



## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 2016-15

April 14, 2016

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**TO:** La Palma City Council

**FROM:** Laurie A. Murray, City Manager

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#### City Manager's Office News

**Agenda Summary:** The Agenda for Tuesday, April 19 is not as large as the prior agenda. We will start the meeting by honoring recently retired Dispatcher Pat Valentino, who served the City for 15 years.

The Planning Commission and Successor Agency agendas have only minutes for approval and the City Council Consent Calendar has routine items as well, along with a Resolution authorizing certain City officials as authorized agents for the purpose of obtaining post-disaster assistance grants from the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and a one year extension to the City's Agreement with Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co., LLP (VTD).

Under usual circumstances it would be recommended to do a request for proposals given the number of years the City has had VTD as our auditors. However, given turnover in the department, the completion of the finance system conversion, their unique knowledge of the City through the transition, and, their willingness to hold prices at the current level to provide certainty to the City on fees, staff is recommending an amendment to continue their services for one additional fiscal year. It is important to note that because VTD has been auditing the City's records in excess of five years that with the FY 2013-14 audit, staff requested and VTD complied with having a new partner and new associates assigned to the City's Account to ensure beginning with the FY 2013-14 audit to ensure a fresh look at the financial statements and internal controls and procedures was presented. Staff will conduct an request for proposals for the FY 2016-17 audit.

Regular items include:

- Consideration of cost of living adjustments (COLA) to fee schedules citywide. This is an effort to keep cost recovery in parity with the services rendered. The COLA is recommended at 2.4%, which is the February 2015 to February 2016 consumer price index (CPI).
- A public hearing for the introduction and first reading of the Ordinance that would eliminate the Planning Commission and make the City Council the City's planning agency. This is step two of three for this process. This item will then be scheduled to come before the City Council on May 3 for adoption.
- The Proposed FY 2016-17 Budget will be presented for any additional changes prior to being published next week for the May 3 public hearing, where it is anticipated that the City Council will adopt the Budget. This draft includes changes related to direction received from the City Council at its March 15, March 22, and April 5 meetings. The Proposed Budget indicates a \$771,800 deficit for FY 2016-17 and a \$654,800 deficit in FY 2017-18.

### **Community Services Department News**

**Water Department News:** On March 15<sup>th</sup>, City staff applied for a reduction in the State mandated conservation goal due to the City's participation in the Groundwater Replenishment System (GWRS). The GWRS takes wastewater that normally is treated and sent to the ocean and recycles it for use by the Orange County Water District (OCWD) which uses this water for indirect potable reuse. Approximately 35 million gallons per day is injected into the aquifer to create a seawater intrusion barrier. Another 65 million gallons are pumped daily to percolation basins that filter into the groundwater basin from which the City takes its groundwater. Specifically the GWRS expansion project that began operation in May of 2015 qualifies as a new local supply of drought resilient water. Participation in this program allowed the City to qualify for a New Local Drought-Resilient Supply Credit for the City's portion of participation in the GWRS program which equates to approximately 52 million gallons a year. The Water Boards recently approved the City's application and reduced the City's conservation mandate to 13% starting March 1st. This will allow the City some breathing room in order to meet conservation targets and make it easier for the City to remain in compliance for future months. This is not however the time to go back to bad habits! The City's residents and businesses should remain vigilant for ways to conserve water. Water IS a precious resource that needs to be managed and used wisely and City staff will continue to closely monitor conditions and conservation performance.

### **Citywide News**

<b>Personnel Activity</b>	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Status</b>
Police Chief	Interim Police Chief hired; Recruitment to be held in late 2016
Police Dispatcher	Applicant in backgrounds
Police Officer	Recruitment to close May 8
Per Diem Police Dispatcher (Experienced)	Recruitment to close May 8
Recreation Leader/Sr. Recreation Leader	Applicants in backgrounds; Orientation to be held April 20

Sr. Recreation Leader Day Camp Counselor	Orientation to be held with Candidate April 20
Volunteers	Recruitment to close April 17
Interns (Unpaid) – 3 Positions City Wide	Recruitment to close May 8

**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*

**April 19**

***Please note that there is an Arbor Day celebration at Central Park at 4:30 p.m. and a Grand Opening Ceremony for Palma Liquor at 6:00 p.m. prior to the 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting.***

Presentation of Proposed FY 2016-17 Budget  
*Introduction/First Reading* - Eliminate Planning Commission/Designate City Council as Planning Agency  
 Fee Schedule Cost of Living Adjustment  
 California Office of Emergency Management Resolution  
 Financial Audit Agreement

**May 3**

Adoption of FY 2016-17 Budget  
 Cash and Investment Reports as of 3/31/16

Third Quarter Operations Report – FY 15/16  
*Adoption/Second Reading* - Eliminate Planning Commission/Designate City Council as Planning Agency  
 Brea IT Agreement

**May 17**

Only routine items planned at this time

**June 7**

Resolutions for November 8 Election

**June 21**

2016 Annual Water Quality Report  
 School Crossing Guard Services Agreement  
 Citizen’s Option for Public Safety (COPS) Funding  
 Amendment to Animal Care Services Agreement

**City Council Calendar of Upcoming Events**

Please tell Kimberly 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
Thursday April 14	OCVCD Town Hall Meeting, City of Irvine, Trabuco Center, 5701 Trabuco Road, 6:00 p.m.	
Tuesday April 19	Arbor Day Celebration, Central Park, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	GG, PK, MS, LM
	Palma Liquor Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 5466 La Palma, 6:00 p.m.	GG, PK, MS, LM
Thursday April 21	OC Fair Kick Off Breakfast, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, 8:30 a.m.	MS
Friday April 22	Los Coyotes Talent Show, Multi Purpose Room, 6:00 p.m.	PK, MS
Tuesday April 26	State of the City, Central Park, Royal Palm Room, 7:00 p.m.	GG, PK, MS, LM
Saturday April 30	Fullerton Donate Life Run Walk Event, Cal State Fullerton, 7:00 a.m. - Noon	MS

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Saturday May 7	John F. Kennedy High School Scholarship Dinner, Knott's Berry Farm Hotel, 7675 Crescent Avenue, 6:30 p.m.	SH, MS, LM
Friday May 13	American Red Cross Heroes Luncheon, Angel Stadium, 2000 E. Gene Autry Way, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	
Tuesday May 17	Cypress Police Appreciation Luncheon, 5700 Orange Avenue, Cypress, 11:00 a.m.	
Saturday May 21	American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, Buena Park Junior High School, 6931 Orangethorpe Avenue 10:00 a.m. – May 22 at 8:00 a.m.	GG, LM
Tuesday May 24	Steve Luther School Community Open House, 4631 La Palma Avenue, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	GG, MS
Monday May 30	Memorial Day Ceremony, Civic Center Eternal Flame, 9:00 a.m.	GG, LM

# April 2016

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1 7:00pm JF Kennedy High School Mr. & Ms. Pageantry (PK, MS) (Performing Arts Center) - City Council	2
3	4	5 7:00pm City Council Meeting (Council Chamber)	6 8:15am HB Chamber Economic Conference (Hyatt Huntington Beach Resort & Spa) - City Council	7 10:00am SCAG Energy and Environment 10:30am SCAG Subcommittees (711) 12:30pm SCAG Regional 7:00pm OCVCD Town	8 City Hall Closed/Flex Day	9
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## **New Summary of Existing Policy and Guiding Principles Now Available**

The [2016 Summary of Existing Policy and Guiding Principles](#) is available on the League's website. A hard copy of this document will be emailed out to all city managers and city clerks. *For more, see Page 2.*



## **California City Solutions: Manhattan Beach's Seniors and Teens Pair Up in Free Programs to Boost the Community**

*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](#). The city of Manhattan Beach's CCS Partnership Intergovernmental Collaboration Award was submitted in 2015 for the *We're Better Together: An Intergenerational program in Manhattan Beach* award category.*

Manhattan Beach is an affluent community, yet the population includes some long-time residents who fall into a much lower income category. Many of the city's older adults (aged 65+) bought their houses decades ago before high prices became the norm and currently live on fixed incomes. Their children who are unable to buy locally, live elsewhere, leaving many of these residents without a local support network. In December 2013, the city of Manhattan Beach launched We're Better Together, a model intergenerational program created from a partnership between the Manhattan Beach City Senior Advisory Committee (SAC), a group of volunteers affiliated with the city's [Older Adult Program](#) and the Mayor's Youth Council at Mira Costa High School, the only high school in the Manhattan Beach Unified School District. *For more, see Page 2.*

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The 2016 edition reflects policy changes adopted by the League through December 2015 through review of legislation and annual conference resolutions. The *Summary of Existing Policy and Guiding Principles* is intended to be a living reference, updated periodically to reflect changes to League policy made throughout the year. In addition, the League uses it to review new legislation that is introduced to determine how it relates to existing League policy.

Member cities are encouraged to review the document carefully as it can be of assistance in better understanding League policy and positions on state and federal legislation. In addition, the League encourages cities to adopt all or part of the *Summary* so that they may be able to respond in a timely manner to new legislation introduced at the state and federal levels. This will permit cities to become more active in the legislative process and involved in issues impacting cities.

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Recent data reveals that a significant number of seniors in Manhattan Beach live at or below the poverty line. In some other cities, these seniors would qualify for a variety of subsidized programs, but in Manhattan Beach, the Older Adult Program relies heavily on volunteers and privately funded projects to provide programs, build facilities and support recreational activities. The city has insufficient space and no plans to build additional recreational facilities, despite the increase in the senior population. The result is increasing competition to secure facility space for recreational, social, arts and educational programs.

At Mira Costa High School, facility space is not an issue, however curriculum space is. As with other high schools in California, the curriculum has changed significantly over the last decade. Programs that provided practical skills in homemaking, business, building and repair have been eliminated, although the need for those skills is still important. Most students are following a college-preparatory program that doesn't leave much room for electives.

In December 2014, SAC and the Mayor's Youth Council co-sponsored a symposium called, *We're Better Together*, to discuss the mutual benefits of creating an intergenerational program in the city. Approximately 150 residents, both students and older adults, attended. The students expressed a need to fill the curriculum gaps in their demanding academic schedules, in order to learn things like how to cook, balance a checkbook, start a business or create a resume. They also expressed an interest in hearing the living history stories of the older adults in their community. Seniors wanted to learn from the teenagers also, especially in the area of technology. They hoped also to participate in the school's outstanding fine and performing arts programs.

Previously, there has been little engagement between the older adults in the community and the high school students at Mira Costa despite the obvious benefits to both sides. The *We're Better Together* program is changing that.

SAC and the Mayor's Youth Council set up an advisory/planning board for *We're Better Together*. Below are the objectives of the program and how the objectives have been met:

- Foster mutually beneficial programs between generations. Ensure that these programs are low or no cost to the city or to the participants.
  - Programs include an intergenerational art show; an evening at the Improvisational Theater featuring student and older adult performers; poetry

- events featuring student and older adult poets; and Be My Guest, invitations for older adults to attend Mira Costa High School performing arts shows. All of these programs are free to participants, the city and the school district.
- Inform city and school district governing boards about intergenerational programming.
    - Members of the board report to the Manhattan Beach City Council regularly on intergenerational programs. The programs are also reported to representatives from the Manhattan Beach Unified School District.
  - Where possible, share facilities and programs, especially where there is duplication in city and district offerings.
    - The improvisational theater groups from the city and the high school are participating in a joint show in the high school theater; the intergenerational art show will feature art classes from the city and high school and will be held in the high school art gallery; and the high school video production class produced a video of the older adult program.
  - Set up a Speakers' Bureau in the schools to supplement the curriculum and take advantage of the experience and expertise in the older adult community.
  - Develop a program for high school students to teach technology applications to older adults Seniors Helping Seniors. High school students help older adults with a variety of technology applications. The program is held alternately at city and school facilities.
  - Form a group of one-on-one mentors who could assist students with specific needs like resume writing, cooking, sewing, building, and other areas where expertise is needed.
  - Sponsor a semi-annual intergenerational symposium with the location alternating between the city and Mira Costa High School.
  - Expand the partnership with California State University, Dominguez Hills to include an entrepreneurship class open to both older adults and high school students.
  - Create intergenerational sports activities using both city and high school fields, the high school gym, tennis courts and pool.
  - Use the city's Dial-A-Ride transportation service to take older adults to Mira Costa High School performances and events.
    - For the 2014-15 school year there were 23 free performances and events as part of the Be Our Guest program.
  - Expand the partnership with the Manhattan Beach Rotary to increase student participation in the Rotary Cares.
    - The club's Interact Program at Mira Costa High School has over 25 members and they assist with Rotary Cares.

We're Better Together has increased participation in the Older Adult Program activities. The bi-monthly computer program alone serves 18-27 seniors each meeting. Follow-up surveys indicate that attitudes of both age groups have changed considerably. Because of space sharing, the city is able to offer more services to the older adult population, including computer training, art exhibitions, drama performances in a theater setting (there is no city theater) and increased sports programs. Many of the older adults reported that they had either never been on the high school campus or had not seen it since their children attended. This gives them the opportunity to see first-hand how their taxes are being used.

SAC has established a high enough profile that the city council is now always represented at its monthly meetings. Older adults, now close to 30 percent of the population of the city, have a strong voice in policy decisions.

The Mayor's Youth Council was formed in 2011 to help students understand how city governance works. Through We're Better Together, they are able to see that policies for older adults cover all aspects of government, and understand how these policies are developed and implemented.

The high school produced an informational video about the older adult program which is on the city's website. The new activities generated by We're Better Together have all been at no cost to the district or city. The number of participants who want to serve on SAC and in other volunteer positions has increased, reducing the burdens on the city parks and recreation staff. While the city is fiscally stable, it faces increasing challenges of offering expanded programming without any expansion of facilities or staff. Sharing space and using a growing number of volunteers allows the city to offer more services without impacting the budget.

Students are training older adults in a variety of technologies, including social media. This helps to spur the city to increase its use of technology, reaching out to this population. The use of the high school computer lab has greatly aided this effort to train seniors. This knowledge has led to increased communication with distant and often younger family members.

The program has also built on existing partnerships (Beach Cities Health District, Manhattan Beach Rotary) as well as new ones (Cal State Dominguez Hills) to expand and enhance the program. Intergenerational programs can save money and expand services in light of shrinking municipal resources, but they also serve another very important function: they bring people together as communities in a time of geographically separated families, and an aging and longer-lived population. Ironically, the technological revolution has created enormous opportunities for communication but may also have increased the isolation of some of our most vulnerable older adults. Teenagers, who are certainly connected, will benefit, as young people always have, from the wisdom of those who have gone before. A healthy community engages all of its citizens.

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# Orange County Fire Authority

## Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

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### News & Events

Fire Chief Bowman, Division Chief Anderson and Captain Concialdi attended the [Raise Foundation Kickoff Ceremony](#) on April 6. Chief Bowman presented Julie Lopiccolo, a member on the OC Task Force on Drowning Prevention, with the 2016 Blue Ribbon Award for her dedicated work in the field of child abuse prevention.

Orange County Fire Authority Battalion Chief Contreras and crews from Engine 22, Truck 22, and Patrol 7 participated in an *Every 15 Minutes* program at Laguna Hills High School on April 4. CHP, OCSD, Mission Hospital, FADD, TIP, CARE Ambulance, Quality Tow, and O'Connor Mortuary participated in the mock DUI demonstration as well. The program is aimed at showing high school students the dangers and consequences of drinking or texting while driving. The *Every 15 Minutes* program will be featured at several other high schools throughout Orange County in the next few months. Check out some [pictures](#) from the event and read more about the event [here](#).

Orange County Fire Authority Station 9 in Mission Viejo was the featured station on the [Fox Morning News Firehouse Friday](#) segment on April 1.

OCFA recently partnered with [PulsePoint](#) to help save lives. If you haven't done so already, please be sure to like/follow/visit the OCFA [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages to keep up to date on things like the PulsePoint launch, recent incidents, and safety campaigns. We have personalized the PulsePoint PSA for each of our member cities and the video will be shared on the cities social media/websites.

### \*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 Below Normal Temperatures for April 8 – April 15.* 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 61 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen participated in the **Buena Park** Disaster Preparedness Fair at the Ehlers Event Center. The event was on April 2 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Station 30 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Tiger Scouts from **Dana Point**. The program was on April 5 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a drowning prevention and child safety presentation to a group of Moms from the Mom & Tot OC group in **Irvine**. The presentation was on April 6 from 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 58 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Moms group from **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on April 3 from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 58 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on April 3 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 51 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at San Joaquin Elementary in **Laguna Hills**. The event was on April 4 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Martha Espiritu provided two workplace disaster preparedness presentations to employees at Segue in **Lake Forest**. The programs were on April 4 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a home fire safety presentation to a group of residents at the Royal Oak Mobil Park in **Los Alamitos**. The event was on April 2 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 24 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Shephard of the Hills Preschool in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on April 4 from 10:20 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
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- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided fire safety presentation and fire extinguisher demonstration to residents and employees at H.I.S House in **Placentia**. The program was on April 6 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 56 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to the Sendero Moms Club from **Rancho Mission Viejo**. The program was on April 1 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



- Crew from Truck 45 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Shephard of the Hills Preschool in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on April 4 from 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
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- Crew from Engine 31 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Melinda Heights Elementary in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on April 5 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 45 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Daisy Scouts from **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on April 5 from 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Melinda Heights Elementary in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on April 5 from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 78 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Martha Espiritu provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Santa Clara Nursery School in **Santa Ana**. The program was on April 6 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 75 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Santa Ana**. The program was on April 3 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 78 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Hazard Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on April 7 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 23 (A Shift) participated in a picture event for the El Modena High School girls softball team in **Tustin**. The event was on April 1 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 32 (B Shift) participated in the Centanni-Cottle 5K Run in **Yorba Linda**. The event was on April 3 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Mission Viejo

**Structure Fire – April 1** - At 7:37 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to Jeronimo Road in Mission Viejo. After receiving multiple reports, the assignment was upgraded to a working structure response. Engine 19 arrived on scene at 7:41 a.m. with heavy smoke showing from a single story strip center. At 8:00 a.m. a 2nd alarm was requested. At 8:15 a.m., all crews were ordered out of the structure and went into defensive mode. The assignment was also augmented with three additional medic units due injuries. Two firefighters were transported to OC Global with burns to hands/arms, one engineer was transported to Mission with an arm injury and one fire fighter was treated on scene for a heat related injury. The fire was reported under control at 8:43 a.m. and held to the building of origin. Heavy Rescue 6 was requested for assistance with overhaul and investigation.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Sanchez, B6  
**Cause:** Under Investigation

### Chino Hills

**Remote Rescue/Snake Bite – April 2** - At 10:06 a.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area of Chino Hills State Park just north of Yorba Linda. The report was of a female that had been bitten by a snake along the Gilman Trail. As ground units began to make access into the reported area Helicopter 2 arrived overhead and was quickly able to locate the patient. They made a flat pitch landing and the medic/rescuer walked the short distance to the patient and began an assessment. It was determined that the patient was ambulatory with stable vital signs, Helicopter 2 again made a flat pitch landing, the patient was loaded into the helicopter and then was flown directly to Orange County Global Medical Center.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Covey, B2

### Westminster

**Structure Fire – April 3** - At 11:54 p.m., ECC dispatched a structure fire response to a 911 report of a possible structure fire on Westwood Drive in Westminster. Fountain Valley Engine 31 arrived on scene at 11:52 p.m., reporting a fully involved garage and established the Incident Command. Based on conditions, the call was upgraded to a working structure fire response. The fire was declared “knocked down” at 12:17 a.m. No injuries were reported. Assisting the OCFA with this incident was the Fountain Valley Fire Department, Huntington Beach Fire Department, Westminster Police, Westminster Building Department, and Edison.

**Incident Commander:** Chief McClelland, B1  
**Cause:** Under Investigation

### Seal Beach

**Structure Fire – April 5** - At 2:00 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to the Seal Beach Health and Rehabilitation Center on North Gate Road in Seal Beach. Once on scene units identified that a piece of electrical equipment was on fire, asked for the balance of the working structure fire, requested five ambulances as a precaution. It was found that Edison was already on scene making a repair to the equipment when it failed. The fire was quickly extinguished at 2:13 a.m. and the incident was declared Under Control at 2:16 a.m. The incident was turned back over to Edison for them to continue the repair. No patients at the facility were injured and/or transported.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Spencer, B1  
**Cause:** Under Investigation



**Rancho Santa Margarita**

**Remote Rescue – April 6** - At 5:24 p.m. a remote response was dispatched to Sycamore Canyon/Thorn Oak in Rancho Santa Margarita for a male who suffered injuries after falling from a horse on a trail in an area between Coto De Caza and Dove Canyon. Ground units made access to the patient and determined they could handle, all other resources including the helicopter were cancelled.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Harrison, B7**

**Newport Beach Unincorporated**

**Remote Rescue – April 6** - At 6:25 p.m. a remote rescue was dispatched to El Morro Park, Newport Beach Unincorporated for an injured bicyclist on a trail. Laguna Beach Engine 1 made patient contact and cancelled all other resources stating they could handle with an ambulance for an ankle injury.

**Incident Commander:** **Chief Perkins, B4**

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 3/21/2016 - 3/27/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	29	0	2	4	2	0	0	37
BUENA PARK	4	0	97	0	1	3	3	0	4	112
CYPRESS	5	0	48	1	2	5	3	0	5	69
DANA POINT	0	0	47	0	3	7	1	0	9	67
IRVINE	4	0	162	3	8	14	15	0	28	234
IRVINE - MCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	3	0	1	1	4	0	2	11
LA PALMA	0	0	14	0	0	1	1	0	0	16
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	47	2	5	0	3	0	2	59
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	55	0	4	6	3	0	14	82
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	84	2	9	3	0	0	11	109
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	0	69	0	5	9	7	0	8	100
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	16	1	1	3	0	0	3	24
MISSION VIEJO	3	0	121	1	6	10	4	0	12	157
PLACENTIA	0	0	33	0	3	1	0	0	11	48
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	30	0	3	3	1	0	1	38
SAN CLEMENTE	3	0	56	0	10	12	2	0	1	84
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	50	1	8	6	2	0	3	70
SANTA ANA	3	0	320	0	15	38	14	0	59	449
SEAL BEACH	0	0	74	0	6	4	1	0	9	94
STANTON	0	0	46	2	1	5	0	0	4	58
TUSTIN	1	0	69	3	4	5	4	0	10	96
VILLA PARK	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	11
WESTMINSTER	1	0	101	0	6	9	3	0	21	141
YORBA LINDA	1	0	33	1	5	7	1	0	12	60
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	2	2	92	1	5	14	4	0	16	136
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1702</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2363</b>

## Wilkerson, Crystal

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**From:** Orange County Water District <gayala@ocwd.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 07, 2016 4:20 PM  
**Subject:** OCWD Water Lines



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