



## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 2016-38

October 13, 2016

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**TO:** La Palma City Council

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

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- Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Hiking Invitation
- Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) News

#### City Manager's Office News

**Agenda Summary:** The Successor Agency agenda only has the Minutes for approval.

The City Council Consent Calendar has only routine items as well.

There are three Public Hearing Items scheduled. The first is for consideration of adoption of an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration, approving Conditional Use Permit 362, Precise Plan 276, and Introduction and first reading of an Ordinance approving a Development Agreement for a second Double-sided Digital Display Billboard. The second is for the second reading and adoption of the 2016 Building Code Amendments and the third for the second reading and adoption of the 2016 Fire Code Amendments.

Also on the Agenda is the Notice of Completion and Acceptance of Work for the Climatec Energy Project. This multi-faceted project included lighting, mechanical, controls, and irrigation

upgrades at the Community Center, Central Park, and City Yard; and retrofit of streetlights if purchased from Southern California Edison (SCE). In August, the City Council directed staff to remove the streetlight purchase from the project and continued the Notice of Completion to allow staff time to gather additional information to determine if measurement and verification is necessary at a cost of \$7,500 annually for the first three years. During this time staff has been in contact with Climatec on multiple occasions to understand what data was used to comprise the annual savings. Through both emails and an in-person meeting, it has taken almost two months for them to provide the requested documentation. In reviewing electricity use both pre and post-project completion, staff projects that usage will meet Climatec's estimates in all areas except at the Community Center. Staff estimates total kWh at the Community Center will be higher due to the unrealistic usage standards set in the measurement and verification section of the contract. The Community Center has had to deviate from the temperature control set points recommended for certain events and classes for customer comfort. As electrical savings comprise the bulk of the savings and staff estimates that all but the Community Center will meet Climatec's usage estimates, staff is recommending to not proceed with the official measurement and verification process at a cost of \$7,500 annually.

The final item on the Agenda is the cancellation of the November 1 City Council meeting. Both Council Members Kim and Shanahan have indicated that they will be absent for the November 1 meeting. Currently, only routine items such as the Register of Demands and Minutes are scheduled for November 1 and these items can easily be postponed to the November 15 meeting without impacting operations.

### **Community Development News**

**SCORE Workshop (w/Attachment):** Next week is the third Thursday of the month and that means another small business workshop sponsored by the City and the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE.) Workshops start at 6:00 p.m. in the King Palm Room. The topic for this month is "Secrets to Buying a Franchise" The Flyer for the workshop is provided as an attachment, please be sure to pass along the information to those who might benefit.

### **Police Department News**

**Residential Structure Fire:** On October 9, officers responded to an unknown trouble call on Carbon Circle. Dispatch had received a 9-1-1 call with an open-line and they could hear a female voice. Arriving Officers discovered that the house was on fire and the family had self-evacuated. The Orange County Fire Authority responded and extinguished the fire in approximately 30 minutes. The home suffered significant damage but no injuries were reported.



**New Officer Sworn-in:** On October 11, La Palma's newest Police Officer, Guillermo Lopez, was sworn-in. A small ceremony was conducted with his family, friends, and City staff in attendance. Officer Lopez will be formally introduced to the City Council at the October 18 meeting.

**Residential Burglary:** On October 11, officers responded to Cottonwood Lane for a reported residential burglary. Arriving officers determined that the home had been ransacked and several firearms had been taken. Physical evidence was collected and detectives will be following up with the investigation.

**Potential Burglary Suspect Arrested:** On October 12, officers responded to a suspicious person call at Brookside Apartments. The person was seen looking over fences into various apartment 'backyards'. Officers located the person and a subsequent warrant check revealed several outstanding Felony Arrest Warrants. The person was arrested and transported to Orange County Jail.

**Injured Officer Returns to Work:** We are happy to report that, Officer Maggie Faust, injured during a pursuit in April 2015, has returned to duty. As you recall, she was seriously injured when the fleeing suspect purposeful rammed her patrol car. Her injuries required multiple surgeries, but she has been released to work desk-duty. Please wish her a warm Welcome Back, when you see her!

### Citywide News

Full Time Personnel Activity	
Position	Status
Police Officer	Guillermo Lopez sworn in on October 11
Police Dispatcher/Clerk	Candidate #2 in background
Police Records Clerk (Part Time)	Candidate withdrew; Recruitment to be reopened
Water Service Worker I/II	Applications being reviewed
Code Enforcement/Business License Officer	First Interviews to be held October 13
Recreation Supervisor	Job Description 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***

#### **October 18**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Adoption: 2016 Building Codes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Adoption: 2016 Fire Codes  
Public Hearing: Digital Billboard PP 276, CUP  
362, and Introduction of Development  
Agreement Ordinance  
Notice of Completion: Climatec Project  
Cancellation of the November 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting

#### **November 1 Meeting – Cancelled**

#### **November 15**

*Closed Session following Meeting – City  
Manager Evaluation*  
Cash and Investment Reports as of September  
30, 2016

First Quarter Financial Report – FY 2016-17  
Adoption of Digital Billboard Development  
Agreement Ordinance

#### **December 6**

*Closed Session following Meeting – City  
Manager Evaluation*  
OCTA M2 Expenditure Report

#### **December 20**

Declaration of Election Results  
City Council Reorganization

#### **January 3**

Recognition of outgoing Citizen Committee  
Members



FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR BUSINESS

# Small Business Workshop

**October 20, 2016**

**Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Cost: FREE**

## Topic: Secrets to Buying a Franchise

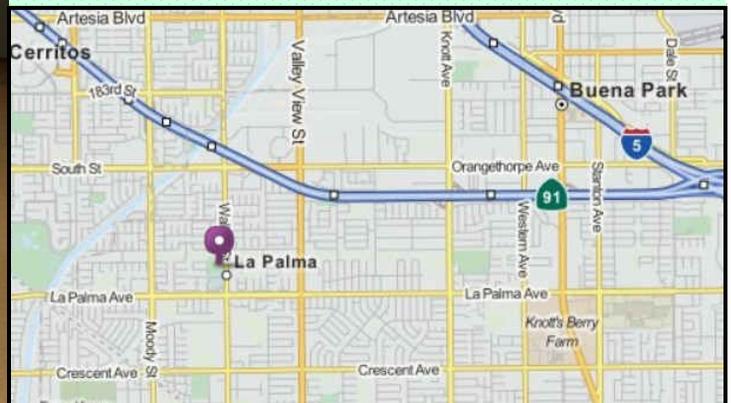
You will learn how to evaluate starting a franchise vs. an independent business vs. buying an existing business; the best types of franchises to open in today's economy; the myths about franchising; the costs to start a franchise; how to research a franchise to make sure it's the right choice; how to decide which franchises are best for you; what mistakes to avoid when choosing and researching a franchise; negotiation issues; California laws & common issues; legal documents, e.g. disclosure document and franchise agreement.

Page Nicol of FranNet & Richard Usher of Furman Usher, Inc. present this workshop. Page has developed over 65 Mail Boxes Etc locations in San Diego as the Master Developer in 1987 and owned and operated four UPS Store locations ranked in the top 1% of over 5000 locations in the world. Richard is an attorney and business adviser with over 30 years of varied experience. He focuses his practice on business transactions for entrepreneurs and franchisees. His work includes mergers and acquisitions, real estate transactions, structuring business entities, advising franchisees, and negotiating and preparing contracts, leases and licenses.

**Questions: Call 714-690-3322 or Visit: [www.score114.org](http://www.score114.org)**



**Where: Royal Palm Room,  
La Palma Community Center  
7821 Walker Street,  
La Palma, CA 90623**





## WILDERNESS PRESERVE GUIDED HIKE

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US!

- WHEN:** Saturday, October 29\*  
9:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** O'Neill Oaks Preserve, Trabuco Canyon
- WHAT:** One-hour moderate to strenuous hike
- WHO:** Hikers 12 and over (all hikers must sign a liability waiver, hikers under 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian)
- WHY:** Fresh air, exercise, beautiful scenery, knowledge and FUN!

## JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL GUIDED HIKE

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Hosted by Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), these excursions will take place on various open space Preserves that are permanently protected. Participants must be 12 years and over. All hikers must sign a liability waiver and minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Space is limited. Please visit [www.preservingourlegacy.org](http://www.preservingourlegacy.org) to learn more details about the individual hikes and equestrian rides or contact Marissa Espino at [mespino@octa.net](mailto:mespino@octa.net) or **714.560.5607**.

## MEASURE M2: PRESERVING OUR LEGACY

Measure M2 is Orange County's half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements. The voluntary acquisition of open space properties and restoring of natural habitat enables OCTA to receive environmental approvals for the 13 Measure M2 freeway improvement projects. As a result, the freeway projects will progress quicker and more efficiently, and result in more comprehensive environmental mitigation. **For more information, visit [www.octa.net/environmental](http://www.octa.net/environmental)**

\* Weather permitting



ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY



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

October 6, 2016

### News & Events

A [Red Flag Warning](#) has been issued for the Santa Ana Mountains and Inland Orange County through 3 p.m. Saturday. Any fires that develop could spread rapidly due to these conditions. Orange County Fire Authority has increased staffing in anticipation of a Santa Ana Wind event. This up-staffing includes a hand crew, a second helicopter, and a water tender.

In recognition of National Fire Prevention Week, OCFA staff and board members will be taking part in the following activities.

- On October 8 and 9, five California Fallen Firefighters will be honored at the National Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland. The five firefighters will include OCFA fallen firefighter Greg Hennessey. Assistant Chief Mike Schroeder, Captain Daryll Millot, OCFA Board Chair Gene Hernandez, Vice-Chair Beth Swift and former Board Chair Al Murray will be attending the event. More information can be found in the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) [news release](#). The NFFF will provide [live satellite broadcasts and web streaming](#) of the events.
- On October 11, The OC Fire Chief's Association and the OC Fire Services Association are hosting the Orange County Fire Services Memorial Ceremony that pays tribute and honors Orange County fire service personnel who passed away in the previous year. The event will be held at the Orange County Fire Service Monument in Santa Ana. Several OCFA Chiefs and members of Executive Management will be in attendance. You can read more about the event in the [news release](#).
- On October 15, Assistant Chief Dave Thomas and Division Chief Ken Cruz will attend the [14<sup>th</sup> Annual California Firefighters Memorial Ceremony](#) at the CA Firefighters Memorial in Capitol Park, Sacramento. OCFA fallen firefighter Greg Hennessey's name will be placed on a memorial wall which includes the name of every firefighter (more than 1,300) who has died in the line of duty since 1850.

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 [September 2016](#) is now available to view.

Come out and meet your local firefighters! Designated Orange County Fire Authority [Fire Stations](#) will be hosting Open Houses on Saturday, October 15, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Annual Open House held at our headquarters in Irvine will be held on May 13, 2017.

### \*Weekly Media Clips

[OCFA Weekly News Coverage](#)

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### Board Action

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### Weekly Update on Response and Preparedness

**Weather Outlook:** *Above Normal Temperatures for September 7 – October 14.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

**Fire Outlook – Dry:** Elevated risk of large fires. 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 **Aliso Viejo** Founder's Day event. The event took place on October 1 from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 63 (B Shift) participated in "Walk to School Day" in **Buena Park**. The event was on October 5 from 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 63 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program to students at Child's Pace Foundation School in **Buena Park**. The program was on October 5 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 30 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program to a group of kids at the **Dana Point** library. The event was on October 4 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided an information booth for the **Irvine** Police Open House. The event was on October 1 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 6 and Patrol 26 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided an information booth at the **Irvine** Global Village Festival. The event was on September 24 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Station 49 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on October 6 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 54 (C Shift) provided an engine visit to kids at Home Depot fire prevention kids clinic in **Lake Forest**. The event was on October 1 from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a disaster preparedness presentation to employees at Watson Marlow Fluid Technology in **Lake Forest**. The program was on October 3 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 31 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Lakeside Academy in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on October 3 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 24 and Truck 45 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to a group of students at Marguerite Christian School in **Mission Viejo**. The programs were on October 4 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to a group of students at Marguerite Christian School in **Mission Viejo**. The programs were on October 5 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Glen Yermo Elementary in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on October 6 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (C Shift) provided a static display for the Dove Canyon Dash in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on October 2 from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 56 (B Shift) participated in a Public Safety Career Day event at San Juan Hills High School in **Rancho Mission Viejo**. The event was on October 6 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at San Clemente Presbyterian Church Preschool in **San Clemente**. The program was on October 5 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 60 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at San Clemente Presbyterian Church Preschool in **San Clemente**. The program was on October 6 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 72 and Truck 71 (B Shift) provided a static display for the KPC Health's National Preparedness Day in **Santa Ana**. The event was on September 30 from 10:45 a.m. – 2 p.m.



- Administrative Assistant Jocelyn Casillas provided an information booth at the Senior Health and Information Fair at the **Santa Ana** Senior Center. The event was on October 1 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 73 (C Shift) provided a static display for the **Santa Ana** Unified Resource Fair. The event was on October 1 from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 76 (C Shift) provided an ice cream social and station tour to an auction winner from **Santa Ana**. The event was on October 2 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 75 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of preschool students from **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 3 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 75 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Lowell Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 4 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (A Shift) provided a static display for a community event at Cornerstone Village in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 4 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 76 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Calvary Chapel in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 5 from 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 46 (C Shift) provided an engine visit to kids at Home Depot fire prevention kids clinic in **Stanton**. The event was on October 1 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Station 43 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on September 30 from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 21 and Engine 37 (C Shift) provided a static display for **Tustin** Tiller Days. The event was on October 1 from 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 64 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Calvary Chapel Pacific Coast in **Westminster**. The program was on October 6 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen participated in to the Yorba Days Community Fair in **Yorba Linda**. The event was on October 1 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Buena Park

**Structure Fire – September 29** - At 8:23 p.m. a structure response was dispatched to the Buena Park Nursing Center, on Western Avenue in Buena Park for the report of a fire in the kitchen. Units arrived on scene and confirmed the report and also determined that there was smoke issuing into the living areas of the complex. Five ambulances were requested to respond to the scene along with a County Health Representative. The fire was located and quickly brought Under Control at 8:30 p.m. After a thorough investigation with residence of the property no patients were found and all ambulances were cancelled.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Dossey, B8**

**Cause:**

**Under Investigation**

### Westminster

**Structure Fire – September 30** - At 10:13 p.m. ECC responded to an automatic fire alarm on Brookhurst Street in Westminster. Engine 66 arrived on scene, reporting smoke showing and requested a working structure upgrade. The fire was found in one of the suites of a strip mall located at this address, and the fire was quickly brought under control. Assisting the OCFA with this incident was Garden Grove Fire, Westminster Police, and Orange County Health (due to food establishment next door with possible water exposure from firefighting efforts).

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief McClelland, B1**

**Cause:**

**Under Investigation**

### Santa Ana

**Structure Fire – October 3** - At 12:22 p.m. units responded for multiple reports of a residential apartment fire on South Sycamore Street in Santa Ana. Battalion 9 was first onscene and requested a working structure response. Battalion 9 established Sycamore Incident Command and made assignments to incoming units. The fire was called under control at 12:46 p.m. Red Cross responded for approximately 10 displaced persons. A city building official and utility companies were requested to the scene. Division 6 made all city notifications.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Espinosa, B9**

### Mission Viejo

**HazMat Response – October 3** - At 3:05 p.m. Engine 24 responded to a reported overturned vehicle at the intersection of Puerta Real/San Gonzalo Drive in Mission Viejo. Engine 24 discovered an overturned truck carrying asphalt. HazMat 4 and HazMat 204 were requested for asphalt into the storm drain. Battalion 4 also responded to the scene and reported 250-300 gallons of asphalt into storm drains. Public works and OES CAL EMA were notified. Orange County Health Department was notified and handled clean up.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Harrison, B7**

**Incidents By Major Category  
for Period: 9/26/2016 - 10/2/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	32	1	1	5	2	0	12	53
BUENA PARK	4	0	90	1	5	8	1	0	30	139
CYPRESS	0	0	39	0	0	3	0	0	16	58
DANA POINT	0	0	46	0	2	11	1	0	9	69
IRVINE	4	0	197	4	11	31	25	0	41	313
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	10	0	1	0	5	0	3	19
LA PALMA	0	0	17	0	1	2	1	0	3	24
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	50	1	1	4	3	0	3	62
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	50	0	6	5	4	0	6	71
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	69	0	5	6	2	0	18	100
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	0	69	0	5	8	3	0	9	96
LOS ALAMITOS	2	0	17	1	2	3	0	0	2	27
MISSION VIEJO	1	1	100	0	8	13	3	0	9	135
PLACENTIA	0	0	47	1	4	4	1	0	11	68
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	25	0	0	7	1	0	3	36
SAN CLEMENTE	0	0	64	0	7	15	1	0	13	100
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	42	0	5	5	2	0	25	79
SANTA ANA	8	0	340	5	12	48	17	0	89	519
SEAL BEACH	1	0	65	2	3	3	0	0	15	89
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
STANTON	1	0	47	1	1	2	1	0	15	68
TUSTIN	4	0	87	0	5	10	4	0	8	118
VILLA PARK	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	7
WESTMINSTER	2	0	120	1	5	13	7	0	11	159
YORBA LINDA	1	0	44	1	4	8	1	0	11	70
<b>UNINCORPORATED</b>	3	1	96	1	2	19	8	0	17	147
<b>TOTAL</b>	33	2	1767	21	99	234	93	0	379	2628



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### News & Events

OCFA [hosted a memorial highway sign dedication ceremony](#) for fallen firefighter Kevin Woyjeck on October 13. Kevin was one of the 19 hotshot firefighters killed while fighting a wildfire in Yarnell, Arizona on June 30, 2013. The event was emceed by Division Chief Ken Cruz and Fire Chief Jeff Bowman provided the welcoming remarks. California Assemblymember Travis Allen (R-Huntington Beach) addressed the crowd and provided an overview of how the sign dedication was initiated in Kevin's honor. OCFA Board Chair Gene Hernandez, OCFA Vice Chair Beth Swift, OCFA Board Members David Sloan and Shelly Hasselbrink attended the event, along with other dignitaries and a crowd of about 200 people. Firefighters from Los Angeles County Fire (LACF), Long Beach Fire, and OCFA were in attendance to support LACF Captain Joe Woyjeck, father of Kevin Woyjeck. Video and pictures of the event will be in next week's summary.

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Come out and meet your local firefighters! Designated Orange County Fire Authority [Fire Stations](#) will be hosting Open Houses on Saturday, October 15, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Annual Open House held at our headquarters in Irvine will be held on May 13, 2017.

This week (October 9 – October 15) is National Fire Prevention Week. This year's campaign, "Don't Wait- Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years" is a reminder to the public to ensure their smoke alarms work properly. Test your smoke alarms once a month and replace them every 10 years. If you are unsure of the age of your smoke alarm, replace it. [Click here](#) for additional information on smoke alarms.

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### 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 October 14 – October 21.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

**Fire Outlook – Dry:** Slightly elevated risk of large fires. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



## Community Events

- Crew from Station 57 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on October 7 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 61 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Christ Our Redeemer School in **Buena Park**. The program was on October 12 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 17 (A Shift) provided a station tour to a group of canines and their companions **Cypress**. The visit was on October 9 from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 47 (C Shift) participated in a Team Kids event at Alderwood Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on October 7 from 11:40 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 6 (C Shift) provided a static display for the Edwards Life Science Family Event in **Irvine**. The event was on October 8 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crews from Engine 4 and Truck 4 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Vista Verde Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on October 12 from 10 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a fire safety and disaster preparedness program to a group of employees at Global HSE Group in **Irvine**. The program was on October 13 from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 13 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Luther Elementary in **La Palma**. The program was on October 7 from 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program to a group of Girl Scouts from **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on October 10 from 6:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 24 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Marguerite Christian School in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on October 10 from 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 34 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Messiah Preschool in **Placentia**. The program was on October 7 from 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Fire Communications Dispatcher Kim Knoble provided an information booth for the **Placentia** Heritage Festival. The event was on October 8 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 34 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Wagner Elementary in **Placentia**. The program was on October 11 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 45 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Mission Hills Christian School in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on October 7 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Cal Elite Kids in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on October 13 from 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at **Rossmoor** Children’s Learning Center. The program was on October 10 from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program to a group of students from the **San Juan Capistrano** School Readiness program. The event was on October 13 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



- Captain Horner, crew from Engine 57 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided an education booth for the Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge Day in **Santa Ana**. The event was on October 8 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a disaster preparedness presentation to employees at William Hezmalhalch Architects in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 12 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (C Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Kennedy Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The programs were on October 13 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Division Chief Steffen, Battalion Chief Zimmerman and Captain Wilkes attended the **Stanton** State of the City luncheon at city hall. The event was on October 13 from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 65 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Town and County Preschool in **Westminster**. The program was on October 11 from 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 66 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Westmont School in **Westminster**. The program was on October 12 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 32 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on October 10 from 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 10 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on October 11 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.



## Significant Emergency Incidents

### Mission Viejo

**Vegetation Fire – October 6** - At 10:02 p.m., a medium watershed vegetation response was dispatched to Olympiad in Mission Viejo. Units arrived on scene and reported a 25 x 25 spot in medium vegetation with a slow rate of spread. The incident was handled with E358 E356 and E24. It was contained to a 50 x 150 spot in LRA with a threat to the SRA. City and South Ops notifications were made.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Pardi, B7  
**Preliminary Cause:** Fireworks

### Westminster

**Structure Fire – October 7** - At 9:44 p.m. an unknown type fire response was sent to the rear of the Costco on Beach Blvd. in Westminster. As units were en route they had a large smoke column showing and asked for the balance of a Structure Fire response. First arriving units found a large pile of pallets and other materials on fire. With the amount of material and the possible extension into the building the Incident Commander requested the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. The fire was knocked down at 10:06 p.m.

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

### Irvine

**Vehicle Fire – October 7** - At 9:50 p.m. the ECC received a report of a vehicle on fire at the Irvine Auto Center on Auto Center Drive in Irvine. As units were en route the ECC received another report that the fire had spread to a total of three vehicles and additional units were sent to the incident. Engine 38 arrived on scene and confirmed that there were three vehicles and fire and were able to quickly contain the incident. An investigator was requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:** Engine 38  
**Cause:** Under Investigation

### Yorba Linda

**Structure Fire – October 8** - At 4:21 a.m. a structure fire response was dispatched to Lake Park Way in Yorba Linda. First arriving units found a double wide mobile home fully involved and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. The Primary All Clear was given at 4:45 a.m., the fire was knocked down at 4:49 a.m. and the fire was declared Under Control at 5:45 a.m. Edison, Gas Company, Animal Control and Red Cross were all requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Hoey, B3  
**Cause:** Accidental

### Silverado

**Remote Rescue – October 8** - At 1:46 p.m. a Remote Rescue response was dispatched to the area east of Silverado Motorway between the North Main Divide and Maple Springs Truck Trail. As ground units headed into the area Duke 1, Duke 6 and Helicopter 1 all arrived over the area. Duke 1 was able to locate the patients which were in two different locations. All of the parties met up and Helicopter 1 then confirmed that they were going to make their way back up to the North Main Divide. Helicopter 1 inserted a rescuer to meet with the parties and was able to determine that they were uninjured and needed no further assistance.

**Incident Commander:** Chief Roberts, 3

### Dana Point

**Structure Fire – October 8** - At 9:16 p.m. a Working Structure Fire response was dispatched to Christina Drive in Dana Point. First arriving units found a single story single family dwelling with flames coming from the windows. The Primary All Clear was given at 9:38 p.m., the fire was knocked down at 9:40 p.m. and the incident was declared Under Control at 9:51 p.m. Edison, Gas Company, Animal Control and the S.O. were all requested to assist at the scene.

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



### **La Palma**

**Structure Fire – October 8** - At 4:45 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Carbon Circle in La Palma. First arriving units found a single story single family residence with light smoke showing and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. At 4:56 a.m. the Primary All Clear was given and the fire was knocked down at 5:07 a.m. Edison and the Gas Company were both requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:**

**Engine 13**

**Cause:**

**Accidental**

### **Orange**

**Structure Fire – October 9** - At 12:53 p.m. Orange City Fire requested the assistance of OCFA for a structure fire at The Palmyra Glassell Senior Apartments on Glassell Street. The fire ended up with a total of five alarms with OCFA providing 11 units (2 BCs, 5 Engines, 3 Trucks and the Heavy Rescue). All units were clear from the incident by approximately 3:45 p.m.

### **Cypress**

**Structure Fire – October 11** - At 9:45 a.m. an Unknown Type Fire response was dispatched to the area of Knott and Katella in Cypress. ECC started receiving additional reports of a building fire in the area and upgraded the incident to a Structure Fire response. One of these reports was from an off duty firefighter that stated there was a structure fire on Via Hannela in Stanton, and the initial call was again upgraded to a Working Structure Fire response. First arriving units found a single family dwelling with smoke showing with possible extension into the attic. The Primary All Clear was given at 9:57 a.m. and the fire was declared Under Control at 10:04 a.m. The Sheriff's Department, Gas Company and Edison were all requested to assist at the scene.

**Incident Commander:**

**Engine 46**

**Cause:**

**Under Investigation**

### **Laguna Niguel**

**Remote Rescue – October 12** - At 10:11 a.m., a remote rescue response was dispatched to Car Wreck Trail in Aliso Woods Canyon Park in Laguna Niguel. Helicopter 2 arrived over the area and was able to locate the injured hiker. Helicopter 2 inserted the rescue medic to evaluate the patient. It was determined the patient had an ankle injury and would need to be flown out. A second rescue medic was inserted to assist. Once the patient was packaged into the stokes basket, a hoist operation was performed and the patient was flown directly to Mission Hospital.

**Incident Commander:**

**Chief Casario, B4**