

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing

From: *Damien R. Arrula*

March 29, 2018



“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

## *A Message From the City Administrator*

Dear Placentia Community,

As you may know, a few years ago we embarked on a mission to revitalize Placentia and grow the City in a positive way. Everything from economic development, to grants, to inclusiveness to fiscal prudence. Our team has worked hard to make Placentia a leader in our County and throughout the region. Recently, we took on the task of regaining the illustrious title of “All-America City.” It has been several years (1971 to be exact) since we won this distinguished award and Placentia was the first City in Orange County to win the award at that time.

As a City, an organization, and as a family, we often refer to our All-America City status as a symbol of pride. Something that makes us stand out from the rest and makes people want to live, work and play in Placentia. This badge of honor is featured to this day on our water tower, lapel pins, City letterhead and other areas throughout the City to show that such pride is still relevant over 47 years later.

About six months ago, we took on the mission of bringing back this illustrious certification to our City by applying for the 2018 All-America City Award. Given that California and our nation has grown quite a bit since 1971, we knew that the competition would be tough, but as a team we believed in Placentia and the things we have all accomplished together these last few years. As a team, we often refer to this as the “Placentia Renaissance,” a time in which there are a lot of positive things happening in our community despite our challenges. A time where we have begun to turn the corner and cities are now starting to look to us for examples in city governance.

We are pleased to inform you that Placentia has been chosen as one of 20 finalist cities throughout the Nation for the 2018 All-America City (AAC) Award. For more the past 69 years, this program of the National Civic League has served to recognize the best-governed cities in America, and in 1971 Placentia received this designation. Initially, the winning cities were those that demonstrated local government reform and efficiency. But more recently, the focus has shifted to broader community initiatives such as economic development, community health, and social service projects.

The 2018 award focuses on civic engagement and social equity, inclusiveness, collaboration and innovation. Our City submitted three projects exemplifying these criteria, which include the Transit-Oriented Development and Old Town Master Plan projects, Get Healthy Placentia Strategic Initiative, and the Citizens Fiscal Sustainability Task Force. Together these projects represent thousands of hours of dedication and commitment to excellence from our residents, volunteers, City Council and staff. Moving forward, we will proudly represent Placentia at the National competition this June in Denver, Colorado. Just as it was over 47 years ago, Placentia continues to be a pleasant place to live, work, play and raise a family, and we will always strive to keep it that way.

Kind regards,

Damien R. Arrula

Placentia City Administrator



### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 4/02 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 4/03 City Council
- 4/06 Council Goal Setting Workshop
- 4/09 Financial Audit Oversight Committee
- 4/09 Recreation and Parks Commission
- 4/10 Planning Commission

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## ADMINISTRATION

### Rainfall and Rising Temperatures Can Mean More Mosquitoes

Recent rainfalls coupled with the anticipated warmer temperatures this week can result in increased mosquito activity in many Orange County communities. Officials from the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) urge residents to remain diligent in continuing to inspect and maintain their properties by eliminating all water-holding containers.



Mosquitoes only need small amounts of stagnant water to breed. A backyard container holding as little as a quarter inch of water for one week is very attractive to a female mosquito looking for a place to lay her eggs. To keep mosquito numbers down, residents should empty all containers filled with water, dump water from potted plant saucers, and replace their pet's water bowls regularly.

The District's surveillance confirm mosquitoes are breeding ahead of schedule and in higher volume in local cities. Residents can reduce the risk of mosquito bites by wearing repellent containing DEET®, Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, or IR 3535 when outside during periods of mosquito activity, and ensuring window and door screens are in good condition.

To report unusual numbers of mosquitoes, standing water in gutters, unmaintained swimming pools, or for more information please contact the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District at (714) 971-2421 or (949) 654-2421, or visit [www.OCVector.org](http://www.OCVector.org).

### City Seeks Input for District Plan

The City of Placentia is asking for your help planning our City's change to by-district Council elections. There will be a community public hearing held during the regular City Council Meeting on **April 17<sup>th</sup>**, where the City Council will solicit public input on selection of a preferred map and election sequence. Finally, the Council will adopt an ordinance establishing a district plan.

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 mailed to Placentia City Hall, or attend a City Council meeting.

You can review the draft maps for consideration at [www.drawplacentia.org](http://www.drawplacentia.org).





## ADMINISTRATION

### City Seeks Committee Members For Various Commissions and Committees

The City Council is accepting applications for several Commissions and Committees with vacancies.

The Cultural Arts Commission, Economic Development Committee, Financial Audit Oversight Committee, Heritage Committee, Senior Advisory Committee, Traffic Safety Commission and Veteran's Advisory Committee all have vacancies and are in need of members. The Commissions and Committees serve as advisory groups to the City Council on matters within their area of interest. Placentia uses the recommendations from its various advisory groups to improve the functionality and well-being of the City.

Commission and Committee appointments are made by the City Council as positions become vacant and/or on an annual basis. Applications are accepted all year-round and are kept on file for future vacancies. [Please Click Here For the Application.](#) You may also contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 993-8231 or email Karen O'Leary at [koleary@placentia.org](mailto:koleary@placentia.org).



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Annual Photography Contest

The City is hosting its Annual Photography Contest sponsored by the Cultural Arts Commission. The contest is open to Placentia residents only. Photographs may be taken with any type of camera and submissions may not exceed 8" x 10". The contest is open to all ages with separate judging categories based on age and skill level.



All entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Winners will be recognized at a future City Council Meeting. Entry forms and further information may be obtained by contacting the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or by visiting [www.placentia.org](http://www.placentia.org).

### Love Placentia Service Day to Be Held on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

Love Placentia is a Service Day opportunity for anyone willing to serve in various service projects. This is a great event where churches, residents, businesses, non-profits, and local government partner together for the betterment of the community. Love Placentia is scheduled for **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please visit [www.loveplacentia.com](http://www.loveplacentia.com).

# Love Placentia



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Applications Being Accepted For 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 during the summer throughout the City. Applicants must be 13 years of age by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to apply is **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 p.m. Applications are available online at [www.placentia.org/volunteer](http://www.placentia.org/volunteer) or by visiting the Community Services Department at City Hall during regular business hours Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 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 [click here](#) for an employment application or call Human Resources at (714) 993-8141 for more information.



### Health and Resource Fair

Neighborhood Services and Friendly Center Placentia Family Resource Center are hosting a Community Health and Resource Fair on April 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Local agencies who work with families, seniors and community members will be providing information about resources to help with a variety of issues. There will also be a food distribution through Second Harvest Food Bank and raffle prizes for participants. For more information, please contact our Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333 or Friendly Center Placentia at (714) 769-8660.

### LOT318 Springtime Celebration Street Fair

The family fun Springtime Celebration Street Fair is scheduled for this **Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** at 1027 Cypress Street in Placentia from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This event is organized by members of LOT318, a Placentia nonprofit organization. Festivities will include inflatable jump houses and slides, pony rides, a mechanical bull, and other fun games. Food and some games require a small monetary fee. In addition to the family fun games, a free family movie, "The Star" will be presented at 7:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the movie. For more information please visit [www.lot318.com](http://www.lot318.com) or [click here for an event flyer](#).



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### La Jolla Neighborhood Community Meeting

The City of Placentia is updating the citywide General Plan and this effort requires input from the entire community, including residents of the La Jolla neighborhood, to help improve our quality of life. The Plan will be called: *Rich Heritage, Bright Future...the Placentia General Plan* and will provide guidance for the growth of the City over the next twenty years. A community meeting to solicit comments from the La Jolla neighborhood residents will be held on Wednesday, April 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Whitten Center, located at 900 S. Melrose Street, Placentia. The flyer is available [here](#). If you have any questions, please call the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.



## PUBLIC WORKS

### Sidewalk Repair to Begin April 9<sup>th</sup>

As part of the City's Six-Year Citywide Concrete Sidewalk Repair Program, the City received bids for removal and replacement of approximately 7,584 square feet of damaged concrete sidewalk panels and 872 feet of broken curb and gutter. This contract covers sidewalk replacement during Fiscal Year 2017-2018 within the North/East corner of the City. The project is being funded as part of the City's annual receipt and allocation of Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. On March 20th, a contract was awarded to Horizons Construction Company International and construction is scheduled to begin on **April 9<sup>th</sup>** with a duration of about 40 days.

### Free Shred & E-Waste Recycling Event on April 21<sup>st</sup>

The City of Placentia and the Placentia Police Department invite you to participate in a free shredding and e-waste disposal event on **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Ave. Placentia residents are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site for free by Shred-It.

A maximum of two banker box size containers will be accepted from each household or business location in Placentia.

Residents will be required to provide proof of residency in order to participate. Join the community in helping prevent fraud and identity theft. For further information, please call (714) 993-8189.



Making sure it's secure.™



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Placentia Officers Honor Fallen Pomona Officer

On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, several members of the Placentia Police Department, including members of the Honor Guard Team, had the honor of attending the funeral for a fallen Pomona Police Officer. 30-year-old Officer Gregory Casillas was killed in the line of duty just days away from finishing his field training.

Casillas was shot to death March 9th as he and his partner approached an apartment where a reckless-driving suspect had taken refuge. His partner was injured but survived. Placentia Police Department Officers not only attended the funeral but also provided dispatch assistance to the Pomona Police Department during the memorial service so their staff could attend.



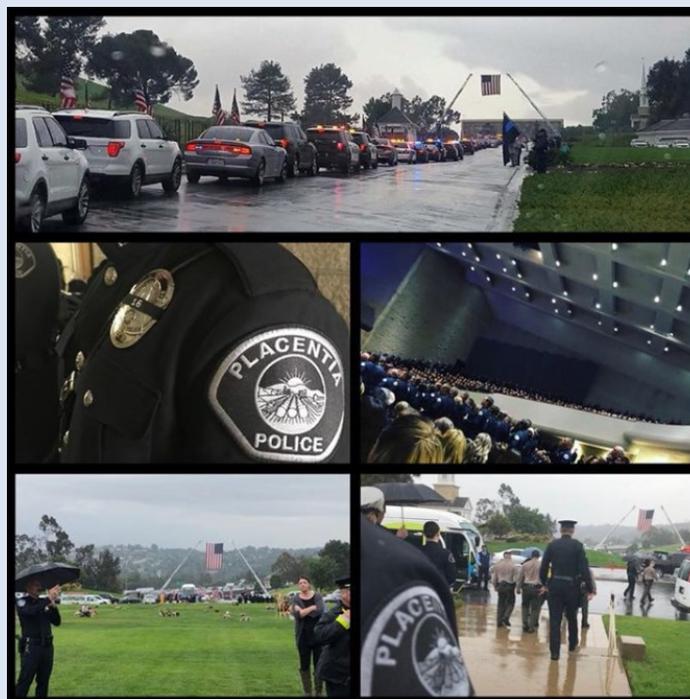
Pomona Mayor Tim Sandoval addressed a crowd estimated at more than 2,000, mostly police officers from around the country, during a ceremony that moved many speakers to tears. Among those paying tribute was California Governor Jerry Brown.

“Today we mourn the loss of a real-life superhero, the end of a promising story, ending long before many of its greatest chapters were to be written,” Sandoval said.

During an emotional hour-and-a-half ceremony, mourners recalled in tearful detail a young man inspired to help others and to be a devoted husband and doting father — and whose legacy in the community will continue.

Mourners lined both sides of the boulevard in front of the police station to watch as the procession passed under an American flag suspended from the ladders of two Los Angeles County fire trucks.

- Inland Valley Daily Bulletin



### Pizza With A Purpose

On **Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**, all California Pizza Kitchen locations in Southern California will donate 20% of your check to the Pomona Police Officer's Association in support of Fallen Officer Gregg Casillas. Make sure you tell your server to donate your 20% to the cause!

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Library District Weekly Summary](#)

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# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

## WEEKLY SUMMARY - March 30 - April 5, 2018

### ADULT SERVICES

#### CONVERSATION CLUB

Friday, March 30, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
PLD Community Meeting Room

#### SAVE THE DATE:

#### ESCAPE THE LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

Sunday, April 8 – Saturday, April 14  
Information Desk

The Placentia Library District invites everyone to celebrate National Library Week with us! We will be holding our annual Library Scavenger Hunt Sunday, April 8 through Saturday, April 14. Stop in anytime to play! For those who complete the hunt and escape the library you will win a \$5 gift card to **Rich Farm Ice Cream!** What could be better than a visit to your favorite library and ice cream afterwards? While supplies last only. All Ages!



### TEEN SERVICES

#### 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 @ 4:00 p.m. Free Popcorn!

#### PLACENTIA TEEN CENTER-Closed April 2-6, 2018

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

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES

#### RISE & SHINE! STORYTIME CLASSES

Saturday, March 31, 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.



## READ TO THE DOGS

Monday, April 2, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

*Children's Department*

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



## SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASS

Wednesday, April 4, 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, April 5, 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.



## HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday-Thursday, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Children from K-12th grades are welcome to attend and receive help with their homework. All children need to have a consent form filled out by their parent or guardian. Homework Club is open throughout the school year.

## DID YOU KNOW?



## SAVE THE DATE: SENSATIONAL SATURDAYS – FIRE AND ICE SHOW PRESENTED BY MAD SCIENCE OF NORTH ORANGE COUNTY

Saturday, April 22, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

*Quiet Study Area*

Children will explore chemical reactions and other scientific principles as science comes alive in this exciting show by our Mad Scientist!

## NEW DVDs AT THE LIBRARY

1. Coco
2. Star Wars: The Last Jedi
3. Campfire Kiss
4. Ferdinand
5. Star
6. Diana: In Her Own Words
7. Harry





# Orange County Fire Authority

## **Weekly Executive Summary**

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

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Dave Anderson, Acting Fire Chief

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

March 29, 2018

### **News & Events**

After Orange County Fire Authority Board approval, a presentation was made by OCFA to City Council and staff at the March 27 Garden Grove City Council meeting regarding contracting services from the Authority. Council members will now review the proposal and determine a course of action.

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:** *Partly cloudy thru Monday of next week and clearing Tuesday. Highs will be in the upper 70's to low 80's thru Saturday, then cooling to the low 70's the rest of the week. March 29 – April 5.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

**Fire Outlook:** The potential for large fire will continue to be **Moderate** across Southern California thru at least Sunday. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking her



## Community Events

- On March 24, Engine and Medic 57 (B-Shift) visited AVCA Spring Celebration at the Grand Park in the city of **Aliso Viejo** from 0830 to 1230.
- On March 28, Engine and Medic 57 (A-Shift) delivered a Career Day Presentation at Wood Canyon Elementary in the city of **Aliso Viejo** from 0830 to 0930.
- On March 28, Engine 57 (A-Shift) and Community Educator Polly Bowman attended a Career day at Wood Canyon Elementary in the city of **Aliso Viejo** from 0830 to 0930.
- On March, 25, Truck 17 (C-Shift) participated in the Ball Drop at the Veterans Park in the city of **Cypress** from 1100 to 1130.
- On March 25, Engine 61 (C-Shift) participated in the Kramer Memorial Service in the city of **Cypress** from 1300 to 1500.
- On March 29, Community Educator/Supervisor Randy Harper attended Career Day at Vessel School in the city of **Cypress** from 0830 to 1030.
- On March 29, Engine 30 and Patrol 30 (B-Shift) escorted from the city of **Dana Point**, the 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Vietnam Warriors and Patriot Guard Riders & Trucks to Camp Pendleton from 0730 to 0900.
- On March 23, Engine 6 (B-Shift) hosted Chris Gonzales for a Ride Along in the city of **Irvine** from 0900 to 1700.
- On March 24, Engine 28 (A-Shift) hosted a Ride Along in the city of **Irvine** from 1000 to 2000.
- On March 25, Medic 128 (C-Shift) attended the Race for the Cure at Irvine Valley College in the city of **Irvine** from 0700 to 1430.
- On March 26, Station 4 (C-Shift) hosted a WEFIT Station visit in the city of **Irvine** from 0900 to 1000.
- On March 26, Fire Station 47 (C-Shift) hosted a Station Tour for the Rainbow Rising Alderwood group in the city **Irvine** form 1500 to 1600.
- On March 26, Fire Station 36 (C-Shift) hosted a Statin Tour for 30 Japanese Exchange Students in the City of **Irvine** form 1300 to 1400.
- On March 27, Engine 6 (A-Shift) delivered a CERT Training in the city of **Irvine** from 1800 to 2000.
- On March 28, Engine 4 and Truck 4 (A-Shift) attended the UCI Water Safety event in the city of **Irvine** from 0930 to 1400.



## Community Events Cont.

- On March 29, Engine 4 and Truck 4 (B-Shift) attended the UCI Water Safety event in the city of **Irvine** from 0900 to 1430.
- On March 29, Truck 4 (B-Shift) attended the TEAM Kids Carnival at University Park Elementary in the city of **Irvine** from 1130 to 1300.
- On March 26, Fire Station 36 and Community Educator Alexa Pratt hosted a Station Tour for a High School group of foreign exchange students in the city of **Irvine** from 1300 to 1400.
- On March 30, Community Educator Milton Neira delivered a Fire Extinguisher Training in the city of **Irvine** from 1000 to 1100.
- On March, 29, Engine 58 (B-Shift) attended Las Flores Elementary in the city of **Ladera Ranch** from 1115 to 1200.
- On March 27, Fire Station 58 (A-Shift) hosted a Station Tour for a Girl Scout group in the city of **Ladera Ranch** from 1630 to 1730.
- On March 24, Truck 49 (B-Shift) attended the Bunny Blast Community Event in the city of **Laguna Niguel** from 0900 to 1200.
- On March 28, Engine 5 (A-shift) attended a City Hall Drill in the city of **Laguna Niguel** from 1000 to 1100.
- On March 26, Fire Station 31 (C-Shift) hosted a Station Tour for a “Mommy and Me” group in the city of **Mission Viejo** from 1400 to 1500.
- On March 27, Engine 56, Patrol 7, Truck 9 and B6 (A-Shift) participated in the MOCK DUI at San Juan Hills High School in the city of **Rancho Mission Viejo** from 0900 to 1100.
- On March 24, Engine 9 (B-Shift) attended the Swallows Day Parade in the city of **San Juan Capistrano** from 0930 to 0430.
- On March 24, Fire Station 71 (B-Shift) hosted a Ride Along in the city of **Santa Ana** from 0900 to 2100.
- On March 24, Engine 7, 9 56, Medic 7 and Patrol 7 and 30 (All B-Shift) attended the Swallows Day Parade in the city of **Santa Ana** from 0900 to 1430.
- On March 26, Truck 59 (C-Shift) hosted a Station Tour for a Moms group in the city of **Santa Ana** from 1000 to 1100.
- On March 26, Engine 74 (C-Shift) participated in the CERT (Spanish) at Centennial Training Center in the city of **Santa Ana** from 1830 to 2100.



## Community Events Cont.

- On March 28, Engine 74 (A-Shift) will participate in the CERT (Spanish) at Centennial Training Center in the city of **Santa Ana** from 1830 to 2100.
- On March 23, Engines 71, 72, 77 and Truck 75 participated in the Cancer Awareness and Prevention event in the city of **Santa Ana** from 1400 to 1530.
- On March 28, Community Educator Milton Neira attended an Apartment Manager Training in the city of **Santa Ana** from 1800 to 2030.
- On March 24, Fire Station 45 (B-Shift) hosted a Girl Scout First Aid in the city of **Santa Margarita** from 1300 to 1400.
- On March 28, Fire Station 45 - Engines 24, 40 and Truck 45 (A-Shift) hosted a Cancer Awareness and Prevention event in the city of **Santa Margarita** from 1400 to 1530.
- On March 24, Fire Station 48 (B-Shift) in the city of **Seal Beach** hosted a station tour for Boy Scout, Wolf Pack from 1400 to 1500.
- On March 24, Fire Station 44 (B-Shift) in the city of **Seal Beach** hosted a station tour for Boy Scouts from 1400 to 1500.
- On March 29, Engine 48 (B-Shift) attended a community event/Chili Cook Off in the city of **Seal Beach** from 1500 to 1600.
- On March 24, Community Educator (B-Shift) attended The **Seal Beach** Annual 5K/10K Run from 0730 to 0830.
- On March 24, Engine 37 (B-Shift), Community Educators partnered up with the American Red Cross, volunteers and the City of **Tustin** to install Smoke Alarms at the Villa Valencia Estates Mobil Home Park in the city of Tustin from 0730 to 1500.
- On March 24, Station 21(B-Shift) and community educator hosted a station tour for “Mommy and Me” group in the city of **Tustin** from 1000 to 1100.
- On March 24, Engine 37 (B-shift) and Community Educators Polly Bowman, Samantha Soto and Milton Neira attended the Villa Park Mobile Estates Smoke Alarm Installation in the city of **Tustin** from 0700 to 1500.
- On March 24, Station 21 (B-Shift) and Community Educator Milton Neira hosted a Station Tour in the city of **Tustin** from 1000 to 1100.
- On March 24, Truck 64, Engine 64 and Engine 25 (B-Shift) attended the **Westminster** Spring Festival from 0930 to 1430.



## Community Events Cont.

- On March 29. Truck 64 visited Post Elementary School in the city of **Westminster** for an Egg Drop/school event from 0830 to 1000.
- On March 24, Engine 10 (B-Shift) and Community Educator attended Yorba Days Community Event in the city of **Yorba Linda** from 1100 to 1600.
- On March 25, Station 32 (C-Shift) in the city of **Yorba Linda** hosted a station tour for Daisy Scouts from 1400 to 1430.
- On March 25, Station 10 (C-Shift) in the city of **Yorba Linda** hosted a station tour for Cub Scout Pack 775 from 1500 to 1600.

## Significant Emergency Incidents

### San Clemente

March 23: At 1553 hours a Structure Fire response was dispatched to 2015 Calle De Los Alamos, SCL. First arriving units found a three-story single-family dwelling with smoke coming from and upstairs window, asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response and then went into Fast Attack. An ambulance was also requested to respond to stand by at the scene. The Primary All Clear was given at 1616 hours and the fire was contained to the kitchen area at 1622 hours.

Incident Commander BC Petro

Preliminary Cause: Accidental

Damage: \$100,000/structure \$30,000/contents

### Newport Beach

March 24: At 0933 hours a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area generalized area of the Newport Coast Wilderness Park for the report of a female with a hand injury. As units were responding into the area the ECC was able to better identify the location of the patient as being on Pacific Ridge Trail north of Ticketron Trail and south of Ridge Park. Duke1 arrived over the area and was able to locate the patient and coordinated inserting a rescuer from Duke3. Ground units arrived and after an evaluation of the patient it was determined that the patient would be transported by ground to Ridge Park to meet with a waiting ambulance.

Incident Commander BC Casario



## **Significant Emergency Incidents Cont.**

### **Yorba Linda**

March 24: At 1243 hours a Tree Fire response was dispatched to 4531 Valencia Cl, YBL. As units were responding the ECC received additional calls the fire was spreading to the house and the Structure Fire response was dispatched. First arriving units found a cypress tree fully involved and the fire was extending into the single story single family dwelling adjacent to it and the balance of the Working Structure Fire was requested. The Primary All Clear was given at 1252 hours and units began to check other residences down wind of the fire due to the number of embers being produced by the tree fire. At 1256 hours an ambulance was requested to respond to the scene for a civilian with smoke inhalation. At 1317 hours the patient signed a release denying any further treatment/transport.

Incident Commander BC Fedak

Preliminary Cause: Under Investigation

Damage: \$1,000/structure \$3,500/contents

### **Dana Point**

March 24: At 1904 hours a Rescue response was dispatched to the Dana Point Harbor. Reports from O.C. Harbor Patrol was of a man that was stuck approximately 30 feet up the mast of a sail boat and entangled in the rigging. Once on scene and a visual evaluation of the incident the IC requested a US&R Truck and Heavy Rescue 6. After further inspection of the issue it was determined the best course of action would be to have Harbor Patrol move the sailboat as close to the shore as possible. Once the boat was in that position T9 was able to extend its aerial out to the mast and the crew was able to free the man from the rigging. All units were complete by 2015 hours.

Incident Commander BC Roberts

### **Riverside County**

March 24: At 1945 hours Riverside County Fire requested the assistance of HC2 for a Remote Rescue off the Bedford Motorway above southern Corona. The report was of 2 people in an ATV that had rolled over injuring both. HC2 arrived in the area and coordinated with other helicopters that were in the area also working the incident. HC2 did a hoist extraction of a male critical patient. At 2110 hours HC2 had the patient on board and flew to Mission Hospital Mission Viejo arriving at 2125 hours. It was determined on scene that the male patient was an off-duty Cal Fire Captain; so, B4 (Casario) went to Mission Hospital as a liaison for Cal Fire until their representatives arrived.

Incident Commander Riverside County B4



## **Significant Emergency Incidents Cont.**

### **Tustin**

March 25: At approximately 1653 hours a remote rescue was dispatched for a reported injury in Peters Canyon. West COMM was notified of the incident as was OCSD, DUKE 3 responded. The patient was located on East Ridge Trail. B3 assumed Peters Canyon IC at 1705. DUKE 3 lowered a rescuer at 1709, moments later the OCSD rescuer confirmed a patient with an ankle injury. The patient was hiked out by T43 crewmembers and escorted to OC Global by T43 paramedics. IC disbanded at 1735 hours.

Incident Commander B3-Roberts

### **Santa Ana**

March 26: At 1201 hours, ECC dispatched and received a report from Santa Ana Police of a possible kitchen at 2405 S Maple St, STA. At 1207, B9 arrived on scene reporting smoke showing from the front of the structure and assumed Maple IC. At 1212 hours, the fire was reported under control, contained to the kitchen. An ambulance was requested for a civilian burn injury at 1222 hours, and transported ALS to OC Global for evaluation.

Incident Commander B9 Morganstern

Cause: under investigation

Damages: \$10,000 structure / \$10,000 contents

### **Rancho Santa Margarita**

March 27: A Traffic Collision with Injuries was reported in Starr Ranch at 1018 hours. At 1025 the incident was balanced to a Traffic Collision Critical as additional information was received, the reporting party added that the involved party rolled over several times and the exact location was unknown. HC2 was added to the incident. OCSD advised a DUKE copter was also enroute. HC2 located the patient approximately 300 yards down a ravine at 1051 and quickly lowered the rescue paramedic. M45 also made patient contact during this time and confirmed the patient was trapped in the vehicle. The patient was extricated at 1110 hours and was escorted to Mission Hospital, MVO, by HC2 at 1134 hours.

Incident Commander B7-Ashby



## **Significant Emergency Incidents Cont.**

### **Stanton**

March 27: A mobile home fire at 3101 S. Fairview St., STA #148 was reported at approximately 1830 hours. The incident was balanced to a working structure fire shortly after the initial incident was dispatched based off multiple reports of heavy black smoke and fire. E77 was first on scene establishing Fairview IC and confirming a working fire at 1836 hours. B9 assumed IC at 1844. The fire was under control at 1853. Red Cross was requested for seven adults and two children displaced by this fire. D6 handled all mandatory notifications.

Incident Commander B9 Espinosa

Cause: Under Investigation

Damage: \$100K - Structure / \$ 50K - Contents

## **Community Risk Reduction**

- On Wednesday, March 21, 2018, Fire Prevention Specialist Kim Brown did a presentation for 20 O'Connell landscape crew supervisors regarding Fuel Modification requirements. This group of landscape professionals are responsible for the work done in the fuel modification areas that OCFA inspects. The goal was to better prepare them for the pending inspection season.
- Fire Prevention Specialist Teri Merritt gave a Ready, Set, Go! presentation on Monday, March 26, 2018 to a Cowan/Lemon Heights Book Club, with 20+ residents in attendance.
- Wildland Resource Planner Dave Erickson and Pre-Fire Management BC Matt Levesque conducted an NDVI mapping field test in Weir Canyon, along with the Irvine Ranch Conservancy, on Monday, March 26, 2018 to evaluate fuel moisture levels.
- Tuesday, March 27, 2018, Fire Prevention Specialist Teri Merritt and Wildland Resource Planner Dave Erickson met with the Emerald Bay Community Association to evaluate both interior slopes and perimeter fuel modifications, especially those adjacent to State Parks' and OC Parks' land, in preparation for upcoming inspections.
- Tuesday, March 27, 2018, Wildland Resource Planner Dave Erickson met with the City of Yorba Linda to evaluate areas of suspected ISHB infestations.
- Sr. Fire Prevention Specialist Shawn Fraley presented "Community Wildland Mitigations" at the OC Fire Prevention Officers meeting on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, held at North Net in Anaheim. The program was about the CWPP, vegetation management, development and education.



## **Community Risk Reduction Cont.**

- On Wednesday, March 28, 2018, AFM Nick Pivaroff and Wildland Resource Planner Dave Erickson met with the OC Parks Historic Resource Specialist regarding a Canyon 2 Fire Exhibit, which is planned for the Old Court House in Santa Ana, and scheduled to open in May. The goal is to illustrate how OCFA and OC Parks worked together both pre-fire and post-fire.
- During the week of March 26<sup>th</sup>, Wildland Resource Planner Dave Erickson completed the Orange County's facility updates that are required for CAL FIRE's online mapping system.
- OCFA HFEO's and the Santiago Crew completed brushing and grading roads at San Onofre State Beach on March 29, 2018.
- The HFEOs continued grading roads at Chino Hills State Park throughout the week of March 26, 2018.
- Fire Prevention Specialist Teri Merritt completed Ops SRA Inspections Training during the week of March 26. Inspections officially start on April 1, 2018.



## Incidents By Major Category For Period:

**3/12/2018 – 3/18/2018**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	30	1	4	3	5	0	5	49
BUENA PARK	3	0	101	1	1	13	1	0	32	152
CYPRESS	1	0	35	0	3	4	1	0	13	57
DANA POINT	1	0	39	0	1	5	4	0	4	54
IRVINE	0	1	208	6	1	32	17	0	53	327
IRVINE - UCI	1	0	10	0	0	1	3	0	4	19
LA PALMA	0	0	21	0	3	0	0	0	6	30
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	46	0	4	9	3	0	5	67
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	66	0	3	6	3	0	10	89
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	84	0	6	5	0	0	17	112
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	0	74	1	3	6	2	0	11	98
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	29	0	0	2	2	0	3	36
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	95	1	5	16	4	0	18	139
PLACENTIA	0	0	41	0	7	1	1	0	19	69
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	33	0	2	2	1	0	2	40
SAN CLEMENTE	2	0	53	0	7	3	3	0	17	85
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	38	0	2	5	2	0	18	65
SANTA ANA	4	1	369	2	1	42	7	0	81	519
SEAL BEACH	1	0	69	0	2	2	3	0	10	87
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
STANTON	0	0	45	0	1	0	1	0	20	67
TUSTIN	2	0	67	0	3	6	0	0	28	106
VILLA PARK	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	7
WESTMINSTER	1	0	110	1	9	12	1	0	29	163
YORBA LINDA	0	0	62	0	4	6	5	0	15	92
UNINCORPORATED	1	0	81	2	6	14	10	0	16	130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1811</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>2660</b>