

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 2016-03

January 22, 2016

TO: La Palma City Council

FROM: Laurie A. Murray, City Manager

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City Manager's Office News

Strategic Planning Session: If you have not done so already, please let Crystal know what you would like to have for lunch at the meeting, which is scheduled for Friday, January 29 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fan Palm Room. An Agenda will be posted early next week. Also, if there are items that you would like to discuss or specific goals that you would like considered for Fiscal Year 2016-17, please drop me a note or discuss them with me so I can make sure that we get to them at the meeting

HdL 2015/16 Property Tax Summary: The City received the 2015/16 Property Tax Summary report from HdL earlier this week. The median price of La Palma homes increased to \$621,000 in 2015. While the median price remains under the 2006 peak value of \$648,000, the increase in median price is contributing to recovery of Proposition 8 value reductions. Overall, the City experienced a net taxable value increase of 4.2% for 2015/16 tax roll, which is slightly less than the countywide increase of 5.9%. 78% of the increased value was for residential properties, which make up 76% of the total taxable value in the City. A hardcopy of the report summary is available in Council mailboxes.

Community Development Department News

Chamber's CEO Announces Resignation (w\Attachment): West Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce CEO, Christine Gaytan, tendered her resignation last Thursday. See attached e-mail. Staff was informed by a WOCRROC Board member that the Chamber was out of money, could not pay staff, and has not paid rent in a couple of months. That Board member also informs staff that half of the Board of Directors have also resigned.

Export University to be held in La Palma (w\Attachment): Orange County's \$24 billion in exports represent 12-13% of the County's \$200+ billion economic output (GMP). This means trade is vital to the local economy and the U. S. Department of Commerce has some great tools and programs to assist local companies to expand to new overseas markets. One of those training programs is called the "Export University".

The U.S. Department of Commerce will be hosting an Export University Training Program in La Palma on February 11, 2016, at 6 Centerpointe, Suite 225. The event is organized by the Port of Los Angeles and the District Export Council of SoCal. This is the first "kick-off" session of a series of export workshops designed for new exporters. See the attached flyer from the U. S. Department of Commerce for more details.

Small Business Administration Workshop Scheduled (w\Attachment): The SBA is holding a small business workshop in conjunction with the City of Cypress and has invited surrounding businesses to attend. The workshop will be providing small business owners with tips to better their business and disaster preparedness. The workshop is being held at the Cypress Community Center at 5700 Orange Avenue. Community Development staff has disseminated this information to 350 La Palma businesses via e-mail.

Community Services Department News

Water Service Leak: Over the weekend there was a water service leak reported at 5851 Iris. Water staff responded and believed it to be a small pin-hole leak which was scheduled for repair on Thursday after the proper dig alerts were performed. On Wednesday evening the amount of water that was surfacing dramatically increased, leading staff to believe that it was more than a small leak as previously thought and which needed a more extensive repair. Given limited available staffing, Supervisor Tsumura called a contractor to perform the emergency repair. Residents in the neighborhood were notified by door hangers that they might experience a drop in water pressure or discolored water. Fortunately other than the affected residence, water was not disrupted. The excavation will be plated and backfilled on Friday with temporary asphalt installed next week.



Police Department News

Police Chief Update: Eric R. Nuñez served his last day as La Palma's Police Chief today. Attached is his resignation letter. As we say our farewell's to Chief Nuñez, we welcome the Interim Police Chief, Michael McCrary.

New Hires for the PD: Two new Police Officers were sworn in today at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Nicholas Harbert and Hongsing Phou were selected through the hiring process that concluded last month. With Officers Harbert and Phou coming aboard, the Police Department is finally at its allotted sworn-staffing levels. However, it will take five to six months of training for these Officers to complete their Field Training Officer program and be on their own. Welcome aboard, Officers Harbert and Phou!



Citywide News

Personnel Activity	
Position	Status
Police Officer (Eligibility List)	Second interviews to be held January 26 & 27
Per Diem Dispatcher	Applications being reviewed
Water Service Worker I/II	Jacobo Chavira to start February 16
Administrative Services Director	Recruitment to close on January 24

Agenda Planning Guide

(All meetings start at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated)

Items listed on the planning guide are tentative and subject to move to different dates

January 29 – City Council Strategic Planning and Goal Setting Workshop @ 12:30 p.m.

February 2

Palma Liquor Conditional Use Permit
 First Reading and Introduction of Ordinance approving Development Agreement for Digital Billboard at 5545 Orangethorpe Avenue
 Adoption of Ordinance amending Chapter 14, Article I (Finance and Taxation In General) of the La Palma Municipal Code
 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
 Financial Sustainability Committee Report

February 9 – Special Joint Meeting with Financial Sustainability Committee

February 16

Second Reading of Ordinance Approving Development Agreement for Digital Billboard
 Economic Development Annual Report
 Fiscal Year 2016-17 Capital Improvement Plan
 Executive Management Team Salary and Benefit Resolution

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Please tell Crystal which of the following activities you will be attending and if you would like assistance in registering for any upcoming event.

Date	Event Information	Known Attendees
Wednesday January 27	Small Business Administration Workshop, Cypress Community Center, 5700 Orange Avenue, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	
	Garden Grove State of the City, Embassy Suites Hotel, 11767 Harbor Blvd., 11:00 a.m.	
Tuesday February 2	Los Alamitos State of the City Luncheon, Joint Forces Training Base, 4745 Yorktown Avenue, #19, Los Alamitos, 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	SH, PK, MS, LM
Wednesday February 3	Buena Park State of the City Luncheon, Knott's Berry Farm Hotel, 7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park, 11:30 a.m.	SH, PK
Monday February 4	OCFA Best and Bravest Award Ceremony, Irvine Marriott, 8000 Von Karman, 5:30 p.m.	GG, MS
Tuesday February 9	Anaheim State of the City Luncheon, City National Grove of Anaheim, 2200 E. Katella Avenue, 11:30 a.m.	
Thursday February 11	U.S. Department of Commerce Export University Training Program, 6 Centerpointe, Suite 225	
	Neighborhood Watch Annual Appreciation Banquet, Central Park, La Palma, 6:30 p.m.	GG, PK, MS, LM
Friday February 19	OC Government Leaders' Prayer Breakfast, 18000 Von Karman, Irvine, 7:00 a.m.	GG, PK, MS, LM
Wednesday February 24	Stanton Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Knott's Berry Farm Hotel, 7675 Crescent Avenue, Buena Park, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	PK
Saturday February 27	Americana Awards Banquet, Disneyland Hotel, Time TBD	SS, LM, PK

Dumhart, Douglas

From: Christine Gaytan <christine@wocrcoc.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:42 PM
To: Christine Gaytan
Subject: Chamber Update

Dear Stakeholders:

It is with regret that I inform you that I have resigned from my position as President/CEO of the West Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce. I want to thank the West Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors for allowing me to be part the Chamber for the last 5 years.

The Chamber Office will now be open only by **appointments only**, if you would like to make an appointment or need Certificate of Origins stamped please email Alan Dolch, Chairman of the Board at trustedbenefitsadvisors@my.com

Thank you again!

Christine Gaytan

President/CEO
West Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce
8081 Stanton Ave., Suite 306 Buena Park, CA 90620
Ph: (714) 484-1420 Fax: (714) 484-1806
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Export University

Advanced Workshop Series



Excellence in Export Education.

Starts February 11, 2016 1:00 - 4:30pm

6 Centerpoint Drive, Suite 225-226, La Palma, CA 90623 (Close to Knotts Berry Farm)

SUMMARY OF TOPICS:

Session 1 - Is Exporting for Me? - Feb. 11, 2016

The Export Process — An Overview
Potential Benefits, Costs and Risks
Exporting vs. Domestic Sales
Finding Overseas Buyers
Trade Contact Sources
Trade Shows and Trade Missions

Session 2 - Finding & Entering New Export - Feb. 25, 2016

Markets / International Matchmaking

Prioritizing and Developing Export Markets
Determining Market Entry Strategies
Export Plan

Session 3 - International Business Culture - Mar. 10, 2016

Understand the Culture of Your Target Markets
Business and Social Protocol
Communication Protocol

Session 4 - Internet Export Marketing - Mar. 24, 2016

Establish Effective Branding Online
Develop High Impact Internet Advertising Strategies
Identify Key Internet Research Sites
Website Automation for Overseas Markets

Session 5 - Export Sales Techniques / - Apr. 7, 2016

Port & Airport Services

Export Sales Contracts
Export Pricing
Distributor contracts
Negotiating Export Terms of Sales
Reducing Export Risk with Incoterms

Session 6 - Export Trade Finance & Insurance - Apr. 21, 2016

Getting Paid

Balancing Risk Between Seller and Buyer
Selecting International Payment Methods
Using Insurance to Protect Against Default
Financing Your Export Growth with Extended Credit
Protecting Against Foreign Exchange Risk

Session 7 - Incoterms - May 5, 2016

Accepted Definitions

Rules of Interpretation for Most Common Commercial Terms

Session 8 - Legal Do's and Don'ts for Exporters - May 19, 2016

Export Regulations (Trade Compliance)
Role of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and Rules of Origin
International Sales and Distributors Contracts
Intellectual Property Protection (IPP)

Session 9 - Logistics & Shipping Documents - Jun. 2, 2016

Role of the Freight Forwarder
Negotiating Freight Rates
Air and Sea Cargo
Cost / Benefit Analysis
Export Packing & Labeling
Customs Clearance Overseas

Session 10 - Export Plan & Panel Discussion - Jun. 16, 2016

Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss their business export plan with a panel during this final session. The panelist will be the U.S. Department of Commerce and other appropriate government entities.



Trade Connect program is a recipient of the nation's highest honor for promoting American export trade, the 2010 President's "E Star" Award for Export Service.

For more information contact Jean Coronel

at jcoronel@portla.org or register at:

<http://www.tinyurl.com/ExportU16>

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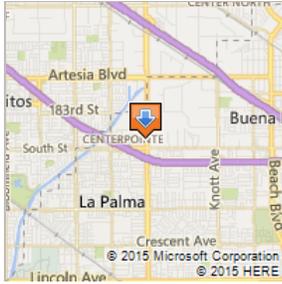
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TBA

[Add to Calendar](#)

Where

Export University



[Driving Directions](#)

Contact

Jean Coronel

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2016 Tips to Better My Business

- **Online business toolbox**
 - What they do?
 - Where I find them?
 - How to use them?
- **Disaster preparedness**

FREE EVENT!

Wednesday

January 27, 2016

9:00 - 10:30 am

Presented by Sheree Coates, Economic Specialist, SBA

**RSVP by 1/25 to Steve Clarke at 714-229-6728 or
sclarke@ci.cypress.ca.us**

**Cypress Community Center
5700 Orange Avenue, Cypress**



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The City of Cypress BRACE and AGENT Program, in partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration, is hosting a series of FREE educational meetings to address the needs of our business community.

January 2016

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10	11 4:00pm AUHSD Foundation Meeting 7:00pm Development Committee	12 6:00pm CAB Committee (City Council) 6:30pm Citizen Committee Meeting	13 12:00pm OCFA Budget & Committee 5:00pm Long Beach 5:00pm O.C. Sanitation	14 11:00am SCAG MAGLEV Mtg. (SCAG Office)	15 City Hall Closed/Flex Day	16
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Government Code Section 54955, the Regular Meeting of the La Palma Traffic Safety Committee scheduled for Monday, January 25, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, has been cancelled due to the lack of agenda items.

/S/

Kimberly Kenney
Deputy City Clerk

DATED: January 20, 2016

State of California }
County of Orange } ss.
City of La Palma }

I, Kimberly Kenney, Deputy City Clerk of the City of La Palma, do hereby certify that a copy of said notice was posted at the Council Chamber, 7822 Walker Street, La Palma, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 20, 2016 at La Palma, California.

/S/

Kimberly Kenney
Deputy City Clerk



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Date: January 21, 2016

Contact: Yvette Snyder
Director of Communications
Office: 619-287-5696 ext. 4122
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ysnyder@edcodisposal.com

CARTONS NOW ACCEPTED IN EDCO'S RECYCLING PROGRAM

EDCO is pleased to announce the expansion of its recycling program to include cartons. Residential and commercial customers in La Palma will now be able to include refrigerated and shelf-stable cartons such as soup, milk, juice, soy and other beverage and food cartons, in their recycling containers for collection. This translates into a more robust recycling program for EDCO customers.

To recycle cartons, customers may place empty cartons in their recycling container along with all paper, metal, plastic, and glass recyclables accepted through the program. Please remove any caps or straws and ensure that food cartons are clean prior to placing them in the recycling containers. Beverage cartons do not require rinsing as long as they are empty.

Cartons are growing in popularity as a food and beverage packaging solution and they are appearing more and more on grocery store shelves. Recycled cartons can be made into many different products such as recycled paper products, like tissue and office paper, and even building materials like wall boards. Cartons are easily recyclable and in high demand by manufacturers of recycled products, so don't forget that from now on you can now place these products in your EDCO recycling containers!

EDCO is family-owned and locally operated and provides waste and recycling services throughout Orange County. For more information regarding EDCO visit our website at edcodisposal.com.

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Wilkerson, Crystal

From: League of CA Cities <cacitiesadvocate@cacities.org>
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 12:28 PM
To: Wilkerson, Crystal
Subject: CA Cities Advocate Issue #7: Senate Health Committee Passes Medical Marijuana Clean-up Bill, Education and Training Starts 2016 for 200 Newly Elected Mayors and Council Members, League Urges FAA to Adopt Stronger Drone Registration Regulations

CA Cities Advocate



LEGISLATION AND POLICY AFFECTING CALIFORNIA CITIES

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Editor's Note

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[Senate Health Committee Passes Medical Marijuana Clean-up Bill](#)

Wednesday marked the next stage in the progress of [AB 21 \(Wood\)](#), the medical marijuana clean-up legislation that would eliminate the March 1, 2016 cultivation deadline, when the Senate Health Committee passed it on a 7-0 vote. The League appreciates all the letters cities have sent to legislators on this important issue.

[Marijuana Regulation](#), [Public Safety](#), [Hot Bills](#), [Legislation](#), [Assembly](#), [Senate](#)

[Education and Training Starts 2016 for 200 Newly Elected Mayors and Council Members](#)

[Three-Day League Conference Includes Briefings on Advocacy Tools, Municipal Finance, Ethics and More](#)

The League launches its extensive educational programming for city officials each January with a conference in Sacramento for the recently group of mayors and council members. This year 200 city officials attended the annual three day event designed to give newly elected city officials the information and skills they need to successfully lead their cities.

[Mayors and Council Members](#), [Meetings and Events](#), [League Policy](#)

[League Urges FAA to Adopt Stronger Drone Registration Regulations](#)

The League of California Cities® on Jan. 15 issued comments to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regarding its new regulations requiring registration by drone owner/operators, released in mid-December. The League's [letter cites](#)

multiple incidents of the abuse of drones endangering public safety and commercial aviation in calling for stronger FAA registration protocols.

[Drones, Public Safety, Federal](#)

Save Your Spot for the 2016 Public Works Officers Institute and Expo in March

Register by Feb. 16

The League of California Cities® recently announced its keynote speakers for the 2016 Public Works Officers Institute and Expo scheduled for March 9-11 at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento. This conference is for professionals of all career levels and offers education on the latest developments in public works, leadership, managing transportation, infrastructure, water, waste programs and more.

[Legal Updates, Meetings and Events](#)

Registration for Feb. 5 Municipal Law Symposium Remains Open

Ensuring Integrity in 21st Century California: Water & Public Works in Our Arid State

Scheduled for Feb. 5 in Sacramento, the 2016 Municipal Law Symposium will focus on the challenging issues public agency attorneys face in the areas of water and public works.

[Public Works Officers, Public Works, Meetings and Events](#)

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Wilkerson, Crystal

From: League of CA Cities <cacitiesadvocate@cacities.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 3:01 PM
To: Wilkerson, Crystal
Subject: CA Cities Advocate Issue #6: Register Now for 2016 Planning Commissioners Academy, Transportation Funding Hot Issue Webpage Launches, Comments due Jan. 28 on State Water Board Draft Proposed Text of Emergency Regulation

CA Cities Advocate



LEGISLATION AND POLICY AFFECTING CALIFORNIA CITIES

Jan. 20, 2016
Issue #6

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[Register Now for 2016 Planning Commissioners Academy](#)

Registration is open for the League of California Cities® [2016 Planning Commissioners Academy](#). There are just 160 spaces left for this three-day event that will be held March 2-4 in San Ramon. Feb. 2 is the deadline to [register](#).

[Planning and Community Development, Meetings and Events, Land Use](#)

[Transportation Funding Hot Issue Webpage Launches](#)

With transportation funding continuing to be one of the League's top priorities, a new Hot Issues webpage launched on the organization's website this week where members can find related resources. The webpage, www.cacities.org/transportationfunding, will be continually updated with new information as it becomes available.

[Transportation, State Budget, Legislation](#)

[Comments due Jan. 28 on State Water Board Draft Proposed Text of Emergency Regulation](#)

The California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is soliciting comments on its [draft Proposed Text of Emergency Regulation](#), prepared in response to the Gov. Jerry Brown's [Executive Order B-36-15](#). This executive order calls for an extension of urban water use restrictions until Oct. 31, 2016, should drought conditions persist.

[Environmental Quality, Action Item](#)

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Wilkerson, Crystal

From: League of CA Cities <cacitiesadvocate@cacities.org>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:26 PM
To: Wilkerson, Crystal
Subject: CA Cities Advocate Issue #5: League Leadership Meets with State Leaders to Discuss League's Strategic Goals, DOF Releases HUTA Estimates, Updated California Water Action Plan Released

CA Cities Advocate



LEGISLATION AND POLICY AFFECTING CALIFORNIA CITIES

Jan. 15, 2016

Issue #5

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[League Leadership Meets with State Leaders to Discuss League's Strategic Goals](#)

On Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2016 League President and Rancho Cucamonga Mayor Dennis Michael led a team of League officers and staff in a series of meetings with Gov. Jerry Brown, legislative leaders from both parties, and other key legislators and staff about the League's 2016 strategic goals. President Michael was joined by First Vice President and Lodi Council Member JoAnne Mounce, Second Vice President and Palos Verdes Estates Mayor Jim Goodhart, Past President and Scotts Valley Council Member Stephany Aguilar, Executive Director Chris McKenzie, Legislative Director Dan Carrigg, and other key legislative staff depending on the meeting.

[Board, Legislation, Assembly, Senate](#)

[New HUTA Estimates from DOF Now Available](#)

In conjunction with Gov. Jerry Brown's proposed FY 2016-17 state budget, the Department of Finance (DOF) released estimates of statewide collections of motor vehicle fuel tax revenues (Highway User Tax Account or HUTA) for FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17. California City Finance has updated estimated allocations for each city based on the DOF estimates.

[State Budget, Municipal Finance, Revenue and Taxation, Transportation](#)

[Updated California Water Action Plan Released](#)

The Natural Resources Agency, Department of Food and Agriculture and the California Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday announced the release of an [updated California Water Action Plan](#). The updated plan comes two years after the first release and reflects progress on the goals established in January 2014 on sustainable water management. Much of the progress shows the response to California's historic drought and efforts to focus resources to water saving measures.

Water, Environmental Quality

California City Solutions: GreenBiz Cupertino Helps Local Businesses Achieve Sustainability Certification

This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2015 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called [California City Solutions](#). GreenBiz Cupertino was submitted in 2015 for the League Partners Award for Excellence in City-Business Relations award category.

CA City Solutions, Helen Putnam, Environmental Quality, Greenhouse Gases

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Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

Gene Hernandez, Board Chairman

Elizabeth Swift, Vice-Chair

Jeff Bowman, Fire Chief

www.ocfa.org

January 21, 2016

News & Events

On Saturday, January 16, OCFA Board Member Shelley Hasselbrink, Division Chief Ken Cruz, crews from Truck 64 and Engine 2, and Community Education Specialists Polly Bowen and Alexa Pratt installed free smoke alarms at The Royal Oak, a mobile home park in Los Alamitos. The free smoke alarms were installed and residents of the neighborhood received fire safety and emergency evacuation education.

Orange County Fire Authority Fire Station 5 in Laguna Niguel was the feature station on [the Fox Morning News Firehouse Friday](#) segment on January 15.

The 8th Annual Best and Bravest Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, February 4 at the Irvine Marriott. Please join in recognizing OCFA's personnel who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. The awards are for employees who demonstrate the spirit of the Best and Bravest on a daily basis, or contribute in an extraordinary way on an emergency response, project, or organizational issue. Your support is greatly appreciated! RSVP to Olivia Covarrubias, Tamy Rivers, or Paris Prophet.

***Weekly Media Clips**

[OCFA Weekly Media Coverage](#)

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[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: *Normal to Above Normal Temperatures for January 22 – January 29.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook –Dry: Little or no risk of large fires in the absence of a "High Risk" event. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



Community Events

- Crew from Engine 29 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Palisades Preschool in **Dana Point**. The program was on January 20 from 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 26 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Lakeside Middle School in **Irvine**. The program was on January 15 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 26 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of International Students from Korea. They are part of Ivy Prep International in **Irvine**. The program was on January 16 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 4 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on January 18 from 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Community Education Specialists Christy Watson and Marth Espiritu provided a fire safety and fire extinguisher demonstration for employees at Mazda in **Irvine**. The program was on January 19 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 36 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on January 19 from 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 36 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The program was on January 20 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Chaparral Elementary in **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on January 19 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Chaparral Elementary in **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on January 20 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 22 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Laguna Hills**. The program was on January 18 from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Station 49 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of preschoolers from **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on January 20 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program to residents at the Whispering Fountains community in **Laguna Woods**. The program was on January 15 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Santiago Elementary in **Lake Forest**. The program was on January 20 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Santiago Elementary in **Lake Forest**. The program was on January 21 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



- Division Chief Cruz, Battalion Chief McClelland, Captain Mejia, crew from Truck 64, Engine 2 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialists Polly Bowen and Alexa Pratt installed smoke alarms for residents of the Royal Oak Mobil Park in **Los Alamitos**. The event took place on January 16 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Martha Espiritu provided a life and fire safety presentation and engine visit to students at Bathgate Preschool in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on January 20 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Martha Espiritu provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Bathgate Elementary in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on January 21 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 56 (C shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Rancho Mission Viejo**. The program was on January 17 from 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 45 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Mom’s Club from **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on January 20 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Station 78 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to students from Heritage Elementary School in **Santa Ana**. The program was on January 21 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (A Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Beswick Elementary in **Tustin**. The programs were on January 19 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (B Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Lambert Elementary in **Tustin**. The programs were on January 21 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 23 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of Cub Scouts at Salem Lutheran School in **Villa Park**. The program was on January 21 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety presentation to students at Friends Christian Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on January 20 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

San Clemente

Structure Fire – January 14 - At 7:56 a.m. units were dispatched to Avenida Algodon for a report of structure fire. ECC received multiple calls of visible fire and smoke in the immediate area and advised Battalion 6 via the radio. Battalion 6 requested a balance to a working structure fire assignment. Engine 60 arrived on scene and reported ornamental vegetation had extended to the structure and its roof, continued all resources, and established Algodon Incident Command. Primary and secondary all clear and knockdown were announced at 8:03 a.m. At 8:06 a.m. Battalion 6 reported the 2-story; multi family dwelling had a vegetation fire to the rear which extended to the wood balcony. Engine 60 handled with Engine 50 and Truck 59, cancelling the balance of units. San Clemente building department was requested and responded.

Incident Commander:

Captain Bradshaw, Engine 60

Cause:

Under Investigation

Buena Park

Traffic Collision with Injuries – January 17 - At 1:00 p.m., a Traffic Collision with Injuries response was dispatched to Westbound 91 at Beach Boulevard in Buena Park. Truck 61 arrived on scene and declared a multi-casualty incident. The assignment was augmented with three additional medic units and three ambulances. A total of four patients were transported to area hospitals and three signed out AMA.

Incident Commander:

Chief Zimmerman

Costa Mesa

Vegetation Fire – January 19 - At 8:51 a.m. Costa Mesa Fire requested Helicopter 1 and Battalion 9 to assist with a vegetation fire in the southern portion of Talbert Regional Park within the city. Once on scene OCFA units went into Unified Command with Costa Mesa Fire. Due to possible access issue it was determined that two Type III Engines were going to be needed and Engine 355 and Engine 327 were dispatched. By approximately 9:30 a.m. it was determined that due to the amount of mop up the Santiago Crew and Skid Steer from the Heavy Equipment Section could greatly enhance this operation and they were dispatched. All OCFA units were released from the incident by approximately 1:45 p.m.

Incident Commander:

Costa Mesa Fire

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 1/4/2016 - 1/10/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	37	0	2	4	1	0	18	62
BUENA PARK	5	0	126	1	2	20	7	0	9	170
CYPRESS	1	0	55	3	1	3	3	0	6	72
DANA POINT	2	0	55	1	2	5	1	0	2	68
IRVINE	3	1	182	3	16	22	23	0	26	276
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	12	0	0	2	5	0	0	19
LA PALMA	0	0	18	2	2	3	1	0	0	26
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	46	0	4	3	6	0	0	59
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	53	0	1	8	0	0	9	71
LAGUNA WOODS	2	0	75	1	2	7	4	0	11	102
LAKE FOREST CITY	1	1	57	0	3	5	3	0	9	79
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	13	0	1	2	2	0	2	20
MISSION VIEJO	1	1	130	1	14	12	4	0	2	165
PLACENTIA	2	1	24	0	5	9	1	0	19	61
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	35	0	2	2	6	0	1	46
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	60	0	9	10	5	0	18	103
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	53	5	3	3	1	0	11	76
SANTA ANA	4	0	298	1	17	39	10	1	107	477
SEAL BEACH	1	0	57	3	13	9	3	0	14	100
STANTON	1	0	51	2	2	3	1	0	11	71
TUSTIN	1	0	75	1	3	5	8	0	7	100
VILLA PARK	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	7
WESTMINSTER	0	0	97	0	7	8	2	0	27	141
YORBA LINDA	0	0	46	1	5	3	5	0	19	79
UNINCORPORATED	0	0	72	2	6	6	6	0	14	106
TOTAL	25	4	1729	27	122	195	108	1	346	2557

Wilkerson, Crystal

From: OCTA On the Move <OnTheMove@octa.net>
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Darrell Johnson
Chief Executive Officer

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Friday, Jan. 15, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Teen dance: Youngsters in seventh and eighth grade are invited to the Black & White New Year's Dance, which takes place from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the La Palma Community Center, 7821 Walker St. Tickets cost \$10. Attendees must be present when tickets are purchased. Information: 714-690-3350.

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Monday, Jan. 18, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Music: A Babies Love Music class for infants ages 4 to 14 months takes place from 3:30 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, from Feb. 18 to March 17. The class focuses on peek-a-boo songs and lap songs and fosters motor skills and cognitive development. The class is offered as a partnership between Buena Park and La Palma and takes place at the Cypress Community Center. The cost is \$65. Information: 714-690-3350.

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Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Billboard: The City Council on Tuesday will consider approving a digital billboard on the property of a Burger King at 5545 Orangethorpe Ave. The city would receive \$120,000 annually. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 7822 Walker St.

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Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Road upgrades: The City Council today is considering a \$338,000 agreement with the R.J. Noble Co. for improvements along Valley View Street, from 183rd Street to Orangethorpe Avenue. Grants from several sources will offset the cost of construction. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

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