PLACENTIA FIRE & LIFE SAFETY VALUES

Motto
“E Pluribus Unum”
(Out of Many; One)

Vision Statement
The men and women of the Placentia Fire & Life Safety Department are dedicated to progressive training, forward thinking and a commitment to excellence, so that we may continue to lead the way in providing for life safety and property conservation.

Values
Dedication to Serve, Courage to Act, Ability to Perform

Purpose Statement
We show up, connect, and engage with our community.
In your hands you have the Placentia Fire & Life Safety’s Biennial Report. With the support of the City Council, the City Administrator, and the Placentia community, we have continued to develop and strengthen our Department. With our partners at Lynch EMS, I am truly humbled and proud of our successes over the past two years with the personnel that put on their Fire and Life Safety uniform every day.

As we continue to progress with our Department, we have dealt with periods of struggle and times to celebrate our successes. I was here serving the community on our first day of operations – July 1, 2020.

I look forward to our Department continuing to cultivate relationships within our community and surrounding fire department agencies and to do my best to serve the residents of Placentia with humility, grace, and determination. It is because of the support that we have received in this community, and from the men and women in this Department, that we have been successful to date.

Yours in service,

Jason Dobine
Fire Chief
Fire Headquarters
120 S. Bradford Avenue
Houses the Administration and Community Risk Reduction Divisions

Station 1
110 S. Bradford Avenue
Houses a Captain, Engineer, Firefighter, and two paramedics.

Station 2
1530 Valencia Avenue
Houses the Battalion Chief, Captain, Engineer, Firefighter, and two paramedics.
• Seagrave Engines 1 & 2
• Seagrave Truck 2
• Patrol 2
• Utility Trucks (2)
• Battalion 1 & 2
• Deputy Chief’s Vehicle
• Fire Chief’s Vehicle
## FIRE CALLS

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<td>Fire Calls (Structure, Vegetation, Vehicle, &amp; Other Outside)</td>
<td>288</td>
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<td>Mutual Aid Requests into Neighboring Jurisdictions</td>
<td>294</td>
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<td>Other Calls</td>
<td>773</td>
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<td><strong>Total Fire Calls</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,564</strong></td>
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## EMS CALLS

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<td>Breathing &amp; Sick Person</td>
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<td>Falls</td>
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<td>Unconscious/Unknown Problem</td>
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<td>Bleeding/Traumatic Injuries</td>
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<td>Chest Pain &amp; Cardiac Arrest</td>
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<td>Stroke</td>
<td>208</td>
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<td>Psychiatric, Abnormal Behavior, Overdose, &amp; Poisoning</td>
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<td>Other Calls, Assault, Choking, Burns, Diabetic Problems</td>
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<td><strong>Total EMS Calls</strong></td>
<td><strong>7,264</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Average Dispatch to Arrival Time</strong></td>
<td><strong>4 min 48 sec</strong></td>
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A Message from Walt Lynch, CEO of Lynch EMS

At Lynch EMS, we strive to provide the City of Placentia the highest level of 911 paramedic services. In partnership with the Placentia Fire & Life Safety Department, Placentia Police Department, and Placentia Public Safety Communications Center, we have accomplished continuous success and growth towards our mission of providing a safer, healthier city for all. I continue to be so proud of our men and women who truly care.
It is our mission to provide passionate professional patient care; uncompromising customer support, and build and maintain the partnership with the communities we serve.
LYNCH ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Chief Executive Officer
Walt Lynch

Director of Operations

Communications Center Manager

Scheduling Manager

Medical Direction/Oversight

Clinical Coordinator

Operations Supervisor

Paramedic Supervisor

IFT Paramedics & EMTs

Paramedics

IFT 911

911
LYNCH CERTIFICATES & TRAINING

Certifications Include:
• FEMA Incident Command System Certified
• State Paramedic License
• County 911 Accreditation
• Basic Life Support (BLS)
• Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
• Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Training Includes:
• Mass Casualty Incidents
• Flu Vaccine Administration
• Specialized Stroke Training
• Coordinated Zoll/AutoPulse Training
• Biannual OCEMS protocol updates
Regular and specialized training:
- Wildland Certifications
  - S-230, S-110, S-131, S-190, S-290
- Hazmat Incident Commander
- Hazmat FRO / DECON
- Auto Extrication
- Mayday Drill
- Large Area Search
- Ventilation
- Wildland Quarterly Drill
- Santa Ana College Wellness
- Company Inspections
FIRE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Received “4” ISO Rating
• Hired Deputy Chief
• Moved Fire Administration to Old City Hall
• Promotion/Appointment Ceremony
• Began regular fire inspections
• Hosted Battalion Chief and Engineer Test
• Released Operational Manual
• Successfully joined California master mutual aid system
• Santa Ana College Agreement
• Installed garages at Station 2
LYNCH GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Maintain quick response times
- Enhance community involvement activities
- Improve quality of care regarding cardiac arrests and resuscitation percentages
- Conduct specialized trainings for paramedics
FIRE GOALS & OBJECTIVES

• Seek lower ISO rating
• Become an accredited agency through the Center for Public Safety Excellence
• Fully staff all vacant positions
• Develop training and succession plan
• Update Strategic Plan
• Establish Fire Inspection Program for all occupancy types
• Launch Patrol Firefighter Pilot Program
• Keep current personnel eligibility lists
• Look for additional ways to partner with Lynch EMS in the community
FIRE APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

• Jason Dobine  
  Fire Chief
• Api Weinert  
  Deputy Fire Chief
• Amanda Horner  
  Fire Marshal
• Anthony Davis  
  Battalion Chief
• Cody Roesti  
  Battalion Chief
• James Banister  
  Captain
• Scott Ferguson  
  Captain
• Joshua Martin  
  Engineer/Captain
• Branden Smith  
  Captain

• Matthew Wedin  
  Captain
• Lucas Dochmaschewsky  
  Engineer
• Larry Hogueisson  
  Engineer
• Spencer Brandon  
  Firefighter
• Brandon De Perez  
  Firefighter
• David Muro  
  Firefighter
• Crystal Adams  
  Senior Management Analyst
• Valerie Camarena  
  Office Assistant
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Participated in over 150 community events
- Station Tours
- School Visits
- Library Storytime
- Lot 318 Events
- City Events:
  - Easter Eggcitement, Heritage Festival, Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway, Holiday Toy Drive
- L.I.F.E. Files
- Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, X
STAY CONNECTED

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