview

The Placita Santa Fe Merchants Association and the City hosted the 23rd Annual Tamale Festival in Old Town Santa Fe on **Wednesday, December 6th** from 4:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. The event featured live entertainment including the Darden Sisters, Grupo Fenix, and the Grammy Award Winning Mariachi Divas. Fresh and delicious tamales were sold by local restaurants. Santa arrived at 7:20p.m. and welcomed the crowd. Mayor Craig Green and the rest of the City Council assisted Santa with the lighting of the Christmas Palm Tree. Special thanks to the Placita Santa Fe Merchants, and the Community Services, Public Works, and the Police Department for all of their efforts in the making this event a huge success.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 12/19 City Council Meeting
- 12/22-1/7 Holiday Closure-All City Facilities CLOSED
- 01/08 Recreation and Parks Commission
- 01/08 Financial Audit Oversight Committee
- 01/09 Cultural Arts Commission
- 01/10 Senior Advisory Committee

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing,

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ADMINISTRATION

Old Town Façade Improvement Program

The City is now accepting applications for the Old Town Façade Improvement Program. The Program will provide financial assistance in the form of a grant up to \$10,000 to commercial property and/or business owners to make facade improvements to commercial buildings located within the Old Town Placentia District in the City of Placentia. Eligible property and/or business owners can apply to fund projects that will restore, substantially beautify, and/or enhance the entire façade of a commercial building. The deadline to submit your application is **Tuesday, January 16, 2018**. For additional information and to apply for the program, please visit the following webpage: www.placentia.org/facade.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Chamber of Commerce's Excellence in Placentia Awards

The Board of Directors of the Placentia Chamber of Commerce is delighted to announce the continuation of the Placentia Chamber of Commerce Excellence in Business Awards. In addition to the Citizen of the Year Awards, the Chamber will be honoring businesses for outstanding contributions to the economic health and quality of life in Placentia. The Chamber would like to encourage you to nominate a Placentia business in one or more of the following categories:

- Business of the Year
- New Business of the Year
- Not for Profit Organization of the Year
- Family-Owned Business of the Year
- Woman-Owned Business of the Year
- Citizen of the Year

Nominations must be received at the Chamber Office by 4:00 p.m. on **Monday, December 18, 2017**. Excellence in Placentia nominees will be reviewed and voted on by a committee of past Placentia Chamber Board Presidents and Citizen of the Year recipients. A gala will be held at the Alta Vista Country Club on **January 25th** to present the awards. Please click on the following link to view the nomination application. For more information, please call (714) 528-1873.

www.placentiachamber.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/AwardsInformationSheet1117.pdf



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Christmas Basket Event

Neighborhood Services and Friendly Center Placentia hosted the Community Christmas Basket event on **Wednesday December 13th**. Families were able to eat a hot meal, participate in fun holiday activities, and have their photo taken with Santa. A total of 127 families received food, toys, and books at the event. Thank you to all the contributors and our fantastic team who helped make this event possible!



Santa Makes House Visits

The Santa Visit program is one of our most popular events. Santa's busy schedule will only allow him to be in town on December 15, 16, and 17. Visits are in increments of 15 minutes between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Appointments can only be made in person at City Hall. The fee for each fifteen minute visit is \$50 for up to five children. Don't miss this opportunity to bring the holiday spirit to your home and give your children a lasting special memory! Please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 to check availability.

PUBLIC WORKS

Street Sweeping Cancelled During the Holidays

The City of Placentia's Public Works Department will be cancelling residential street sweeping operations during the winter holiday season, starting on **Friday, December 22nd through Tuesday, January 2nd**. Parking Enforcement will also suspend issuing street sweeping citations during this time. Street sweeping operations and Parking Enforcement will resume on **Wednesday, January 3rd**. During this time however, residents are reminded that all vehicles determined to be in violation of a parking ordinance, other than the street sweeping violation ordinance, will remain subject to a parking citation. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8212.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Prevention Tips for Vehicle theft

[Click here](#) for information on crime prevention.

Crime Prevention Tips for during the Holidays

[Click here](#) for information on crime prevention during the Holidays.



Citizen's Academy Graduation

On **Thursday, December 7th** the Placentia Police Department's Citizen Academy held a graduation ceremony for 21 citizens who have successfully completed the ten-week course. The program is designed to provide community members with a better understanding of the Placentia Police Department and to help foster better communications between police personnel and citizens. The Academy includes instructions in the following areas: history of the Placentia Police Department, investigations, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, driving under the influence investigations, gangs, narcotics, neighborhood watch, crime prevention, crime scene investigations, police K-9 program and volunteer programs.

There is a tour of the police facility, patrol vehicles and equipment used by the Department. Academy members are also given the chance to participate in a shoot/don't force options simulator and participate in mock car stop scenarios.

The next Citizens Academy will start early spring 2018. The Citizen Academy is a ten-week non-stress course, which meets one night a week from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. If you are interested in attending the next class or have questions regarding the Citizen Academy, please contact Field Training Officer Brian Conroy at (714) 993-8117 ext: 8084 or bconroy@placentia.org.

LIST OF GRADUATES FROM CLASS #2:

Monica Alimonti, Carl Hagemester, Christine Hagemester, Cathleen Flores, Ronald Flores, Donald Deyne, Joanna Keating-Velasco, Justin Lasley, James Leonard, Mehrdad Modjtahedi, Richard Smith, Jodi Stout-Ward, Kellie White, Christopher White, Brian Hale, Gloria Hale, Karen Rapien, Carol Oneby, Brianna Borden, Kristine Scalise, and Scott Daub



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Executive Summary



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News & Events

To encourage safety this holiday season, OCFA, Santa Ana Police, and OC Global Medical Center held a [news conference](#) this morning at the OCFA drill grounds. Safety tips were provided regarding fire safety and burn treatments and OCFA firefighters provided a live demonstration of how quickly a Christmas Tree fire can spread. You can watch the Facebook Live video ([Part 1](#) / [Part 2](#)) and enjoy some [photos](#) from the event.

This week our Holiday Safety message involved Christmas Tree safety. Christmas trees are a traditional part of the Christmas holiday, however, they can also be a major source of fuel in a home fire. This week [Fire Captain Mark Mollett](#) provided our Facebook followers tips on how to ensure their Christmas trees stay fire free. Be sure to like/follow us on [Facebook](#) so you don't miss next week's video!

Next week OCFA Career Firefighter Academy 45 Graduation ceremonies will be held at the RFOTC. The event will take place on Wednesday, December 20 at 6 p.m. The event is open to the public. Check out what the recruits have been up to in these [two videos](#) and these [photos](#).

The OCFA distributes a monthly video newsletter to all OCFA personnel to keep crews and staff up-to-date on recent incidents and current topics within OCFA. The [Video Newsletter for December](#) is now available to view.

Electrical Fire Safety is the highlighted safety message for December. Home electrical fires are responsible for an estimated 51,000 fires and \$1.3 billion in property damage each year. Protect your family and your home by following [these electrical safety tips](#). Be sure to follow us on our social media platforms ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)) to stay up-to-date on current incidents, safety messages and events at Orange County Fire Authority.

The annual [Spark of Love](#) toy drive campaign is in full swing! All [OCFA stations](#) will be accepting donations of new and unwrapped toys through December 24th.

***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 December 15 – December 22.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook: The potential for large fire will continue to be **high** across Southern California through at least Sunday. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



Community Events

- On December 12th Deputy Chief Adams and Engine 57 (B-shift) attended a public Chanukah Menorah Lighting event from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in **Aliso Viejo**.
- On December 8th Truck 61 (C-shift), delivered Santa Clause to **Buena Park** City Hall from 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
- On December 12th Orange County Fire Authority Board Chair Swift, Battalion Chief Mattern, Administrative Captain Wilkes, Education Supervisor Harper, along with Engine 62 (A-shift) crew, attended the grand opening and dedication ceremony for the new **Buena Park** "Walking Path" at 10:00 a.m.
- On December 13th Battalion 8 Chief Zimmerman with Engine 62 (C-shift) attended the Korean Citizen's League Dinner at 6940 Beach Blvd in **Buena Park** from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- On December 8th Truck 17 (C-shift), delivered Santa Clause to **Cypress** Community Center from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.
- On December 9th fire station 4 (A-shift), in **Irvine**, hosted a local Girl Scout's den for a tour of the station from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- On December 11th Engine 4 (B-shift), visited and presented a safety program at Olan Jewish Montessori School from 10:00 to 11:00 in **Irvine**.
- On December 14th Truck 43 assisted with a media demonstration in **Irvine** to show the hazards of a Christmas tree fire, at 10:30 a.m.
- On December 12th station 58 (B-shift), hosted a tour of the station from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in **Ladera Ranch**.
- On December 9th Fire Station 22 (A-shift), hosted a ride along guest from the Trauma Intervention Program from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in **Laguna Hills**.
- Crews from Fire Station 22 ((C-shift) in **Laguna Hills**, hosted a student ride along from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m. on December 14th.
- On December 9th DC Adams, BC Perkins, Engine 39 and Truck 49 (A-shift) attended the **Laguna Niguel** Holiday Party at City Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Engine 19 (B-shift), hosted a ride along student on December 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in **Lake Forest**.
- On December 14th Engine 19 (C-shift), hosted a student ride along from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in **Lake Forest**.
- On December 13th Engine 2 (C-shift), attended **Los Alamito's** "Coffee with a Cop" event from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 9 (A-shift) attended the Vintage Swap Meet to collect toys from local residents for the Spark of Love Campaign on December 10th from 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Saddleback College in **Mission Viejo**.
- Engine 24 (B-shift) visited Viejo Pre School in **Mission Viejo** on Via Grande from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on December 11th.
- On December 11 Educators Polly Bowen, Milton Neira, Alexa Pratt and Randy Harper, demonstrated "Hands Only CPR" to students with special needs at Silverado High School in **Mission Viejo** from 2:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
- Education Supervisor Randy Harper Presented a program on Disaster Preparedness to the Community Services Board in **Rossmoor** at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on December 12th.



- On December 10th Battalion Chief Lockhart and Engine 60 (A-shift), attended the **San Clemente** Holiday Celebration from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. On December 9th
- On December 11 Education Specialist Samantha Soto presented a business safety and fire extinguisher training in **Santa Ana** for 120 employees at a local business from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Fire station 43 hosted members of the local Webelos den for a meeting and station tour on December 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in **Tustin**.
- On December 12 Engine 21 (B-shift) along with Education Specialist Milton Neira, visited Hillview High School in **Tustin**, for their annual career day from 9:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- On December 9th Engine 23 (A-shift), delivered Santa Clause to City Hall at 5:30 p.m. in **Villa Park**.
- On December 10th Engine 23 (A-shift) participated in the Villa Park Boat Parade at Villa Park High School from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- On December 12 Division 1 Chief Acosta and Battalion 1 Chief McClelland attended the City of Westminster's holiday breakfast from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Engine 10 (A-shift), attended a business opening on Main Street in Yorba Linda, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- On December 10th Engine 53 (A-shift), delivered Santa Clause to residents at Yorba Linda City Hall from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- On December 10th Engine 10 (A-shift) along with Education Specialist Milton Neira and several OCFA volunteers, took part in the annual Yorba Linda Holiday Food Drive event, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Significant Emergency Incidents

Huntington Beach

Vegetation Fire – December 7 - At approximately 10 a.m. HTB responded to a vegetation fire in Bartlet Park that threatened structures at a strip mall located on Adams Ave., HTB. Several ORC units responded to the scene for structure protection. HC1 responded to the scene for water dropping. D1 responded as an AREP.

Incident Commander:

HTB, B4

Costa Mesa

Vehicle Fire – December 7 – At 9:46 p.m. HC2 responded to Talbert Regional Park where COS FD was onscene of a vegetation fire. The IC requested a Type 3 strike team, which was canceled enroute and replaced with Santiago Crew. HC2 was completed their water dropping mission and returned to FLF at 2307 hours.

Incident Commander:

COS Fire

Stanton Unincorporated

Structure Fire – December 7 - At 4:44 a.m. units responded for a reported shed fire on Antigua St... An ambulance was dispatched for report of a person possibly trapped inside. The incident was balanced to a working structure fire due to threat of exposures. ANAB2 assumed Antigua IC at 4:53 a.m. Trees and wires caught fire due to direct impingement and heat which caused a secondary fire behind the involved structure located on Gravier, a Gravier division was established. The Antigua fire was knocked down at 5 a.m... A safety warble was made for wires down between the two properties. There was a confirmed DOA inside the Antigua property; TIP and chaplain were requested to the scene. One minor civilian injury was reported on the Gravier division. Command was transferred to ORC B8 at 5:34 a.m. Utilities and building official responded to the scene; the Antigua property was red tagged.

Incident Commander:

Anaheim Fire, B2

Cause:

Under Investigation



Anaheim

Vegetation Fire – December 8 - At 5:26 p.m. ORC resources were requested to assist Anaheim Fire with a reported vegetation fire near S. Festival Dr and E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd. First arriving units found what appeared to be a small spot of vegetation with persons of interest moving around in the brush near the fire. HC2 and Anaheim PD's Angel helicopter arrived over the area and were able to determine that the fire had little potential. They were able to identify where the person of interest was and guided PD units into the area. Once the person of interest was in PD custody and the area was determined to be safe, ground units made access to the fire and it was determined to be a camp fire.

Incident Commander: **Anaheim Fire**

San Juan Capistrano

Structure Fire – December 8 - At 1:20 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Calle Santa Barbara. As units were going en route the ECC continued to receive calls of an intensifying fire and they balanced the call to a Working Structure Fire. Units arrived on scene to find a tow story multi-family dwelling with a second floor unit well involved. The All Clear was given at 1:40 a.m. that the fire was brought Under Control at 1:51 a.m. One civilian suffered smoke inhalation and was transported to Mission Hospital Mission Viejo for evaluation/treatment. City building officials, the Gas Company and Edison were all requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: **Chief Sanchez, B6**
Cause: **Accidental**

Lake Forest

Structure Fire – December 9 - A structure fire assignment was dispatched at 9:46 a.m. for report of smoke from a patio door on Lake Forest Dr at Eaves Apartments. E222 arrived onscene requesting a working structure fire for observed smoke seen from the fourth floor. E222 investigated and found the fire to be food on the stove only. All units were canceled with the exception of T22 for smoke removal. Sheriff was requested for a minor left alone onscene.

Incident Commander: **Chief Contreras, B4**

Buena Park

Structure Fire – December 9 - A structure fire assignment was dispatched at 6:33 p.m. to Cajon Ave. E62 arrived onscene of a multi-family townhome where smoke was showing. E62 reported a possible attic fire and requested the assignment balanced to a working structure fire. One ambulance was requested for standby. E62 established Cajon IC at 6:43 p.m. The fire was knocked down at 6:57 p.m.

Incident Commander: **Engine 62**
Cause: **Accidental**

Laguna Niguel

Remote Rescue – December 10 - A REMOTE was dispatched to Aliso Woods Park to Alicia Pkwy. At 11:18 a.m. A male experienced a medical issue on Mathis Trail approximately ¼ mile from the top of the trail. OCSD and Parks were notified. B4 established Aliso Woods IC at 11:30 a.m. HC2 was airborne for training and was on scene within minutes of dispatch. LABU 1 was able to make access to the patient as HC2 rescuer was inserted. Paramedics evaluated the patient. It was determined the patient could be treated and transported via ground ambulance. Command was dissolved at 11:43 a.m. The patient was escorted ALS to Mission Hospital, LAB.

Incident Commander: **Chief Morganstern, B4**

Laguna Niguel

Structure Fire – December 10 - At 3:35 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to Sorrento. Engine 9 arrived on scene at 3:41 a.m. with heavy smoke coming from the attic vents in a two-story multi-family residence. After receiving multiple reports the assignment was upgraded to a working structure response. Battalion 4 arrived on scene at 3:52 a.m., assumed the IC and requested a second alarm. The fire was reported knocked down at 4:15 a.m. The Red Cross responded to assist with the displaced residents.

Incident Commander: **Chief Morganstern, B4**
Cause: **Under Investigation**



Buena Park

Structure Fire – December 12 - At 6:02 p.m. an AAWF was dispatched to Caballero Bl. and quickly upgraded to a structure fire response for onscene report of smoke in the warehouse of BLDG #F; employees evacuated. E62 arrived reporting light smoke showing and requested a WSTR assignment while assuming Caballero IC at 6:09 p.m. E62 confirmed the equipment room was charged with smoke. Interior crews confirmed a fully involved forklift as the source. Caballero IC confirmed he could handle with units onscene and cancelled the balance. Battalion 8 made all city notifications.

Incident Commander: Engine 62
Cause: Under Investigation

Westminster

Structure Fire – December 12 - A bedroom fire was reported on Clarendon St at 7:34 p.m. E66 arrived onscene of a single family residence with evacuation in progress, establishing Clarendon IC at 7:39 p.m. A code 3 ambulance was dispatched for report of person possibly inside the residence. B9 assumed IC at 7:42 p.m. T64 called knock down and primary all clear at 7:44 p.m. The fire was under control at 7:51 p.m. Red Cross was requested for six displaced adults. D1 and B1 made all pertinent notifications.

Incident Commander: Chief Henery, B9
Cause: Under Investigation

La Palma

Structure Fire – December 12 - At 9:12 p.m. an AAT was dispatched to La Quinta Inn & Suites located on Centerpointe Dr. E13 arrived onscene requesting a structure fire assignment for smoke on several floors. T61 confirmed smoke from the trash chute. E13 requested a working structure assignment. B8 established Centerpointe IC at 9:40 p.m. Fire was located at an interior dumpster.

Incident Commander: Chief Mattern, B8
Cause: Burnt towel in trash chute

Westminster

Structure Fire – December 13 - At 6:46 a.m., E25 was dispatched to an AASD on Magnolia Street. After receiving a report of flames seen coming from the residence, the assignment was upgraded to a structure response. Engine 5 arrived on scene at 6:55 a.m. with a working fire in a double wide mobile home and requested a working structure response. One female occupant was quickly rescued and was not injured. The fire was reported knocked down at 7:10 a.m. and a primary all clear at 7:11 a.m. The Red Cross responded to assist with one displaced resident and Animal Control was requested to assist with 5 displaced cats.

Incident Commander: Chief Edwards, B1
Cause: Under Investigation

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – December 13 - At 1:29 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to S Arapaho Drive. Engine 73 arrived on scene at 1:36 p.m. with smoke showing from a one-story single family residence, assumed the IC and requested a working structure response. The fire was reported knocked down with a primary and secondary all clear at 2:43 p.m.

Incident Commander: Engine 73
Cause: Accidental

Westminster

Structure Fire – December 13 - At 2:59 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Comanche Drive. Engine 65 arrived on scene at 3:03 p.m. with smoke showing from a two-story single family residence and requested a working structure response. The fire was reported knocked down at 3:08 p.m. and reported out at 3:15 p.m.

Incident Commander: Chief Edwards, B1
Cause: Accidental

Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 11/27/2017 - 12/3/2017

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	38	0	2	3	6	0	3	52
BUENA PARK	3	0	99	0	7	11	6	0	10	136
CYPRESS	0	0	43	0	0	2	2	0	12	59
DANA POINT	0	0	36	0	3	2	2	0	21	64
IRVINE	1	0	176	2	8	16	16	0	41	260
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	11	0	4	4	0	0	3	22
LA PALMA	0	0	14	0	3	0	1	0	6	24
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	51	0	4	5	5	0	5	70
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	40	1	4	6	1	0	10	63
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	73	1	6	4	3	0	16	104
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	0	77	1	7	6	3	0	3	99
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	29	1	1	0	1	0	3	36
MISSION VIEJO	1	0	100	1	4	8	11	0	39	164
PLACENTIA	1	0	63	1	2	5	2	0	15	89
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	0	32	1	3	2	4	0	7	50
SAN CLEMENTE	3	0	93	1	6	9	4	0	9	125
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	41	0	2	3	0	0	18	64
SANTA ANA	7	0	368	1	8	28	9	0	80	501
SEAL BEACH	1	0	70	1	9	5	2	0	7	95
STANTON	1	0	38	0	1	2	0	0	11	53
TUSTIN	1	0	64	1	3	9	3	0	17	98
VILLA PARK	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	11
WESTMINSTER	2	0	93	0	2	13	3	0	18	131
YORBA LINDA	0	0	34	0	9	8	2	0	9	62
UNINCORPORATED	4	0	77	1	4	13	3	0	25	127
TOTAL	31	0	1766	14	102	164	89	0	393	2559