

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing

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February 22, 2018



“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

## Second Hearing Held as City Seeks Community Input For Redistricting

In November of 2016, Placentia voters approved a change in how City Council Members are elected. Starting with the November 2018 election, City Council members will now be elected “by-district” instead of city-wide.

Candidates must live in the district they wish to represent, and only the residents of that district will vote for the Council Member who will represent their area. But the map of the districts is not yet drawn.



The City of Placentia is asking for your help planning our City’s change to by-district Council elections. As of February 20th, two public hearings on the topic have already been held. What do you consider your neighborhood or “community interest?” Do you want to submit a proposed map, or changes to a map already in discussion? The City Council wants to hear from you!

**March 11th** is the deadline for public submission of initial draft maps. Public input will then be solicited on the draft maps on **March 20th**, to find out what you like and dislike about each map. This will be followed by Council input and selection of a preferred map and election sequence. Finally, the Council will introduce a formal districting ordinance.

Please take the time to look at the draft maps once they are posted and share your thoughts by email at [placentia@NDCresearch.com](mailto:placentia@NDCresearch.com), by letter, at a City Council meeting or directly at City Hall. You can draw your own map for consideration at: [www.drawplacentia.org](http://www.drawplacentia.org)

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

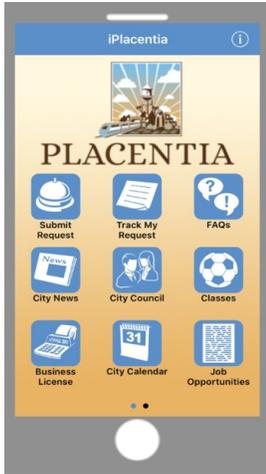
- 2/27 Historical Committee
- 3/06 Regular City Council Meeting
- 3/12 Recreation and Parks Committee
- 3/13 Planning Commission
- 3/13 Cultural Arts Commission

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



## ADMINISTRATION

### City Launches New iPlacentia App, Giving Residents More Access



The City is pleased to announce the launch of its new mobile app, iPlacentia, as part of an ongoing effort to improve communication and make City government more accessible to its residents.

The iPlacentia mobile app is a smartphone application that allows users to instantly submit service requests for issues such as potholes, graffiti, and street light outages with just the touch of a button. The report is then automatically sent to the respective department for review. The iPlacentia app also features direct access to recent City news, upcoming events and meetings, permit applications and job openings.

iPlacentia is available for free download on all iPhone and Android devices. Simply search “iPlacentia” on the App Store or GooglePlay.

Please click on the following video link for more information:  
<http://bit.ly/2opi0pZ>

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### Tortas & Bionicos “Nice” Opens in Placentia

We are excited to announce a new business has recently opened in the City of Placentia. The new snack shop, Torta & Bionicos “Nice” has opened in the Northgate Gonzales shopping center at 616 W. Chapman Avenue. Come and enjoy tortas, mariscos, fruit salads, ice cream and desserts. The snack-focused restaurant expanded from its original location in Santa Ana. The City of Placentia welcomes Torta & Bionicos “Nice” and wish them great success in the City. For additional information and to view their hours of operation, please visit their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Tortas-Bionicos-nice-2-516498955361272/>



### Free Sharps Containers

Have any needles, syringes, scalpels or other sharps? Dispose of them safely and cleanly with a free sharps container from the City of Placentia.

You may pick up your free sharps container at City Hall, located at 401 E. Chapman Ave. You may then take your filled sharps container to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center located at 1071 N. Blue Gum, Anaheim, CA 92806.

For more information, please call (714) 834-6752.





## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### City of Placentia Volunteering Program



Teens 13-16 years of age are invited to apply for the summer Volunteering Program. Participants will have the opportunity to receive on-the-job training, earn volunteer service hours for graduation and develop friendships. Come help the Community Services Department with multiple activities conducted throughout the City during the summer. Applicants must be 13 years of age by June 1, 2018. The applicants deadline is Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Applications are available online at [www.placentia.org/volunteering](http://www.placentia.org/volunteering) or by visiting the Community Services Department at City Hall during regular business hours Monday-Thursday from 7:30-6:00 p.m.

### Summer Job Opportunities

The Community Services Department is looking for energetic people to fill part-time positions leading recreational activities for youth and adults. We offer competitive salaries and the flexibility to accommodate school schedules. Seasonal and year-round part-time positions include: Lifeguard, Water Safety Instructor Guard, Senior Instructor Guard, Pool Manager, Community Services Leader, Community Services Specialist and Program Coordinators. Please visit [www.placentia.org](http://www.placentia.org) for an employment application or call Human Resources at (714) 993-8141 for more information.



### City of Placentia 2018 Excursions

The City is happy to expand on excursions that are being offered by partnering with Good Times Travel. All excursions depart/return from Placentia City Hall parking lot. Return times are approximate and seat assignments are subject to change. Full payment for Single Day tours is required at the time of registration. For Multi-Day tours your initial payment at the time of registration will consist of a deposit. You will be billed for the remainder of the multi-day tour fees by Good Times Travel. Advance reservations are highly recommended, as these tours fill up quickly. There is an optional travel protection/cancellation insurance plan that is available and also highly recommended through Good Times Travel. Register for tours in person or online at [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes) (additional fees are incurred when registering online). For further information, please call (714) 993-8232 or visit [www.placentia.org/excursions](http://www.placentia.org/excursions).



### Spring Activities in Placentia

The Spring 2018 Edition of the City of Placentia Quarterly is out now. To view the Quarterly, please visit [www.placentia.org/quarterly](http://www.placentia.org/quarterly) and click on Spring 2018. The Spring Edition offers a full range of programs for all ages including music, dance, fitness, sports, and excursions. Registration for Placentia residents began on **Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**. Non-resident registration will begin on **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**. Register online at [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes) or during regular office hours from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Preventing Scams

There are thousands of new scams every year, and you can't keep up with all of them (we know, we try!). But if you can just remember these **TEN THINGS**, you can avoid most scams and help protect yourself and your family.

1. **Never send money to someone you have never met face-to-face.** Seriously, just don't ever do it. And really, really don't do it if they ask you to use wire transfer, a prepaid debit card, or a gift card (those cannot be traced and are as good as cash).
2. **Don't click on links or open attachments in unsolicited email.** Links can download malware onto your computer and/or steal your identity. Be cautious even with email that looks familiar; it could be fake.
3. **Don't believe everything you see.** Scammers are great at mimicking official seals, fonts, and other details. Just because a website or email looks official does not mean that it is.
4. **Don't buy online unless the transaction is secure.** Make sure the website has "https" in the URL (the extra s is for "secure") and a small lock icon on the address bar. Even then, the site could be shady. Check out the company first at [bbb.org](http://bbb.org).
5. **Be extremely cautious when dealing with anyone you've met online.** Scammers use dating websites, Craigslist, social media, and many other sites to reach potential targets. They can quickly feel like a friend or even a romantic partner, but that is part of the con to get you to trust them.
6. **Never share personally identifiable information** with someone who has contacted you unsolicited, whether it's over the phone, by email, on social media, even at your front door. This includes banking and credit card information, your birth date, and Social Security/Social Insurance numbers.
7. **Don't be pressured to act immediately.** Scammers typically try to make you think something is scarce or a limited time offer. High-pressure sales tactics are also used by some legitimate businesses, but it's never a good idea to make an important decision quickly.
8. **Use secure, traceable transactions** when making payments for goods, services, taxes, and debts. Do not pay by wire transfer, prepaid money card, gift card, or other non-traditional payment method. Say no to cash-only deals, high pressure sales tactics, high upfront payments, overpayments, and handshake deals without a contract.
9. **Whenever possible, work with local businesses** that have proper identification, licensing, and insurance, especially contractors who will be coming into your home or anyone dealing with your money or sensitive information.
10. **Be cautious about what you share on social media** and consider only connecting with people you already know. Be sure to use privacy settings on all social media and online accounts. Imposters often get information about their targets from their online interactions, and can make themselves sound like a friend or family member because they know so much about you.

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



## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

- Placentia Library District Weekly Summary
- Orange County Fire Authority Executive Summary



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY – February 23 – March 1, 2018

## ADULT SERVICES

### CONVERSATION CLUB

Tuesday, February 23, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
*PLD Community Meeting Room*

### VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Monday, February 26, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.  
*PLD Community Meeting Room*

### COMPUTER WORKSHOP: INTUIT QUICKBOOKS ONLINE (PART II)

Tuesday, February 27, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.  
*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Join us as our Computer Tutor leads you through how to set up and use Intuit QuickBooks Online (this is different than the desktop version). You are welcome to bring in your data to work with. Registration required.

### ADULT PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for our March-May programs for adults including Tai Chi, Discover Calligraphy, Mosaic Rocks and Computer Workshops. All registration must be done in person at the Info Desk.



### SAVE THE DATE:

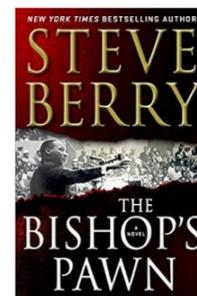
#### \*HISTORY MATTERS WITH STEVE BERRY

Sunday, March 18, 2018, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
*Bradford Park, 136 Palm Circle, Placentia*

Join us and award-winning, New York Times bestselling author Steve Berry, who will discuss his newest book in the thrilling Cotton Malone series, *The Bishop's Pawn*. Contact the library at (714) 528-1906 for details.

Buy your ticket today! \*Tickets required

<https://historymattersplacentia.eventbrite.com>



## TEEN SERVICES

### FREE SAT PRACTICE EXAM

Saturday, February 24, 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
*Placentia Teen Center*

Join us for a free practice test and gain valuable experience by taking a full length, mock exam under realistic conditions to help you better understand the test and accurately measure your performance before taking the actual exam. Space is limited. For registration instructions visit our website.

## PTAC – PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, March 1, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Placentia Teen Center

## PLACENTIA TEEN GAMERS!

Monday - Friday, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
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!

## PLACENTIA TEEN CENTER

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870 – (714) 577-9459  
School Year Hours Monday-Friday, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES



### SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASS

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.  
Children's Department

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 CLASS

Thursday, March 1, 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
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.



### RISE & SHINE! STORYTIME CLASSES

Saturday, February 24, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.  
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.

### HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday-Thursday, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
PLD Community Meeting Room

## DID YOU KNOW?

### \*PLACENTIA LIBRARY FRIENDS FOUNDATION AUTHOR'S LUNCHEON

Saturday, March 3, 10 a.m.  
Alta Vista Country Club

Hear author David Putnam speak about his books and career in law enforcement. Purchase tickets now online at [placentialibraryfriends.com](http://placentialibraryfriends.com). \*Tickets required.





# Orange County Fire Authority

## **Weekly Executive Summary**

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

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Joe Muller, Vice Chair

Patrick McIntosh, Interim Fire Chief

[www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org)

February 22, 2018

### **News & Events**

Orange County Fire Authority celebrates its members during the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Best and Bravest Awards Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Pacific Hills Banquet Hall in Laguna Hills, CA

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.

### **\*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:** *Cooler than normal temperatures expected for February 23 – March 1.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

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



## Community Events

- Truck 61 (C shift) visited Centralia Head Start for a fire safety presentation in **Buena Park** from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. on February 23.
- Engine 17 (C shift) attended a community event in **Cypress** at Cypress College from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on February 23.
- Station 17 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Cypress** for a Girl Scout Troop from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. on February 18.
- Engine 55 (B shift) along with Education Specialist Pratt visited Hicks Canyon Elementary school for a fire safety presentation in **Irvine** from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on February 21.
- Fire Station 4 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for Child's World Preschool from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. on February 24.
- Fire Station 6 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for Irvine Child Development Center from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. on February 23.
- Fire Station 6 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for a Girl Scout Troop from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. on February 24.
- Fire Station 26 (B shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for Irvine Community Nursery school from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. on February 22.
- Fire Station 26 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for Irvine Community Nursery school from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. on February 23.
- Fire Station 36 (B shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for a Girl Scout Troop from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. on February 21.
- Fire Station 55 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for Irvine Mommy and Me from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. on February 23.
- Engine 58 (C shift) conducted a fire safety presentation in **Ladera Ranch** from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. on February 23.
- Fire Station 58 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Ladera Ranch** for Cub Scouts from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. on February 23.
- Fire Station 5 (A shift) hosted a station tour in **Laguna Niguel** from 10:00 to 10:30 A.M. on February 19.
- Engine 2 (C shift) along with Education Specialist Neira attended the Los Alamitos Race on the Base in **Los Alamitos** from 6:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on February 24.



## Community Events Cont.

- Fire Station 9 (B shift) hosted a station tour in **Mission Viejo** from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. on February 22.
- Engine 45 (B shift) along with Education Specialist Bowen visited Saddleback Children's Center in **Rancho Santa Margarita** from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. on February 21.
- Fire Station 59 (A shift) hosted a station tour in **San Clemente** for Daisy Scouts from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. on February 20.
- Engine 8 (C shift) attended the Tustin Western Little League Opening Ceremony at Hewes Middle School in **Tustin** from 8:00 to 9:30 A.M. on February 24.
- Engine 21 (A shift) along with Education Specialist Neira visited the preschool classes at Red Hill Lutheran school in **Tustin** from 10:00 to 10:45 A.M. on February 20.
- Engine 21 (B shift) along with Education Specialist Neira attended the Team Kids Carnival at Benson Elementary School in **Tustin** from 12:00 to 12:45 P.M. on February 21.
- Fire Station 43 (A shift) hosted a station tour in **Tustin** from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. on February 19.
- Education Specialists Bowen, Harper, Pratt, and Soto along with Engine 66 (C shift) held a smoke alarm installation event on February 24 from 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in **Westminster**.

### Irvine

A structure fire response was dispatched at 1130 for report of smoke and flames coming from an apartment at 10 Thunder Run, Irvine. Battalion 5 requested a working structure fire response based off multiple reports of fire. E6 arrived on scene reporting nothing showing and investigating. At 1138 hours E6 reported the fire was out upon arrival. All units were complete at 1139 hours.

Incident Commander B5-Schultz

Cause: Under Investigation

### Santa Ana

At 1313 hours a Structure Fire response was dispatched to 2426 N. Heliotrope Dr, STA. First arriving units found a structure with light smoke coming from the rear of the building and began to investigate. The investigation identified a fire within the building and the IC asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. The fire was declared Knocked Down at 1334 hours. Edison was requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander Engine 71 Captain

Damage: \$4,000/structure



## **Significant Emergency Incidents**

### **City of Orange**

At 1646 hours Orange City Fire requested HC2, B3 and E8 to assist with a remote rescue in the El Modina Open Space near the intersection of Creekside Ave and Cannon St. While units were en route Sheriff's Department helicopter arrived on scene, inserted rescuers and began an investigation of the patient's condition. HC2 arrived on scene and held out of the area to deconflict the airspace. It was determined that the sheriff's helicopter would handle the incident and HC2 was cancelled.

Incident Commander Orange B1

### **Santa Ana**

Structure fire - At 2355 hours, a structure response was dispatched to 417 Birch Street, STA. Engine 75 arrived on scene at 2358 hours with a well involved two-story single family residence and requested a working structure response. At 0004 hours, B9 requested a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm due to a heavy fire load throughout and several exposures issues. The fire was reported knocked down at 0048 hours and a primary all clear at 0115 hours. .

Incident Commander B9 Henery

Damage: \$400,000 structure / \$50,000 contents

Cause: Under Investigation

## **Community Risk Reduction**

- Fire Prevention Specialist Shawn Fraley continued training other Pre-Fire Management inspection staff, so that they can complete Fuel Modification inspections generated from new projects. Until now, these types of inspections have been completed by the New Construction Inspection section and Planning & Development staff.
- On Feb. 15, 2018, Fire Prevention Specialist Kim Brown attended the Fire Safe Council of East Orange County Canyons meeting, where risks to the canyon area from the homeless and invasive tree pests were the primary discussion topics.
- Fire Prevention Specialists Teri Merritt and Kim Brown attended the monthly O'Connell Landscape Supervisor Meeting in Rancho Santa Margarita on Wednesday, 2/21/2018 to discuss fuel modification and defensible space requirements, as well as safe landscaping practices.
- Fire Prevention Specialist Teri Merritt submitted the final Emerald Bay Fuel Modification Grant documents to CAL FIRE for approval and to close out the grant.
- Wildland Resource Planner Dave Erickson coordinated cooperative projects with OC Parks, including Open Space Emergency Access Road Maintenance/Fuels Reduction for both Laguna Coast Wilderness Park and O'Neill Park.

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# Community Risk Reduction Cont.

- Wildland Resource Planner, Dave Erickson also coordinated cooperative projects with State Parks for Open Space Road Maintenance and Fuels Reduction in Crystal Cove and San Onofre State Parks.
- Wildland Resource Planner Dave Erickson coordinated a field trip with Open Space Managers to the Santa Rosa Plateau, which included a review of fuels reduction/vegetation management burns utilized by CAL FIRE. This program has the potential for future introduction in Orange County in the future.

Incidents for

By Major Category

Period: 2/8/2018

- 2/14/2018

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	28	1	2	1	0	0	18	51
BUENA PARK	1	1	114	2	2	8	1	0	3	132
CYPRESS	0	0	44	0	3	3	3	0	17	70
DANA POINT	1	0	51	1	5	10	1	0	4	73
IRVINE	5	0	175	1	11	24	15	0	52	283
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	13	1	0	1	8	0	1	24
LA PALMA	0	0	16	0	1	3	0	0	2	22
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	42	0	5	6	1	0	16	70
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	46	1	4	5	2	0	15	73
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	52	0	1	4	2	0	30	89
LAKE FOREST CITY	3	0	66	0	0	6	0	0	15	90
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	19	1	0	5	0	0	1	26
MISSION VIEJO	1	0	107	1	6	8	2	0	14	139
PLACENTIA	1	0	40	2	1	7	8	0	12	71
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	2	0	39	0	0	3	0	0	3	47
SAN CLEMENTE	0	0	64	0	3	13	2	0	14	96
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	41	0	1	1	2	0	24	69
SANTA ANA	9	0	315	5	13	36	9	0	125	512
SEAL BEACH	0	0	68	0	0	1	1	0	20	90
STANTON	0	0	33	0	2	2	0	0	8	45
TUSTIN	1	0	48	1	5	7	0	0	30	92
VILLA PARK	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
WESTMINSTER	2	0	104	0	0	9	1	0	33	149
YORBA LINDA	2	0	44	1	6	7	4	0	27	91
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	1	0	84	2	10	13	3	0	40	153
<b>TOTAL</b>	30	1	1657	20	81	183	65	0	524	2561



# HOARDING AND FIRE RISK



**Hoarding affects up to six percent of the population, including 19 million Americans.**



**Orange County Fire Authority**

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*Extreme clutter creates serious health risks, increases fire danger, and impacts quality of life. Help is available if you or someone you know has ongoing difficulty getting rid of possessions that are no longer useful.*

## Hoarding Fire Risk

- Cooking is unsafe in a cluttered kitchen if flammable items are too close to the stove or oven.
- Heaters are often too close to furniture, boxes, stacks of paper, or other items that can burn.
- Electrical wires often fray under the weight of stacks or piles.
- Open flames from smoking materials or candles can easily come into contact with excess clutter.
- Cramped living quarters result in narrow pathways and blocked exits.
- During a fire, stacks of belongings can easily fall over and entrap residents or firefighters.
- The weight of stored items, especially if water is added to put out a fire, can lead to building collapse.
- Excess clutter can make searching for, rescuing, or providing medical care to residents difficult or even impossible in a hoarding home.

## You Can Help

- Never ignore potential hoarding situations. Early intervention might save someone's life.
- When addressing hoarding, focus on risk prevention rather than clutter. Appeal to the resident's sense of safety and the well-being of family members, pets, neighbors, and first responders. Be caring and empathetic, not judgmental.
- Encourage the resident to start with small steps, such as installing smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, clearing exit paths from each room, and creating a home escape plan.
- Discuss possible solutions and local resources, including the Orange County Task Force on Hoarding's Intervention Resource Guide (<http://www.ochealthinfo.com/bhs/about/aoabh/hoarding>).