

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 2016-39

October 27, 2016

TO: La Palma City Council

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

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City Manager's Office News

November 1 City Council Meeting Cancelled: Just a reminder that the November 1 City Council Meeting has been cancelled.

Community Services News

La Palma Ambassador Ceremony (Attachment): After the McDonald's grand opening, you're invited to attend the Ceremony where the 2017 La Palma Ambassador will be announced. The Ceremony is scheduled for Monday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Royal Palm Room. Three contestants will present their prepared speech on the topic "How has the

La Palma Ambassador Program affected your life and how are you giving back to the community?” and take part in the short answer portion of the event. Please let Kimberly know if you’ll be attending.

Police Department News

Suspicious Person in PD Lobby Arrested: On the night of October 15, a suspicious male pacing back-and-forth in the Police Department lobby, caused the on-duty Dispatcher to fear for her own safety. She temporarily relocated herself to a safer position in the building and requested for Officers to respond. The person was arrested for possession of methamphetamine.

Officers Released from Training: We are happy to announce that Officers Zhao and Masek have been released from their formal field training program and are now able to operate as single-officer units handling calls. Two other officers are still in training, but the Department has now reached its full sworn staffing level. When you see these officers, please remember to congratulate them!

Additional Officer Assigned to Detectives: With the two new officers added to patrol, we now have the capacity to assign Officer Roche to the detective bureau. Officer Roche will be working with Sergeant Wright and Civilian Investigator Baek to conduct the department’s follow-up criminal investigations. Don’t forget to congratulate Detective Roche when you see him.

Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill: All City staff participated in the state-wide Earthquake drill on October 20 at 10:20 a.m. The drill consisted of an evacuation of City facilities and roll-call. Then staff received tours of their respective facilities so they could learn where critical shut-offs are located. Following the facility tours, staff received a tour of the City’s emergency bulk supplies.

Suspect Arrested for Identity Theft and Credit Card Fraud: On October 20, an officer stopped a car for a minor traffic violation. The male driver presented the officer with a driver’s license that appeared to belong to someone else. Upon further investigation, the officer determined that the driver’s license that the suspect driver produced was reported stolen in Whittier several months ago. The officer also found that the suspect was in possession of numerous blank credit card stocks and a card embosser machine, commonly used to manufacture fraudulent credit cards. The suspect was arrested and booked at Orange County Jail.

Officers Participate in Red Ribbon Event: On October 26, officers greeted many of the students arriving at Los Coyotes Elementary School. Officers were paired up with student volunteers and handed out fruit snacks to students who walked to school. The event was coordinated by the PTA. The officers were well received by parents, students and school staff.

Citywide News

Full Time Personnel Activity	
Position	Status
Police Dispatcher/Clerk	Reviewing eligibility list
Police Records Clerk (Part Time)	Candidate withdrew; Recruitment to be reopened
Water Service Worker I/II	Candidate Testing scheduled for November 15
Code Enforcement/Business License Officer	Candidate in Background
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

November 1 Meeting – Cancelled

November 15

*Closed Session following Meeting – City
 Manager Evaluation
 Adoption of Digital Billboard Development
 Agreement Ordinance*

December 6

*Closed Session following Meeting – City
 Manager Evaluation
 Cash and Investment Reports as of September
 30, 2016
 First Quarter Financial Report – FY 2016-17
 Acceptance of Comprehensive Annual
 Financial Report for fiscal year ended June 30,
 2016
 OCTA M2 Expenditure Report*

December 20

Declaration of Election Results
 City Council Reorganization

January 3

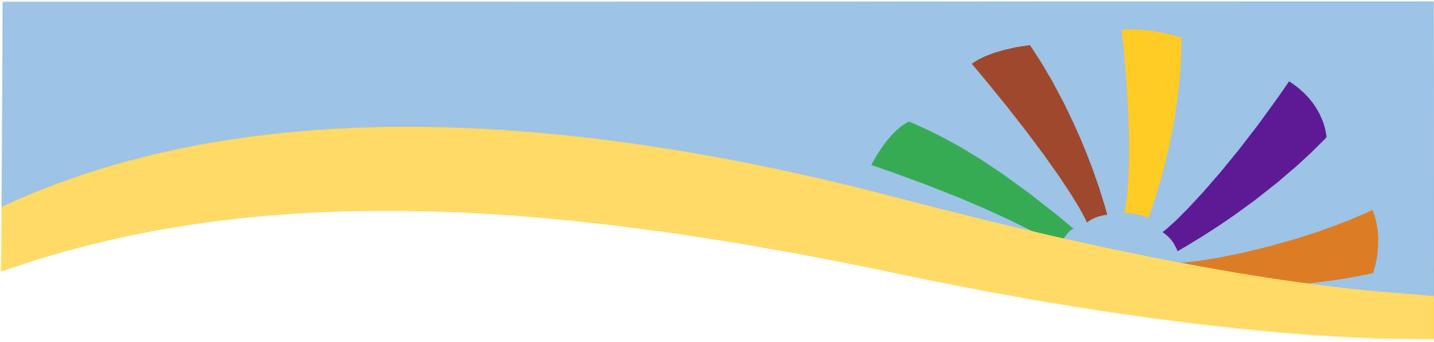
Recognition of outgoing Citizen Committee
 Members
 Appointments to External Committees

January 17

Only Routine Matters Scheduled at this Time

January 27 Special Meeting

All Day Strategic Planning and Goal Setting for
 FY 2017-18



You are invited!



The La Palma Ambassador Committee invites you and a guest to attend the

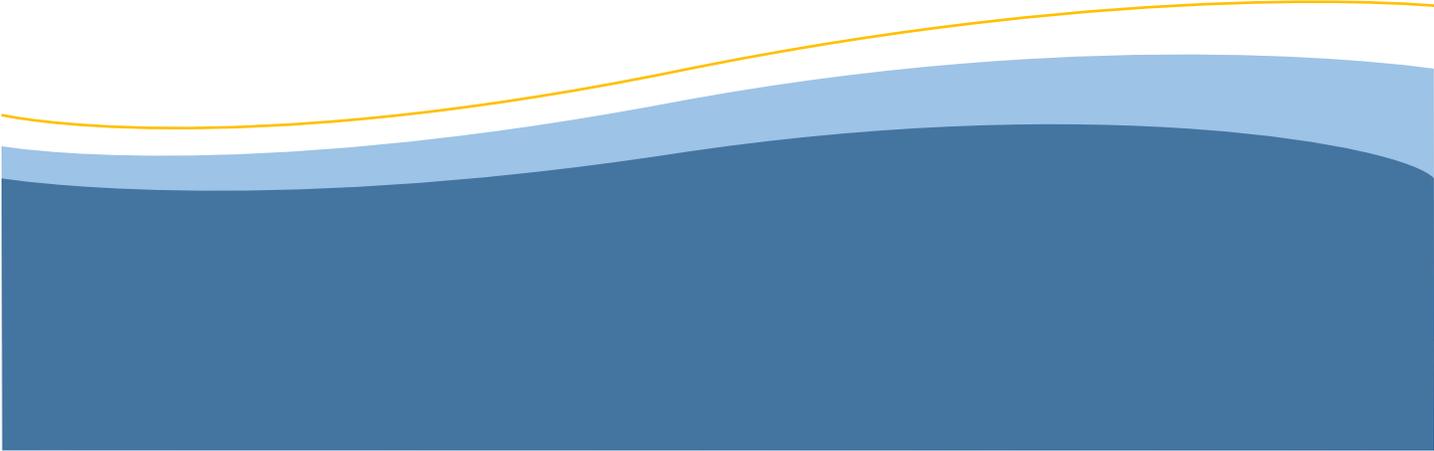
* **2016 La Palma Ambassador Ceremony**

Monday, November 7, 2016

7:30pm

**Royal Palm Room
at Central Park**

Please RSVP to jaNell Adams
714-690-3359 or jaNella@CityofLaPalma.org





Orange County Regional Newsletter



Exploring California's Wine Industry

The wine industry in California reaches far beyond the state's borders. California is the world's fourth largest wine producer after France, Italy, and Spain. The state produces close to 90 percent of all wine in the United States.

In 2015, California generated \$57.6 billion in economic activity, including \$17.2 billion in wages. Tax revenues totaled \$7.6 billion, with \$4.5 billion in federal taxes, and \$3.1 billion in state and local taxes.

The economic impact of the wine industry includes the growing, processing, and production of wine as well as the visits to vineyards and wineries. Tourism continued a strong showing with 23.6 million wine-related tourist visits to California wineries and \$7.2 billion in estimated wine visitor-related expenditures.

The Golden State's wine industry goes well beyond the traditional "wine country" areas of Napa and Sonoma, with dozens of vineyards and wineries farther north as well as hundreds more in the greater Sacramento region, the Central Valley, Santa Barbara, Malibu, Temecula, San Diego, and other areas. In Orange County, the majority of wine-related economic activity is in three congressional districts that include Lake Forest, Newport Beach, Trabuco Canyon, and Tustin. The 2015 economic activity was \$2.74 billion with 19,183 full-time equivalent jobs, \$945 million in annual wages and benefits, and 26 vineyards and winery operations.

Revised Employee Notification Language

Since 2008, California has required employers to provide their employees with notice they may be eligible for the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)—a refundable credit available to low- to moderate-income taxpayers.

Beginning January 1, 2017, California employers must [add a paragraph to that notice](#) telling employees they may also qualify for the California EITC, which was first offered for the 2015 tax year. The EITC notice must be provided to employees within a week of the W-2 form.

Modeled after the federal EITC, California's EITC has a much lower income limit and is designed to help the most vulnerable California workers meet their basic needs.



State Cash Report Findings for September

California September revenues of \$10.57 billion outpaced expectations for the second month in a row, exceeding projections in the 2016-17 Budget Act by 1.5 percent after four months of shortfalls, according to Controller Yee's [monthly cash report](#).

Three months into the new fiscal year, total revenues of \$24.55 billion are just 0.1 percent below estimates in the state budget signed in June.

September personal income tax (PIT) receipts of almost \$7.14 billion exceeded budget projections by \$127.7 million, or 1.8 percent.

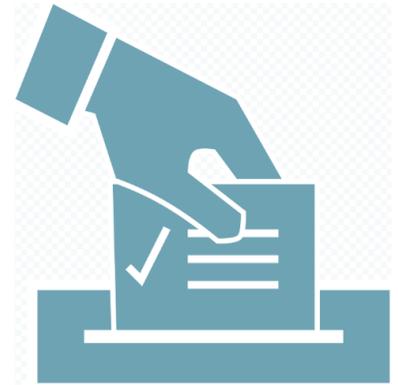
Corporation taxes—which surge when quarterly payments arrive in March, June, September, and December—came in at just over \$1.02 billion for September, which was 14 percent lower than anticipated. By contrast, corporation tax receipts for August were only \$72.8 million.

Retail sales and use tax receipts of just over \$2.00 billion beat expectations by \$208.4 million, the largest margin of the “big three” revenue sources at 11.6 percent.

The state ended September with unused borrowable resources of more than \$28.51 billion, which was \$2.02 billion more than expected. Outstanding loans of just under \$10.53 billion were \$50.4 million less than projected.

Voters Ask: What is a Bond?

Almost every election cycle, California voters are asked to consider bond measures. In basic terms, a bond is a long-term debt that must be repaid (with accrued interest) at a later date, usually a fixed term longer than 10 years.



Bond measure language describes limitations on how the proceeds can be used. Bonds can be issued by municipalities, school districts, or the state, most often to pay for infrastructure projects such as roads, schools, or libraries. The State Controller's Office is tasked with the auditing and oversight of state bonds, as well as some local bonds. Controller Yee sits on a number of [finance committees for voter-approved general obligation bonds](#).

There are generally two types of bonds: revenue bonds and general obligation bonds. A revenue bond guarantees repayment based on revenues generated from a specified source, such as tolls or fees. A general obligation bond is backed by the credit and taxing power of the government issuing the bond, but is not tied to a specific revenue stream.

Since 2000, there have been 25 bond measures on the statewide ballot. Twenty-two bonds were approved and three failed (an 88 percent passage rate). This year, there is one school bond initiative on the November statewide ballot (Proposition 51), as well as local bond measures in many jurisdictions.

[Search for
Unclaimed Property](#)

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Report and Analysis](#)



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OC Vector Update: 10/21/16

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Your weekly update from the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District



Recommendations

The District makes the following recommendations to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes:

- Eliminate any standing water around the home or office.
- Make sure all window and door screens on your house are in good repair.
- Wear a repellent containing DEET®, Picaridin, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, or IR 3535.
- Contact the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District to report dead birds or neglected pools.

Learn more [here!](#)

In the News

OC Vector's Weekly Update: 10/21/16



The District is deeply saddened by the loss of a La Habra resident due to West Nile virus. Our most sincere condolences to the family.

Garden Grove, CA. The first West Nile virus (WNV) death of the 2016 season was [reported this week](#) by the Orange County Health Care Agency.

West Nile virus is transmitted to people and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes acquire WNV when they feed on infected birds, and then pass the virus along when they bite humans.

10/20/16 OC Register

[West Nile death is OC's first of year](#)

10/20/16 MyNewsLA

[La Habra woman is first West Nile virus death of 2016](#)

10/20/16 Orange County Breeze Online

[Orange County reports West Nile Virus related death](#)

10/19/16 Patch

[West Nile Virus Death Reported in Orange County](#)

10/19/16 OCHCA Press Release

[Orange County Reports West Nile Virus Related Death](#)

Outreach Events

We hope to see you on Sunday at the Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos for the 15th Annual Wings, Wheels & Rotors Expo!

**October 23:
Los Alamitos**

[Wings, Wheels and Rotors](#)

[Contact us to request OCMVCD at your next event!](#)

Popular Links

[West Nile virus Page](#)

[West Nile virus Activity Map](#)

The District urges the public to conduct routine property inspections for mosquito-breeding sources. Look for any standing water around the house or neighborhood and either remove the water source, or contact the District to inspect and treat the source. Remember, mosquitoes can complete their life cycle in just one week in a water source as small as a bottle cap.

Other recommendations: Repair broken or torn window and door screens, avoid spending time outdoors at dawn or dusk, and apply insect repellent when outdoors.

If you find a dead bird, call the District as soon as possible. A District representative will collect all viable dead birds and submit them for testing. Call 714.971.2421, ext 117 or email wnsurv@ocvcd.org

Mite in Lake Forest Update

OCMVCD continues to work with the Saddleback School District to monitor and help resolve the mite infestation at Lake Forest Elementary School. The school has released a statement saying that the wood chips previously inhabited by mites will be replaced with a pour-and-play playground surface.

Feature Article: Interjurisdictional Relationship of Water Management

[Aedes Activity Map](#)

[CDPH Zika Information](#)

[CDC Zika Information](#)

[Public Outreach Calendar](#)



The latest publication of the California Special Districts Association features an article by Jared Dever, OCMVCD Director of Communications. Dever discusses ways other Special Districts and organizations can collaborate with the District at the initial stages of a project to find long-term solutions to mosquito production issues and eliminate decades of costly mosquito control activities and public health risk. Read the article here: [Mosquito Control and Vector-Borne Disease in California: The Interjurisdictional Relationship of Water Management](#)

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Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

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News & Events

In recognition of National Fire Prevention Week, several Fallen Fighter Memorials were held to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Members of executive management, operational staff, the OCFA Honor Guard, and the OCFA Pipes & Drums attended events in Emmitsburg, [Santa Ana](#) and Sacramento. Fallen OCFA Firefighter Greg Hennessey was honored at all three events. Please enjoy [these photos](#) from the memorials.

[Pictures](#) and [video](#) from the memorial highway sign dedication ceremony for fallen firefighter Kevin Wojceck that took place on October 13 in Seal Beach are now available.

Thank you to all those who attended our Open House events last Saturday. Don't forget – our annual Open House at our Regional Fire Operations Training Center in Irvine will be taking place on May 13, 2017. Mark your calendars because we hope to see you there!

*Weekly Media Clips

[OCFA Weekly News Coverage](#)

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Community Events

- Assistant Fire Marshall Bryan Healey provided an information booth at Silverado Days in **Buena Park**. The event was on October 15 from 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Fire Prevention Specialist Victor Steppe provided an information booth at Silverado Days in **Buena Park**. The event was on October 16 from 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Station 61 (C Shift), Community Relations/Education Supervisor Randy Harper and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Gilbert Elementary in **Buena Park**. The event was on October 20 from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 17 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Morris Elementary in **Cypress**. The program was on October 18 from 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
- Crew from Station 26 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Great Oaks Christian School in **Irvine**. The program was on October 14 from 9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 4 and Truck 4 (C Shift) participated in a Team Kids event at Turtle Rock Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on October 14 from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on October 14 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 6 (C Shift) participated in a Walk to School Day event for Plaza Vista Elementary in **Irvine**. The event was on October 19 from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a fire extinguisher demonstration and training to a group of employees at St. Jude in **Irvine**. The program was on October 20 from 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program to students at Luther Elementary in **La Palma**. The program was on October 14 from 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 13 (A Shift) provided a static display for the Kaiser Annual Picnic at **La Palma** Community Park. The program was on October 15 from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 58 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of Adventure Guides at the YMCA in **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on October 17 from 6:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 43 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at the Child Development Center in **Ladera**. The program was on October 18 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 56 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Ladera Montessori in **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on October 19 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 56 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Montessori of **Ladera Ranch**. The program was on October 19 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Medic 5 (A Shift) provided a static display for a carnival at Moulton Elementary in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on October 15 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 105 (A Shift) provided a static display for a carnival at Moulton Elementary in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on October 15 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.



- Crew from Station 49 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on October 17 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a disaster prepared presentation to a group of seniors and San Sebastian Apartment Homes in **Laguna Woods**. The presentation was on October 20 from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 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 Del Cerro Elementary in **Lake Forest**. The event was on October 18 from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 17 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Mayflower Preschool in **Los Alamitos**. The event was on October 17 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group of employees at Wested in **Los Alamitos**. The program was on October 20 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (A Shift) provided an engine visit to a community event at **Los Alamitos** High School. The event was on October 16 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Station 2 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from **Los Alamitos** Elementary. The program was on October 18 from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 2 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from **Los Alamitos** Elementary. The program was on October 19 from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 2 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from **Los Alamitos** Elementary. The program was on October 20 from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen attended the South County Disaster Prep Expo in **Mission Viejo**. The event was on October 15 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to a group of students at Del Cerro Elementary in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on October 18 from 9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 19 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Appletree Montessori in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on October 19 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 2 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from the **Rossmoor** Learning Center. The program was on October 14 from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 75 (C 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 14 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from engine 70 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Scholarship Prep Charter in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 14 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 71 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Davis Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 14 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program to students at Kennedy Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The event was on October 17 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



- Crew from Engine 315 (C Shift) provided a public demonstration for a fire prevention day event at Calvary Chapel in **Silverado** Canyon. The event was on October 19 from 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (A Shift) provided an engine visit to the North OC Fire Safe Council community event in **Tustin** Unincorporated. The event was on October 15 from 4:15 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Station 43 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to students at Peter’s Canyon Elementary in **Tustin**. The program was on October 17 from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 21 (C Shift) attended a community event at **Tustin** Library. The event was on October 20 from 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Station 65 (A Shift) provided two life and fire safety programs and station tours to two groups of students from Johnson Middle School in **Westminster**. The programs were on October 14 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (C Shift) attended the Nixon Library Re-Opening event in **Yorba Linda**. The event was on October 14 from 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 34 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Wagner Elementary in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on October 14 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Assistant Chief Zeller, Division Chief Black, Battalion Chiefs Ashby and Spencer attended the **Yorba Linda** State of the City luncheon at the Richard Nixon Library. The event was on October 20 from 11:30 a. m. – 1:30 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Stanton

Structure Fire – October 19 - At 11:15 a.m., a structure response was dispatched to Dale Avenue in Stanton. Engine 46 arrived on scene at 11:22 p.m. with a fully involved vehicle in an attached garage and requested a working structure response. The fire was quickly knocked down at 11:32 a.m. with no extension into the residence.

Preliminary Cause:

Under investigation



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An area of low pressure will approach the Bay Area Thursday afternoon with a trailing cold front that will bring showers to SoCal late Thursday night and Friday. Primary impacts will be north of San Luis Obispo with Orange County expecting between .10" and .25" of rain thru late Friday. A band of showers with embedded thunderstorms is possible Friday morning. Conditions will gradually improve Saturday ahead of another weakening cold front that will bring scattered showers on Sunday. Neither of these storms look to have significant impacts for Orange County and no staffing upgrades have been ordered.

Next Monday, October 31, OCFA will launch the next series of our social media campaigns aimed at highlighting the different sections of our agency. Our Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) section is up next. After the introduction week, the following two weeks will feature US&R training and past deployments. The fourth week will feature a final recap video. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and share the content with your own social media groups. We will be using the hashtag #OCFAUrbanSearchandRescue with each of the posts.

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- Crew from Station 57 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **Aliso Viejo**. The program was on October 25 from 3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 61 (A Shift) provided an engine visit for the Dysinger Fall Carnival in **Buena Park**. The event was on October 21 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 61 (A Shift) provided an engine visit for the **Buena Park** Elks “Trunk or Treat” event. The event was on October 22 from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a work fire safety program for a group of employees at the Department of Toxic Substance in **Cypress**. The program was on October 26 from 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Assistant Chief Schroeder, Division Chief Steffen, Battalion Chief Mattern and Captain Wilkes attended the **Cypress** Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast. The event was on October 27 from 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- The Crew from Engine 20 (A Shift) participated in a Red Ribbon Week event at Woodbury Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on October 21 from 10:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 36 (A Shift) participated in a Team Kids event at Meadow Park Elementary in **Irvine**. The event was on October 21 from 10:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
- Crew from Station 38 (A Shift) participated in a Walk for Water event in **Irvine**. The event was on October 22 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 20 and Patrol 26 (A Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a fire safety information booth at the Spooktacular Fun Days at the Great Park in **Irvine**. The event was on October 22 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 20 and Patrol 26 (B Shift) Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a fire safety information booth at the Spooktacular Fun Days at the Great Park in **Irvine**. The event was on October 23 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a home fire safety presentation to a group of parents at the University United Methodist Church in **Irvine**. The program was on October 24 from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 26 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Irvine**. The program was on October 24 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a work fire safety and fire extinguisher demonstration for a group of employees at Fieldstead & Company in **Irvine**. The program was on October 25 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 28 (A Shift) provided an engine visit for a Halloween event at KIDA Elementary in **Irvine**. The event was on October 27 from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 39 (A Shift) provided a static display for the Walk for Alzheimer’s event in **Laguna Niguel**. The event was on October 22 from 7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 54 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Fulbright Montessori in **Lake Forest**. The program was on October 21 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 16 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Heritage Montessori in **Lake Forest**. The program was on October 21 from 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



- Crew from Station 2 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from **Los Alamitos** Elementary. The program was on October 21 from 10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (B Shift) and Community Relations and Education Supervisor Randy Harper provided a fire safety information booth for the Wings, Wheels and Rotors event in **Los Alamitos**. The event was on October 23 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 2 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Little Lamb Christian Child Care in **Los Alamitos**. The program was on October 27 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 31 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Del Lago Elementary in **Mission Viejo**. The program was on October 24 from 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Wildland Pre-Fire Management Battalion Chief Brian Norton has established monthly coordination meetings the last Thursday of each month with **Orange County** Parks.
- Crew from Engine 34 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Brookhaven Elementary in **Placentia**. The program was on October 27 from 11:40 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided an education booth at the Trabuco Mesa Elementary Health and Safety Fair in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The event was on October 26 from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and truck visit to students at Serra Elementary School in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on October 21 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crews from Engine 60 and Truck 59 (A Shift) participated in the **San Clemente** Homecoming Parade. The event was on October 21 from 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 75 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station 75 to students at Lowell Elementary in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 27 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 74 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at a local elementary school in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 25 from 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 76 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Weisenberg Elite Academy in **Santa Ana**. The program was on October 26 from 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 44 (B Shift) participated in a Red Ribbon Week event at McGauch School in **Seal Beach**. The event was on October 24 from 6:30 a.m. – 7:55 a.m.
- Crew from Station 44 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local students from **Seal Beach**. The program was on October 26 from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- Crew from Station 43 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Tustin**. The program was on October 27 from 4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 64 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from the **Westminster** Headstart Preschool. The program was on October 21 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 66 (B Shift) participated in a Career Day event for the Boy Scouts of **Westminster**. The event was on October 23 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 65 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Eastwood Elementary in **Westminster**. The program was on October 25 from 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.



- Crew from Station 64 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Westminster**. The program was on October 26 from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 65 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Bethany Christian Academy in **Westminster**. The program was on October 27 from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided an information booth at the **Yorba Linda** Senior Expo. The event was on October 22 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Station 32 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Multiple Miracle Moms group from **Yorba Linda**. The program was on October 22 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- A final draft of the Fire Danger Operating Plan is near completion.
- Wildland Resource Planner George Ewan and Heavy Fire Equipment Operator (HFEO) Joey Mader completed interviews on 10/27/16 for the HFEO Apprenticeship Program.
- Public outreach continues for the Countywide Community Wildfire Protection Plan.
- Fire Prevention Specialist Teri Merritt attended the 10/11/16 North **Tustin** Fire Safe Council meeting and reported that three new enthusiastic members attended, indicating membership recruiting seems to be working, plus she helped coordinate getting an engine company for their upcoming movie night event, as well as weighed in on content and layout ideas for their new website that's in development.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Buena Park

Structure Fire – October 20 - At 2:48 p.m. a fire was reported Burlingame Avenue in Buena Park. Engine 62 reported smoke showing from one mile out from the address, Battalion 8 requested the incident balanced to a working structure response. Engine 62 arrived onscene confirming a rubbish fire to the rear of the structure and checking for extension for extension. Engine 62 established Burlingame Incident Command at 2:57 p.m. Primary all clear and fire reported out at 2:58 p.m.

Incident Commander:

Captain/Paramedic: Schuetz, E62

Preliminary Cause:

Under investigation

Lake Forest

Vegetation/Structure Fire – October 20 - Multiple reports of a large well involved structure fire were received at approximately 12:09 a.m. Engine 19 arrived onscene and reported a small vegetation fire 50' x 50' threatening adjacent residences. Engine 19 established Pacato Incident Command and requested the working structure response continue. Fire was reported out at 12:27 a.m.

Incident Commander:

Captain/Paramedic: Bennett, E19

Cause:

Under investigation

Westminster

Traffic Collision, with Injuries – October 21 - At 10:05 a.m. a Traffic Collision with Injuries response was dispatched to the area of the SB 405 near Bolsa Avenue in Westminster. The first arriving units identified a multi-vehicle accident with a total of six patients and declared the incident and multi-casualty incident. The Incident Commander requested a total of four paramedic units and five ambulances. All patients were transported to area hospitals for treatment. All units were complete at the scene at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Incident Commander:

Chief Levesque, B1

Irvine

Vegetation Fire – October 21 - At 12:24 p.m. a local Vegetation Fire response was dispatched to the area of Portola Pkwy and Jeffrey Road in Irvine. As units were en route the ECC received additional reports that put the fire to the east of this location making it a direct threat to the State Responsibility Area. The ECC balanced the incident to a High Watershed Vegetation Fire response and the additional units were dispatched/ordered. First arriving units found a large spot of annual vegetation burning uphill off the haul road and began a hose lay. Helicopter 2 arrived over the scene and made four water drops holding the fire until ground units were able to surround it with the hose lay.

Incident Commander:

Chief Hoey, B3

Preliminary Cause:

Under investigation

Modjeska Unincorporated

Vegetation Fire – October 21 - At 4:21 p.m. a High Watershed Vegetation Fire response was dispatched to the area of Hilltop Dr and Olive Hill Road in Modjeska unincorporated. The Cleveland National Forest (CNF) also had a full response en route to the area. The CNF advised that they would be the central ordering point for the incident and all OCA units were switched to their frequency. Engine 16 arrived on scene and were able to quickly contain a small spot of annual vegetation. All other incoming units, with the exception of CNF Engine 327, were cancelled.

Incident Commander:

Engine 16

Preliminary Cause:

Under investigation

Laguna Niguel

Remote Rescue – October 22 - A bicyclist was reported injured on Cholla Trail inside Aliso Woods Canyon at Alicia Parkway in Laguna Niguel. A remote response was dispatched. Medic 57 made patient contact at gate 9 and could handle with the ambulance.

Incident Commander:

Chief Perkins, B4



Riverside County

Remote Rescue – October 23 - At 1:46 p.m. Helicopter 2 was dispatched to assist Riverside County Fire with a Remote Rescue in the area of the Blue Jay Campground. When Helicopter 2 arrived in the general area the advised the ECC that Duke1 and Duke 6 were also in the area. Helicopter 2 coordinated with the Duke ships and they cleared the air space. Helicopter 2 did a hoist extraction of the patient at approximately 2:25 p.m. and flew the patient to Mission Hospital Mission Viejo arriving at 2:58 p.m.

Mission Viejo

Structure Fire – October 24 - At 7:26 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Montagu in Mission Viejo. Engine 31 arrived on scene at 7:30 p.m. with nothing showing. After further investigation, heavy smoke was found in the garage of a two-story multi-family residence. At 7:36 p.m., a working structure response was requested. The source of the fire was found to be coming from an interior couch. It was reported knocked down at 7:47 p.m. The residence was red tagged and city officials notified.

Incident Commander:

Chief Pardi, B6

Preliminary Cause:

Under investigation

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – October 25 - A residential fire was reported on S Garnsey Street in Santa Ana at 2:36 p.m. The Reporting Party reported the resident is a known hoarder. Engine 74 arrived onscene reporting smoke and fire from a bedroom, requested a working structure assignment and assumed Woodland Incident Command. The fire was knocked down at 2:54 p.m. and called under control at 3:06 p.m. The structure was red tagged by the city building official.

Incident Commander:

Captain/Paramedic, Bustamante, E74

Preliminary Cause:

Accidental

Buena Park

Structure Fire – October 25 - A fully involved garage fire located on Los Angeles Way in Buena Park was reported to ECC at 3:31 a.m. Enroute, Battalion 8 requested the response upgraded to include a working structure compliment. Engine 61 arrived onscene reporting a well involved garage fire and assumed Los Angeles Incident Command. Primary all clear and knockdown were reported at 3:40 a.m. Red Cross responded for three displaced adults.

Incident Commander:

Chief Zimmerman, B8

Preliminary Cause:

Under Investigation

Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 10/10/2016 - 10/16/2016

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	29	1	1	4	0	0	5	41
BUENA PARK	1	0	96	1	1	5	1	0	11	116
CYPRESS	0	0	39	3	2	1	1	0	14	60
DANA POINT	1	0	36	1	5	6	3	0	15	67
IRVINE	7	0	212	4	15	16	31	0	33	318
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	14	0	0	1	7	0	0	22
LA PALMA	0	0	19	0	0	2	0	0	0	21
LAGUNA HILLS	1	0	44	1	4	6	2	0	4	62
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	42	0	1	6	4	0	5	58
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	86	0	3	5	1	0	9	104
LAKE FOREST CITY	4	0	66	1	3	5	3	0	9	91
LOS ALAMITOS	0	0	24	0	0	2	1	0	2	29
MISSION VIEJO	0	0	105	0	6	5	6	0	8	130
PLACENTIA	0	1	26	0	2	4	1	0	11	45
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	32	0	2	6	2	0	2	44
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	48	0	5	11	0	0	25	90
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	2	0	54	0	2	4	1	0	12	75
SANTA ANA	1	0	280	1	7	30	12	0	76	407
SEAL BEACH	0	0	68	0	3	3	0	0	19	93
STANTON	1	0	27	0	1	5	2	0	23	59
TUSTIN	0	0	72	0	4	12	2	0	4	94
VILLA PARK	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	2	10
WESTMINSTER	1	0	117	2	2	3	2	0	7	134
YORBA LINDA	0	0	38	0	1	9	3	0	26	77
UNINCORPORATED	0	0	89	5	4	10	2	0	16	126
TOTAL	22	1	1669	20	74	161	88	0	338	2373