

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 2016-04

January 28, 2016

TO: La Palma City Council

FROM: Laurie A. Murray, City Manager

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City Manager's Office News

City Manager Out of Office: I will be out of the office next week Wednesday, February 3 through Thursday, February 4, attending the League of California Cities City Manager's Department Meeting in Indian Wells. Mike Belknap will be the acting City Manager in my absence.

Agenda Summary: The February 2 Agenda has several items of interest. The monthly water conservation report is on the consent calendar and shows that La Palma has achieved an overall reduction of 19%, with the goal being 20%.

During presentations, the CAB Home Spotlight Committee will recognize the home of Cathleen Tsujioka on Marview Drive.

The Planning Commission will consider a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and Precise Plan (PP) for Palma Liquor who is seeking to relocate its business from 5418 La Palma Avenue across the parking lot to 5466 La Palma Avenue. Palma Liquor has been in business at the same site for 45 years and under the same ownership since 1993.

A Public Hearing for the introduction and first reading of an Ordinance approving a Development Agreement with Foster Interstate Media Inc. for a Digital Billboard is scheduled. The Planning Commission approved the CUP and PP for the construction, operation, and maintenance of one double-sided billboard at its January 19 meeting and adopted a Resolution recommending that the City Council adopt the proposed Resolution.

Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance to lower the reserve amount for the Water Funds is on the Agenda. This Ordinance was introduced at the January 19 meeting.

Also on the Agenda is a Resolution certifying that the City has the resources to fund the projects in the Fiscal Year 2016-17 to 2021-22 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and affirms its commitment to implement all projects in the program. The Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) is a capital listing of all transportation projects proposed over a six-year period. The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a program designed to assist local government agency's utilizing Federal, State, and/or Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) funds. In addition OCTA approves the projects to which the funds are applies. In order to receive the cost-sharing project funds previously approved by OCTA and/or the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the City's commitment to have resources to implement the projects under the said program is required.

And finally, the long awaited report from the Citizen Committee on La Palma's Financial Sustainability and Future will be presented to the City Council with a follow up joint meeting to discuss the report being scheduled for Tuesday, February 9.

Community Services Department News

Water Bill Inserts (wAttachment): Attached is the double-sided insert that will be included with the February water bills to be mailed next week. The new utility rates adopted last week were effective on January 20, 2016, (start of the new billing cycle) and will be reflected in the April water bills. Although customers received their Prop 218 notice with the proposed rates, this insert lets them know the rates were adopted and are in effect. Additionally, some of the insert is dedicated to water conservation. Given that the City hasn't quite met its reduction goal, it is important to remind everyone to be cautious with water use especially during the raining season. It is surprising how many home owners still had their sprinklers on during the few days of rain this month. Community education needs to be continued so that all of us

throughout the State don't become complacent. The drought is not over and likely won't be even after this projected wet winter.

State Water Conservation Goals Continued: Last week the State Water Resources Board continued La Palma's water conservation goal of 20% through October 21, 2016. This is noted in your December Water Conservation Report for Tuesday's Council Meeting. Currently La Palma is at 19% reduction overall, just short of the 20% requirement. To meet the requirement, further conservation will need to continue. As mentioned above, we all need to be cautious and vigilant to save water wherever possible.

Fallen Tree Limb Caused Damaged: On Sunday morning, January 24, a vehicle traveling southbound on Moody Street just south of La Palma Avenue was struck by a falling tree branch from a street median tree. The occupants of the vehicle were unharmed but the vehicle did sustain a broken windshield in the incident. In preparation of the predicted El Nino weather pattern, a request for grid pruning of over 100 citywide trees was made prior to the holiday closure, including the tree involved in Sunday's incident. Due to the number of agencies making similar El Nino related preparatory service requests of our tree contractor, our request was not able to be scheduled until mid-January and ironically the latter part of this week. West Coast Arborists will be in La Palma to begin the pruning of median and other street trees beginning Thursday, January 28.



Newsletter Available (w\Attachment): The February edition of the [Tiny Tot](#) newsletter is attached.

Police Department News

Emergency Preparedness Field Visit: On Monday, January 25, Community Liaison Officer Ed Fleming and several of the Community Services Department's staff visited the Orange County Public Works facility in the City of Orange. During the visit our staff had an opportunity to check out the OC Public Works' Department Operations Center (DOC) and its functionality during activations. The visit also provided a valuable networking opportunity between our staff and the County, as well as coordination of efforts and sharing of available resources in an event of an emergency or disaster. This visit was arranged by CLO Fleming who continues to evaluate and improve the City's level of emergency preparedness.

Citywide News

Personnel Activity	
Position	Status
Police Officer (Eligibility List)	Second interviews held January 26 & 27
Per Diem Dispatcher	Applications being reviewed
Water Service Worker I/II	Jacobo Chavira to start February 16
Administrative Services Director	120 Applications received and being reviewed

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

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 @ 6:30 p.m.

February 16

Second Reading of Ordinance Approving
 Development Agreement for Digital Billboard
 Economic Development Annual Report
 Fiscal Year 2016-17 Capital Improvement Plan

March 1

2016 Street Closures – City Special Events

March 15

Fiscal Year 2015-16 Mid Year Budget
 Adjustments
 First and Second Quarter Financial Reports FY
 2015-16
 Study Session: Long Term Financial
 Plan/Fiscal Status/Budget Priorities/Draft
 Budget (Overall Picture)

March 22 – Special Budget Workshop

April 5

Presentation of Proposed FY 2016-17 Budget

April 12 – Special Budget Workshop (if necessary)

April 19

Budget Questions

May 3

Adoption of FY 2016-17 Budget
 Third Quarter Operations Report

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
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
	La Palma Cub Scout Pack 673 Award Ceremony, Luther Elementary, 6:45 p.m.	
Saturday February 27	Crescent Little League Opening Day, Walker Jr. High School, 10:30 a.m.	SH, PK
	Americana Awards Banquet, Disneyland Hotel, Time TBD	SS, LM, PK

City of La Palma Water & Sewer Rates Adopted

The La Palma City Council adopted a new rate structure for Water and Sewer Rates for the next five years. These rates went into effect on January 20, 2016, and will be reflected in the April Utility Bill. In the following years, rates will change with the first full billing cycle that begins in January.

Residential	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<u>Water</u>					
Fixed Service Charge	\$ 31.46	\$ 33.82	\$ 36.36	\$ 39.09	\$ 42.03
Volume Charge Per CCF	\$ 1.88	\$ 2.03	\$ 2.19	\$ 2.36	\$ 2.54
<u>Sewer</u>					
Volume Charge Per CCF	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.85

CCF = 100 Cubic Feet

(over)

Water Conservation Still in Effect

The City of La Palma is in a Stage 2 Water Alert, which limits landscape watering to 2 days per week. However during the rainy season most sprinkler systems can be turned off; there's enough moisture in the ground given average daytime temperatures. Also, the State of California has recently extended water restrictions. La Palma is close to its 20% reduction goal, but hasn't reached it yet. Customers are encouraged to remain careful in their water use and to conserve wherever they can. Conservation can also limit impacts of these new rates. More information can be found at www.cityoflapalma.org.

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Non-Residential	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Fire Flow	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<u>Water</u>						<u>Fire Flow</u>					
Meter Size						Meter Size					
Service Charge						Service Charge					
5/8", 3/4", & 1.0"	\$ 31.46	\$ 33.82	\$ 36.36	\$ 39.09	\$ 42.03	5/8", 3/4", & 1.0"	\$ 8.56	\$ 9.21	\$ 9.91	\$ 10.66	\$ 11.46
1.5"	\$ 126.64	\$ 136.15	\$ 146.37	\$ 157.35	\$ 169.16	1.5"	\$ 12.18	\$ 13.09	\$ 14.08	\$ 15.14	\$ 16.28
2.0"	\$ 198.04	\$ 212.89	\$ 228.86	\$ 246.03	\$ 264.49	2.0"	\$ 14.89	\$ 16.01	\$ 17.22	\$ 18.52	\$ 19.91
3.0"	\$ 364.62	\$ 391.97	\$ 421.37	\$ 452.98	\$ 486.96	3.0"	\$ 21.21	\$ 22.81	\$ 24.53	\$ 26.37	\$ 28.35
6.0"	\$1,197.52	\$1,287.34	\$1,383.90	\$1,487.70	\$1,599.28	6.0"	\$ 52.84	\$ 56.80	\$ 61.06	\$ 65.64	\$ 70.57
Volume Charge Per CCF	\$ 2.81	\$ 3.03	\$ 3.26	\$ 3.51	\$ 3.78	8.0"	\$ 79.94	\$ 85.94	\$ 92.39	\$ 99.32	\$ 106.77
						10.0"	\$ 111.57	\$ 119.94	\$ 128.94	\$ 138.62	\$ 149.02
						12.0"	\$ 201.92	\$ 217.07	\$ 233.36	\$ 250.87	\$ 269.69
<u>Sewer</u>						<i>CCF = 100 Cubic Feet</i>					
Volume Charge Per CCF	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.85	(over)					

TINY TOTS

February 2016

This month, we will be celebrating **Valentine's Day with a party in our classroom on February 11th and 12th**. We encourage the children to wear something red or pink to class that day. Also, if you wish to participate, have your child bring in Valentine cards on the day of the party not specific to any one child. Please only write who the card is from, not who it is for. The children will have an opportunity during class time to distribute the cards to their classmates into special hand made Valentine carriers. Both the M/W/F class and T/TH class will have 24 students.

We will be learning about dental health this month as well. The M/W/F class will have a visit from the dentist. Both classes will discuss how we keep our teeth healthy.

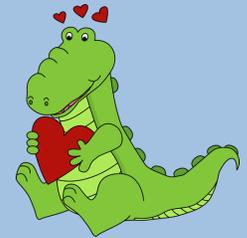
You won't want to miss our **field trip to Big Air Buena Park on February 23rd**. It is toddler day at Big Air on the day of our trip. They will have activities, music geared towards this age group, and more.

- Address: 8320 On the Mall, Buena Park, CA 90620
- Time: 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Please arrive at 9:00a.m. sharp. You may leave before 12:00p.m.
- Socks must be worn on feet.
- The cost is \$7. It is an addition \$7 if parents would like to participate on the equipment. Parents may watch for free.
- Pick up a waiver from Miss Tamara. Money and waivers are due by February 18th and 19th to the teachers.

Sincerely,
Miss Tamara and Miss Claudia



LA PALMA
COMMUNITY
SERVICES



Dates To Remember

New Session Begins

February 8 & 9

Valentine Party

February 11 & 12

No Class, President's Day

Monday, February 15

Field Trip: Big Air: Buena Park

February 23



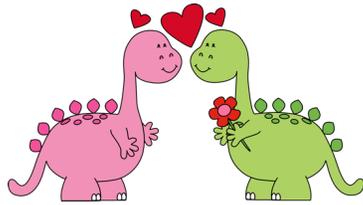
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Creating Unity in Community

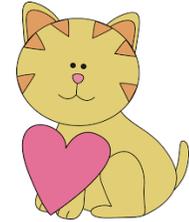
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Tiny Toes

February 2016



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Break Between Sessions				
8 Love Is... New Session Begins Today	9 Love Snails New Session Begins Today	10 Paint a Heart	11 Valentine's Day Party (Card Exchange)	12 Valentine's Day Party (Card Exchange)
15 NO CLASS	16 Painting Fun	17 Love Tree	18 Pajama Day & Waffles *Bring your favorite stuffed animal.	19 Pajama Day & Pancakes *Bring your favorite stuffed animal.
22 Brush, Brush, Brush Your Teeth	23 Field Trip: Big Air Buena Park	24 Visit from the Dentist	25 Let's Learn About Dental Health	26 Happy Teeth vs Sad Teeth
29 The Day it Rained Hearts				

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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24	25	26 6:30pm Citizen Committee Meeting (Central Park, Royal Palm Room)	27 11:00am Garden Grove State of the City 7:00pm O.C. Sanitation District Board Mtg.	28 10:30am OCCOG (OCTA, Conf. Rm. 103/104; 6:00pm OCFA Exec. & Brd. Comm. Mtg. (1	29 City Hall Closed/Flex Day 12:30pm Council Goal Setting Workshop (Community Center,	30
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February 2016

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7	8 4:00pm AUHSD Foundation Meeting (District Campus, 501 Crescent Way, Anaheim)	9 11:30am Anaheim State of the City (2200 E. Katella Ave., Anaheim) 6:00pm CAB Committee (City Council Chambers)	10 12:00pm OCFA Budget & Committee Meeting (1 Fire 5:00pm O.C. Sanitation (FHRA) Committee (10844 Ellis Avenue,	11 11:00am SCAG MAGLEV Mtg. (SCAG Office) 6:30pm Neighborhood Watch Appreciation Banquet (GG, PK, MS) (Central Park, La	12 City Hall Closed/Flex Day	13
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Mayor Out of Town						
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28 Mayor Out of Town	29	Mar 1	2	3	4	5

Wilkerson, Crystal

From: League of CA Cities <cacitiesadvocate@cacities.org>
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Medical Marijuana Clean-Up Bill Heads to Governor

League-Supported AB 21 Eliminates March 1 Cultivation Deadline for Local Governments

The Assembly today unanimously passed AB 21 (Wood) on a vote of 66-0, sending the bill to Gov. Jerry Brown for his expected signature. As an urgency measure, it will take effect immediately upon the Governor's signature. This important League-supported legislation removes the March 1, 2016 deadline for cities and counties to pass cultivation ordinances or face state pre-emption. Introduced on Jan. 5, the final action on AB 21 late this week culminates a mere 24 days of legislative work by Assembly Member Jim Wood (D-Healdsburg) with the strong backing of the League of California Cities, the California Police Chiefs Association, patient advocates, industry and other stakeholders.

[Legislation, Public Safety, Medical Marijuana Regulation](#)

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[Senate Passes League-Supported Medical Marijuana Clean-Up Legislation, Bill Moves Back to Assembly for Action](#)

Monday afternoon the Senate voted 35-3 to pass AB 21 (Wood), the medical marijuana clean-up legislation that would eliminate the March 1, 2016 cultivation deadline.

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

[Governor Brown Delivers Short State of State, Continues to Caution Fiscal Restraint, Highlights Dire Need for Road Funding](#)

Gov. Jerry Brown urged fiscal caution in his [2016 state of the state](#) address to the jointly assembled Senate and Assembly last Thursday, while highlighting the state's progress recovering from its most recent fiscal deficits, and increasing funding for schools and health care. The Governor did not propose any new policy proposals; instead he told lawmakers that California must prepare now for the inevitable recessions that occur frequently in the economic cycle.

[State Budget](#)

[California Transportation Commission Defunds Projects Worth \\$754 Million For Next Five Years](#)

[The California Transportation Commission](#) (CTC) on Jan. 22 took action that approved a drastically reduced estimate of available funding for California's State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) in the next five years. The action slashes estimated funding by \$754 million, a hit that comes as California's state and local street, road and highway system

is already crumbling under inadequate funding.

Transportation, Federal

Registration Deadlines for Upcoming Planners and Public Works Officers Conferences Looming

Registration deadlines are approaching quickly for two of the League's premier educational events: the Planning Commissioners Academy, March 2-4 in San Ramon, and the Public Works Officers Institute & Expo, March 9-11 in Sacramento.

Public Works, Public Works Officers, Planning and Community Development, Meetings and Events

NLC's 2016 Congressional City Conference Scheduled for March 5-9

Early Bird Registration Ends Jan. 31

The National League of Cities (NLC) is holding its annual Congressional City Conference in Washington, D.C. from March 5-9. Participants nationwide will engage and meet with U.S. Senate and House of Representative members and their staff to discuss federal policy issues of great importance to cities and local governments.

NLC, Federal, Meetings and Events

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STATEWIDE NEWSPAPER BRIEFING

1/25/16

CAPITOL POLITICS

Big budget issue for California is whether to save or spend money -- The single most important factor in writing a new state budget is determining how much money there is to spend. [Sacramento Bee](#)

What Gov. Brown's State of the State speech lacked: punch -- Unlike other governors, if Jerry Brown had his druthers about the annual State of the State address, he'd probably just skip it. [Los Angeles Times](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Short-Term Rentals: Preserving and Protecting Transient Occupancy Taxes (TOT) -- Revenue enhancement specialists MuniServices has compiled a white paper on short-term vacation rentals and what this means for the future of transient occupancy taxes. [Public CEO](#)

5 Strategies for Inspired Leadership in the Budget Process -- Citizens are increasingly disconnected from the public budgets that impact their pocketbooks and daily lives, but smart leadership in the budget process can change this. [Public CEO](#)

How California Cities Can Capitalize on El Nino's Rains -- With January more than half over and the much-hyped dousing of southern California by El Nino-related storms nowhere to be seen, weather experts are urging patience. [Public CEO](#)

Neighborhood Presents a Big Test for San Diego's Climate Action Plan -- When San Diego basked in national fanfare last month by pledging to cut its greenhouse gases in half over the next 20 years, it was committing to make more places like North Park: dense neighborhoods where taking the bus to work or walking to dinner are reasonable options. [Public CEO](#)

California Counties Adding Care for Undocumented Immigrants -- California counties are building a patchwork of health plans to cover the last big group of uninsured residents: immigrants living here without legal documentation. [Public CEO](#)

San Francisco's Biggest Taxi Operator Seeks Bankruptcy Protection -- Yellow Cab Cooperative Inc., San Francisco's largest taxi company, filed for bankruptcy protection Friday, the latest in string of traditional taxi

companies to turn to chapter 11 amid the rapid rise of ride-hailing rivals like Uber Technologies Inc. and Lyft Inc. [Wall Street Journal](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY

Photos from inside jail show how inmates made dramatic escape -- So how did those three inmates escape from the Orange County Central Men's Jail? According to authorities, they were able to get past security points in at least three areas, getting away by cutting through half-inch steel bars, making their way through plumbing tunnels and then rappelling from the roof to the ground using a makeshift rope made of bed sheets. [Los Angeles Times](#)

Edison prepares electrical systems for El Nino -- Sandbags here. Cleared trenches there. Debris removed. Equipment checked. The preparations have long been underway across the region. Now Southern California Edison crews are just waiting for that record-breaking storm. If it ever gets here. [Inland Daily Bulletin](#)

PENSION REFORM

Pension initiative refiling may include legislation -- A bipartisan group announced the end last week of an attempt to put a public pension reform initiative on the ballot this fall, aiming instead for the November 2018 ballot. Its refiled initiative also may be put into a bill in the Legislature. [Calpensions.com](#)

Pension Initiative Withdrawn from Ballot Consideration -- The landmark effort to take public pension reform straight to the people of California has been withdrawn from ballot consideration. [Public CEO](#)

TRANSPORTATION

BART's damage-control scramble on decoy cameras -- BART didn't waste time announcing it would replace scores of dummy cameras on its trains with real ones — and with good reason. [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

BUSINESS

Bumping up minimum wage helps workers, costs businesses and customers -- There's a price to be paid for raising the minimum wage. At one local Mexican food chain, it's 14 cents a taco. [Sacramento Bee](#)

Super Bowl 50: Residents list rentals at super-sized prices -- There's a luxury 8,500-square-foot home in San Jose, California, listed for \$10,000 a night. A 400-square-foot cottage in the same city is going for \$3,900 for the three-night weekend. [Associated Press](#)

Raiders conceivably could move to Sacramento -- Now that nothing but the Super Bowl lies between us and the rest of our lives, it is time to talk about the Oakland Raiders' future and an outer-limit scenario that includes a home in Sacramento. [Sacramento Bee](#)

EDUCATION

Waiver states could learn from CA's CORE on ESSA -- As most of the nation's schools ponder the new goals set by the Every Child Succeeds Act, a group of districts in California might actually be putting the final touches on a major element of the transition. [Cabinet Report](#)

State to reimburse costs related to Common Core tests -- School districts in California may get a new influx of money to reimburse as much as \$600 million in estimated costs related to the administration of mandated tests, based on a state commission's decision Friday. [EdSource](#)

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Orange County Fire Authority Drowning Statistics Summary - 2015

Most recent incident date: 1/21/2016

Incident Count	2015
Total Incidents	113
Fatal Incidents	45
Non-Fatal Incidents	68

Incidents involving adults age 50 & older	29	21 Fatal
		8 Non-Fatal

Age Group Breakdown	2015		
	TOTAL INCIDENTS	FATAL INCIDENTS	NON-FATAL INCIDENTS
0 - 4 Yr. Old Victims	40	5	35
5 - 14 Yr. Old Victims	15	1	14
15 – 19 Yr. Old Victims	6	2	4
20 - 34 Yr. Old Victims	11	5	6
35 – 64 Yr. Old Victims	25	20	5
65+ Yr. Old Victims	16	12	4
Total	113	45	68

Water Source Breakdown	2015
Swimming Pool	64
Spa	8
Ocean/Bay	29
Lake/Lagoon/Pond	4
River/Channel/Canal	1
Bucket/Fountain/Puddle	1
Bathtub	6
Other	0
Unknown	0
Total	113

Pool & Spa Access	2015
Already in yard with pool/spa access	12
Already in water swimming	34
Sliding Glass Door/Back Door	7
Open Gate	3
Dog Door	0
Unknown	14
Total	70

Data By City			
CITY	2015		
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total
Aliso Viejo	1	1	2
Anaheim	3	1	4
Brea	0	0	0
Buena Park	0	2	2
Costa Mesa	0	1	1
Cypress	0	3	3
Dana Point	2	2	4
Fountain Valley	0	1	1
Fullerton	1	4	5
Garden Grove	3	4	7
Huntington Beach	8	10	18
Irvine	4	6	10
La Palma	1	0	1
Laguna Beach	2	2	4
Laguna Hills	0	0	0
Laguna Niguel	1	3	4
Laguna Woods	0	0	0
Lake Forest	0	2	2
Los Alamitos	0	0	0
Mission Viejo	3	2	5
Newport Beach	3	1	4
Orange	0	1	1
Other	3	0	3
Placentia	0	3	3
Rancho Santa Margarita	0	1	1
San Clemente	0	5	5
San Juan Capistrano	1	0	1
Santa Ana	2	1	3
Seal Beach	1	1	2
Stanton	0	0	0
Tustin	0	6	6
Unincorporated O.C.	4	4	8
Unknown	0	0	0
Villa Park	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	0
Yorba Linda	2	1	3
Grand Total	45	68	113
Delayed fatalities resulting from non-fatal incidents in previous years.	0		
Total Deaths Per Year Due to Drowning	45 in 2015		

*The data includes all 34 Orange County cities and is only as reliable as the reports received. A major difference in the increase in non-fatal incidents is more complete reporting of information from cities outside of OCFA's jurisdiction

Summary - Drowning Statistics 2014

Incident Count	2014
Total Incidents	86
Fatal Incidents	43*
Non-Fatal Incidents	44

Incidents involving adults age 50 & older	24	2014	
		Fatal	Non-Fatal
		20	4

Age Group Breakdown	2014		
	TOTAL INCIDENTS	FATAL INCIDENTS	NON-FATAL INCIDENTS
0 - 4 Yr. Old Victims	31	4*	28
5 - 14 Yr. Old Victims	8	2	6
15 - 19 Yr. Old Victims	4	3	1
20 - 34 Yr. Old Victims	9	8	1
35 - 64 Yr. Old Victims	21	15	6
65+ Yr. Old Victims	13	11	2
Total	86	43	44

Water Source Breakdown	2014
Swimming Pool	50
Spa	6
Ocean/Bay	15
Lake/Lagoon/Pond	2
River/Channel/Canal	1
Bathtub	11*
Other	0
Unknown	2
Total	86

Isolation Fence Present At Pool	2014
Isolation Fence	28
No Isolation Fence	17
Not Specified	11
Total	56

Pool & Spa Access	2014
Already in yard with pool/spa access	13
Already in water swimming	28
Sliding Glass Door/Back Door	2
Open Gate	1
Dog Door	1
Unknown	11
Total	56

Data By City

CITY	2014		
	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Total
Aliso Viejo	1		1
Anaheim	5		5
Brea			
Buena Park	1		1
Costa Mesa	2		2
Cypress		1	1
Dana Point	1	6	7
Fountain Valley	1		1
Fullerton		1	1
Garden Grove	4		4
Huntington Beach	4		4
Irvine	2	10	12
La Palma		1	1
Laguna Beach	1		1
Laguna Hills			
Laguna Niguel		1	1
Laguna Woods			
Lake Forest		1	1
Los Alamitos			
Mission Viejo	2		2
Newport Beach	5		5
Orange	3		3
Other	3		3
Placentia	1		1
Rancho Santa Margarita			
San Clemente	1	2	3
San Juan Capistrano	1		1
Santa Ana	1	9	10
Seal Beach		1	1
Stanton			
Tustin	1	3	4
Unincorporated O.C.	2	6	8
Unknown			
Villa Park			
Westminster		1	1
Yorba Linda		1	1
Grand Total	42	44	86
* Delayed fatalities resulting from non-fatal incidents in previous years.	1		
Total Deaths Per Year Due to Drowning	43 in 2014		

* Data includes one delayed fatality resulting from complications of a non-fatal incident from previous years.



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

The free [PulsePoint](#) mobile app is now available to individuals throughout Orange County Fire Authority's (OCFA) service area. The app, which [is available for both iPhone and Android devices](#), is aimed at average citizens and off-duty professionals trained in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The app alerts registered users when a sudden cardiac arrest occurs in a public place in their immediate vicinity. The February 1 news release along with a social media campaign and collateral marketing will be used to introduce this new technology to the public.

The OCFA distributes a monthly video newsletter to all OCFA personnel to keep crews and staff up-to-date on recent incidents and current topics within OCFA. The [Video Newsletter for January 2016](#) is now available to view.

The Orange County Task Force Drowning Prevention Task Force will meet Monday, February 1. The Health Care Agency and Westbound Communications will give a presentation on messaging development and Newport Beach Fire will present on uniform drowning data reporting. Look for more information in the coming weeks regarding task force updates.

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

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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 29 – February 5.* 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 57 (C Shift) provided a static display for Snow Fest in **Aliso Viejo**. The event was on January 23 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 57 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of Boy Scouts from **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on January 24 from 4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 63 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at the Children’s Learning Center in **Buena Park**. The program was on January 26 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 17 and Truck 17 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Arnold School in **Cypress**. The program was on January 25 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 17 and Truck 17 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Arnold School in **Cypress**. The program was on January 26 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 39 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Bergeson Elementary in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on January 25 from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 49 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Hidden Hills Elementary in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on January 26 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (B Shift) 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 11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Castille Elementary in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on January 27 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 31 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Mission Viejo**. The program was on January 27 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 59 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **San Clemente**. The program was on January 28 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Las Palmas Elementary in **San Clemente**. The program was on January 28 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (B Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Kinoshita Elementary School in **San Juan Capistrano**. The programs were on January 27 from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen participated in a Career Day event for Century High School in **Santa Ana**. The event was on January 23 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- The OCFA Emergency Medical Services section participated in a panel presentation to the “Down with Falls” Coalition’s annual meeting at OC Global Hospital in **Santa Ana**. The presentation was on January 27 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Station 44 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Seal Beach**. The program was on January 24 from 3 p.m. – 4 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 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 37 (B Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Heideman Elementary in **Tustin**. The programs were on January 22 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Station 21 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on January 27 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 23 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Salem Lutheran School in **Villa Park**. The program was on January 21 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 65 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **Westminster**. The program was on January 25 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 64 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Shalom Preschool in **Westminster**. The program was on January 26 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 10 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on January 22 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 34 (A Shift) participated in a ball drop for a charity event at the **Yorba Linda** Country Club. The event was on January 25 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of students at California Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on January 26 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 32 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of international college students visiting **Yorba Linda**. The program was on January 26 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Peter's Canyon

Remote Rescue – January 21 - At 8 a.m., ECC received a report of a hiker down on the East Ridge Trail of Peter's Canyon Regional Park. A Remote Rescue response was dispatched. Fellow hikers were able to escort the injured party to a meeting point, and the patient was transported to a POV for transport to a hospital for evaluation. Assisting the OCFA with this incident was the OC Park Rangers.

Incident Commander:

Chief Roberts, B3

Modjeska Canyon

Remote Rescue – January 21 - At 11:23 a.m., OCFA was requested to assist the OC Sheriff in locating two lost hikers at the end of Modjeska Canyon by the Harding Truck Trail. Helicopter 1 was able to locate the two hikers and remove them from their location to a Landing Zone for medical evaluation.

Incident Commander:

Chief Roberts, B3

Aliso Woods

Remote Rescue – January 21 - At 5:10 p.m., ECC received a report of a hiker having an asthma-related issue on the Mathis Trail near Aliso Woods Canyon Park. A Remote Rescue response was dispatched. As units were attempting to locate, the patient called back and stated she was going to POV to the hospital and was refusing help.

Incident Commander:

Chief Roberts, B3

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

Blackstar Canyon

Remote Rescue – January 24 - At 10:50 p.m., Orange County Sheriffs Duke 1 located a missing hiker in Blackstar Canyon and requested assistance with a rescue. A Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area of the falls and B3 also staged some resources at Loma Ridge. Helicopter 1 arrived on scene, located the victim approximately 10 feet from the cliff in 8 to 10 foot brush. He was at least a quarter mile from the nearest road. The crew of Helicopter 1 inserted a Rescue /Medic in anticipation of doing a pick-off extraction once it was determined the victim had no injuries. The victim was hoisted into the aircraft without incident and transported to Loma Ridge where Engine 23 did a complete medical evaluation. The victim was then turned over to the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Incident Commander:

Chief Roberts

Orange

Vegetation Fire – January 27 - At 11:33 a.m. Metro Net requested ORC Helicopter 1 for a water drop in the area Avenida Palamar Street, Orange for a small vegetation fire approximately 30 x 30 moving uphill in medium brush with a slow rate of spread. Helicopter 1 arrived onscene at 11:48 a.m. and was available at 12:02 p.m. Units onscene handled the ground operations and contained and controlled the fire.

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 1/11/2016 - 1/17/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	33	0	4	6	3	0	7	53
BUENA PARK	1	0	112	2	4	6	4	0	3	132
CYPRESS	0	0	58	2	2	2	5	0	3	72
DANA POINT	1	0	36	0	4	3	2	0	1	47
IRVINE	2	0	161	1	8	22	16	0	46	256
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	9	0	0	2	6	0	8	25
LA PALMA	0	1	18	0	2	5	1	0	0	27
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	50	0	0	5	4	0	1	60
LAGUNA NIGUEL	1	0	51	0	2	5	2	0	14	75
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	78	1	8	3	0	0	14	104
LAKE FOREST CITY	0	0	74	0	7	9	3	0	2	95
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	16	0	1	2	2	0	1	22
MISSION VIEJO	1	1	126	3	11	13	4	0	4	163
PLACENTIA	1	0	41	0	4	4	0	0	25	75
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	0	51	0	9	6	2	0	3	72
SAN CLEMENTE	2	0	70	0	4	8	4	0	6	94
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	47	0	4	9	2	0	6	69
SANTA ANA	7	0	345	3	18	56	13	0	50	492
SEAL BEACH	2	0	68	0	6	2	0	0	12	90
STANTON	2	0	44	0	3	6	0	0	6	61
TUSTIN	3	0	81	1	3	6	4	0	4	102
VILLA PARK	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	4	12
WESTMINSTER	1	0	90	0	7	6	2	0	36	142
YORBA LINDA	0	1	57	0	4	3	3	0	18	86
UNINCORPORATED	1	0	74	1	3	17	5	0	18	119
TOTAL	27	3	1796	14	118	206	91	0	292	2547

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...small flood projects popping up around the San Joaquin Valley won't cure **California's drought**, now in its fifth year. Much of the rain falling...

Policy

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...conveyance, improve efficiency everywhere, invest in new technologies including **desalination** and all the while recognize that there are some limits.

Industry news

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...conducted by the Stanford University-based Hoover Institution finds **California's** voters most concerned with the ongoing **drought** and the state...

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OCWD manages the large groundwater basin that underlies north and central Orange County and provides water to approximately 2.4 million people. OCWD is a special district established by the California State Legislature in 1933 and governed by a 10-member board of directors. It is committed to enhancing Orange County's groundwater quality and reliability in an environmentally friendly and economical manner. The following cities utilize the groundwater basin

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Please contact the Orange County Water District at info@ocwd.com if you would like to unsubscribe from this list.

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Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Volunteers: The Community Services Department is looking for residents ages 13 to 17 to serve as volunteers at its Club La Palma Day Camp during the summer. The volunteers receive a \$200 stipend. Applications will be available starting March 1 at cityoflapalma.org.

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Friday, Jan. 22, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Outgoing chief: The City Council this week recognized the accomplishments of police Chief Eric Nunez, who is leaving La Palma to become chief of the Los Alamitos Police Department. Nunez began his career with the city in 1991 and advanced through the ranks to become chief in 2010.

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Monday, Jan. 25, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Interim chief: Michael McCrary will serve as La Palma's interim police chief while the city looks to hire a permanent chief. McCrary is replacing Eric Nunez, who is taking over as chief in Los Alamitos. McCrary will be paid \$80.66 per hour. The City Council unanimously approved the employment agreement.

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Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Face time: Mayor Gerard Goedhart holds office hours from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at City Hall to give residents and business owners the opportunity to stop by and discuss matters of concern. No appointment is needed. City Hall is at 7822 Walker St.

More information:
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Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016 | Local 5

LA PALMA

Billboard: A double-sided digital billboard will go up on the property of a Burger King at 5545 Orangethorpe Ave. The city will receive \$120,000 annually from the operator of the billboard. The City Council unanimously approved the agreement this week.

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Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Valley View upgrades: A \$338,000 agreement with the R.J. Noble Co. for improvements along Valley View Street, from 183rd Street to Orangethorpe Avenue, has been approved by the City Council.

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Local 4 | Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2016

LA PALMA

Police contracts: The city and the La Palma Police Association, the union representing the city's 23 sworn officers, have forged a two-year employment agreement. A series of changes will result in savings of \$52,700 and \$119,700 to the city in fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17. One change involves a reduction from 40- to 39-hour workweeks for most non-sworn police employees, representing a 2.5 percent pay cut.

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Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016 | Local 3

LA PALMA

Budget planning: The City Council at 12:30 p.m. Friday is holding a special study session to begin planning for the 2016-17 budget. The meeting takes place in the Fan Palm Room at the La Palma Community Center, 7821 Walker St. Information: 714-690-3338.

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