

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 2016-42

December 1, 2016

TO: La Palma City Council

FROM: Laurie A. Murray, City Manager

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City Manager's Office News

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

The City Council Agenda has two consent calendars – one before the reorganization with routine items including the waiving of the reading of ordinances in their entirety and minutes; the other after the reorganization with routine items as well, including the Register of Demands and the Water Conservation Monthly Report for October 2016.

The Consent Calendar also includes:

- The State Board of Equalization Resolutions necessary to implement and administer the Transactions and Use Tax and the continued administration of the Sales and Use

Tax and a new agreement with the City's sales tax consultant that includes services for the transactions and use tax.

- A budget amendment and authorization to purchase replacement radios as part of the 800 MHz project, funding for which was set aside in 2014.

Additional items on the Agenda include:

- The second reading and adoption of Initiative Ordinance 2016-01. This matter will be approved prior to the declaration of the election results and the Council reorganization.
- A Resolution declaring the results of the November 8, 2016, General Municipal Election; presentations to outgoing Council Member Steve Shanahan, and the Oath of Office and Induction of Gerard Goedhart, Marshall Goodman, and Peter Kim.
- City Council Reorganization

A reception will follow the meeting at the Community Center across the street from City Hall.

Administrative Services News

2016 Second Quarter Sales Tax Update: Second quarter sales tax receipts from April through June 2016 were 35.7% below the second sales period in 2015. Gross receipts for the second quarter in 2016 were \$679,906. Excluding reporting aberrations, actual sales were down 11.4%. The significant difference is explained by an additional onetime allocation received last year from a company to correct old reporting errors. This large infusion of additional funds in the first quarter of 2015 artificially deflated this year's overall results. Tax revenue from fuel and service stations, the City's largest business group, was down 51% or \$327,380 compared to the same quarter in 2015. This is largely attributable to the statewide drop in the price of gasoline.

Community Development News

Billboard Project Progress (Attachment): Foster Interstate Media, Inc. (FIMI) has applied for and received their Outdoor Advertising (OA) permit from Caltrans for both double-sided digital display billboards in La Palma. Attached are copies of the approval and permits from Caltrans. FIMI has notified staff that they are wrapping up the structural engineering necessary to submit plans for City building division plan check and permit issuance. According to the Development Agreement the only remaining government approval necessary (besides a city building permit) is Caltrans's approval to replace the taller eucalyptus trees with lower and broader canopy California pepper trees. The City has been facilitating this process, which is in second round plan check on the re-landscaping plans. We hope to hear back from Caltrans before the end of the year.

Moody Plaza's New Master Sign Program: The property owner of the commercial strip center

on the north east corner of Moody Street and Crescent Avenue presented a new Master Sign Plan to the Development Committee on Monday Night. The Master Sign Plan calls for a new monument sign and revised building façade signs for each tenant. The Development Committee approved the requested Master Sign Plan subject to a few clarifications which should help the businesses in the center. We can expect to see the new signs go up in the first quarter of 2017.

Police Department News

Commercial Burglary Suspects Arrested: On November 24, 2016 at about 2:30 a.m., officers responded to Pinoy Grille regarding a commercial burglary with a window smash. Officers requested the K-9 unit from the Cypress Police Department to help clear the inside of the business, as it was unknown if the suspects were still inside. Officers soon discovered that the suspects had fled prior to the officers' arrival. The loss was a cash register with a small amount of change. While officers were still investigating the crime, they were notified that the Cypress Police Department was responding to a similar burglary in progress in the area of Valley View and Orange. Cypress officers were able to locate and arrest three suspects for burglarizing a business via a window smash. The evidence from the scene and the suspects' method of operation suggested that they were also responsible for the crime in La Palma. All suspects were booked at the Cypress Police Department and the investigation is ongoing.

Police out on Bransford for Parking Permits This Saturday (Attachment): A letter was recently mailed to residents in the area of Parking Zone B, informing them about the new parking restrictions and the permit process. Police Department staff will be out on Bransford Drive with the Mobile Command Post this Saturday, December 3, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to noon to help the residents in the zone register their vehicles for parking permits.

Meetings Held at JFK High School Regarding Recent Event: Two meetings were held at JFK High School regarding the recent event involving one of their assistant water polo coaches. The first meeting, which was held on Tuesday evening, was for the parents of the water polo team players. The second meeting was held on Wednesday evening, and it was open to the entire school community. Personnel from both La Palma and Buena Park police departments were present at both meetings to answer questions from the attendees.

Officers Discover Commercial Burglary: During the early morning hours of December 1, an Officer discovered the rear door at 7841 Valley View (Hair Salon) had been pried open. Officers entered the business and discovered a hole in an interior wall to 7851 Valley View (Diamond Spa). The ATM located in the lobby of the Spa had been forced open and an unknown amount of cash was missing. Evidence was collected and a crime report was completed.

Citywide News

Full Time Personnel Activity	
Position	Status
Police Captain	First Interviews scheduled for December 8
Police Dispatcher/Clerk	Candidate in background
Police Records Clerk (Part Time)	Candidate withdrew; Recruitment to be reopened
Water Service Worker I/II	First Interviews held November 29
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

December 6

Adoption of Initiative Ordinance Imposing a Transaction (sales) and Use Tax
 Declaration of Election Results
 City Council Reorganization
 Board of Equalization Required Resolutions and Agreements for Implementation of a Local Transactions and Use Tax
 Purchase of Police and Public Works Radios
Reception following meeting at Community Center

December 20

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
 Tree Trimming Contract
 Part-time Salary Resolution
 Authorization to Reinstate Records Clerk Position to Full-Time
 Appointments to External Committees

January 3

Recognized Obligation Payments Schedule (ROPS) FY 17-18

January 17

Recognition of outgoing Citizen Committee Members (Tentative)
 Americana Awards

January 19 – Oversight Board Meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Friday, January 27 Special Meeting

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

Tuesday, February 28 Special Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Study Session: Long Term Financial Plan and Budget Priority Discussion

Tuesday, April 25 Special Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Study Session: Budget Workshop

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CERTIFIED MAIL: 7015 3430 0000 7302 2281

Mr. Lars Skugstad
Foster Media Interstate Media Inc.
1111 Broadway Suite 1515
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Mr. Skugstad:

The Department of Transportation, Office of Outdoor Advertising has approved your State outdoor advertising application, number A12-0088 for an outdoor advertising display adjacent to eastbound State Route 91 in Orange County at postmile R0.36R.

Your display has been assigned the following permit number: OF12-0013

The accompanying permit identification stickers are enclosed to affix to your display.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Outdoor Advertising at (213) 897-4208.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G Anzo".

GEORGE ANZO
Southern Area Manager

Enclosures

STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OUTDOOR ADVERTISING (ODA) DISPLAY PERMIT APPLICATION
 ODA-0002 (REV. 01/2016)

PERSONAL INFORMATION NOTICE:		DO NOT WRITE IN SHADED AREAS					
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						A12-0088	
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11/29/2016		12/31/2018					

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS. ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT WILL BE DELAYED UNLESS ALL ITEMS ARE FILLED IN AND THE PROPER FEES REMITTED. IF APPROVED, A COPY WILL BE RETURNED FOR YOUR RECORDS
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MAIL TO: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Division of Traffic Operations, Office of ODA MS-36, P.O. Box 942874, Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

SECTION 1 - FEES (NO CASH ACCEPTED BY MAIL)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, OR PROVIDE THE INFORMATION BELOW TO APPLICABLE CREDIT CARD.

APPLICATION (non refundable)	PERMIT FEES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$300	2016-2018 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$260 The Department operates on a 5 year billing cycle. 2014-2018
PENALTY (required if display was placed prior to obtaining permit) <input type="checkbox"/> \$100	2016 ** <input type="checkbox"/> \$80 **Companies that have more than 10 permitted displays may pay on an annual basis.
PRELIMINARY REVIEW REQUEST (if approved, \$100 will be applied towards the application fee per CA Code of Regulations Section 5486) <input type="checkbox"/> \$200	

TOTAL FEES PAID (Application + Permit Fees) : \$ 560.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT: CHECK NUMBER _____ VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER Expiration Date: _____

CHARGE ACCOUNT NUMBER _____ TOTAL FEES CHARGED _____ AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

SECTION 2 - DISPLAY TYPE (CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(ES))

STATIC DISPLAY TRI-VISION/MESSAGE CENTER DISPLAY PRIVATE DIRECTIONAL DISPLAY PUBLIC DIRECTIONAL DISPLAY

SECTION 3 - APPLICANT

PERMIT APPLICANT (Please print or type name of firm or individual desiring permit): **Foster Interstate Media, Inc.** ODA LICENSED? YES NO LICENSE NUMBER **318**

STREET ADDRESS (CANNOT be a Post Office Box): **1111 Broadway, Suite 1515** CITY: **Oakland** STATE: **CA** ZIP CODE: **94607** BUSINESS PHONE NO: **510-832-7070**

MAILING ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT (Street Address or P.O. Box): _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

SECTION 4 - PROPERTY

PROPERTY OWNER (Person in control of property upon which display is situated): **Mike Donohoe, Director M&A, California Food Management, LLC** ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO: **276-073-04** ZONING: **B-1**

STREET ADDRESS / P.O. BOX: **5545 Orangethorpe Avenue** CITY: **La Palma** STATE: **CA** ZIP CODE: **90623** BUSINESS PHONE NO: **323-782-0191**

SECTION 5 - DISPLAY LOCATION INFORMATION

COUNTY NAME: **Orange County** CITY NAME (if incorporated): **La Palma** (circle) STATE ROUTE NUMBER OR ROAD / STREET NAME: **91**

FEET / MILES (Circle): **370** NAME OF NEAREST CROSSROAD, OVER / UNDERPASS: **Walker Street**

IDENTIFY A BUSINESS ACTIVITY BY NAME THAT IS WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF THE DISPLAY LOCATION: **Burger King** STREET ADDRESS OF THE BUSINESS ACTIVITY: **5545 Orangethorpe Ave**

SECTION 6 - DISPLAY CONFIGURATION

NOTE: V - Shaped structures are separate displays and require two applications

COPY: ONE SIDE BOTH SIDES 1/2 OF A V-SHAPED DISPLAY

HEIGHT: **16** LENGTH: **50** DISPLAY ID NUMBER (optional): _____

PANEL NUMBER: **1** SIZE: **60"** MATERIAL: METAL WOOD OTHER

UPRIGHTS: YES NO INDICATE FACING: **N S E W** DISTANCE FROM BOTTOM PANEL TO GROUND: **74"**

MESSAGE CENTER: ELECTRONIC BOARD LED TRI-VISION

SECTION 7 - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Applications submitted without ALL of the following documents will be returned:

Building Permit (City or County written permission)

Detailed plot map of the proposed display location

Evidence of Property Owner's Consent

Assessor's Parcel Map

Assessor's Property Ownership Information

CHECK ONE

An imprint is placed at the location

An imprint will be placed by: _____ (Date)

Display is in place (Upgrade)

An imprint is a flag or some type of marker, at the exact location of the desired display

SECTION 8 - SIGNATURE

NAME (Please print): **Lars Skugstad** SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT: _____ BUSINESS PHONE NO: **510-832-7070** DATE: _____

ADDRESS: **1111 Broadway, Suite 1515** CITY: **Oakland** STATE: **CA** ZIP CODE: **94607**

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Your display has been assigned the following permit number: OF12-0012

The accompanying permit identification stickers are enclosed to affix to your display.

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 Ralph Horowitz ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NO. 276-081-66 ZONING B-1

STREET ADDRESS / P.O. BOX 6907 Marlin Circle CITY La Palma STATE CA ZIP CODE 90623 BUSINESS PHONE NO.

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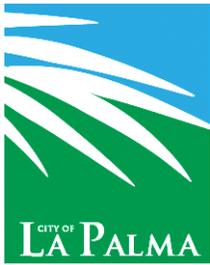
NAME (Please print) Lars Skugstad SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR AUTHORIZED AGENT BUSINESS PHONE NO. 510-832-7070 DATE

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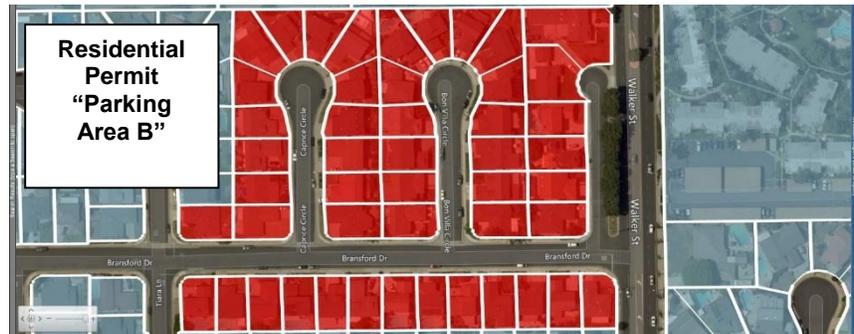


November 22, 2016

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

At their meeting on October 4, 2016, the La Palma City Council heard public testimony while considering a petition by residents; and ultimately adopted a Resolution to designate **Bransford Drive (Walker Street to Tiara Lane), Walker Street frontage road, Bon Villa Circle, and Caprice Circle as Residential Permit "Parking Area B"**.

Therefore, parking on your street between 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. will soon be prohibited without a 'Zone B' permit. Signs indicating the new restriction will be installed in the next week or so and the Police Department will begin issuing warning notices, shortly thereafter.



Free parking permits will be issued by the Police Department and they will need to be placed on the inside windshield of each vehicle parked on the street during the restricted hours. Each resident in the area will be allowed to obtain one permit for each vehicle registered at their address. In addition, each residence will receive two visitor permits.

To make the permit process simple, the Police Department will be in your neighborhood on **Saturday, December 3, 2016, 10 a.m. – Noon**, with the Police Mobile Command Center, parked on Bransford Drive, near Caprice Circle.

- The free parking permits will be issued to residents upon completing an application and presenting proof of residency. Please remember to bring your vehicle registration certificates.
- Each permit is only valid for a particular area (zone) and every vehicle must follow all other parking laws, including street sweeping and "72-hour" laws. Parking permits do not guarantee or reserve the holder a parking space; parking remains a first-come, first-served basis.
- The parking permits, issued by the Police Department, will remain in effect for as long as the permit holder continues to reside within the zone; or until the City Council adopts a resolution terminating the applicable residential permit parking area.

After December 3, residents may obtain their parking permits at the La Palma Police Department lobby, 7792 Walker Street. If you have additional questions, please contact the Police Department at (714) 690-3370 or visit the City's website www.cityoflapalma.org/parking.



La Palma Police Department Community Newsletter



THE SOURCE

Nov/Dec 2016

Happy Holidays



30th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Wednesday, December 7
La Palma Central Park
4:00 pm: Visit with Santa
5:30 pm: Ceremony

Join your friends and family at this annual holiday favorite! Each year this event brings the La Palma Community together to ring in the holiday season, enjoy the musical talents from our local schools and participate in a Community Sing Along.

You can also join Santa and his elves in the activities area before the program. The area will feature crafts, an opportunity to write letters to Santa, and of course, the young and young-at-heart won't want to miss an early visit from Santa Claus! For more information please visit: www.cityoflapalma.org/treelighting

From the Desk of the Police Chief

As the year draws to an end, I want to take this opportunity to share with you some of the wonderful work that the men and women of the La Palma Police Department have done throughout the year. First and foremost, we worked diligently to improve public safety and maintain our fast response time on priority-one calls. Thanks to well-trained dispatchers and officers, we have been able to maintain an average response time well under three minutes.

We also focused on addressing the rising concerns of increasing property crimes, like thefts and burglaries. Earlier in the year, we launched a new patrol zone management concept that improved officer's accountability for their patrol efforts in the residential and business areas throughout the City. Since then, our officers have arrested several suspects who were responsible for multiple vehicle burglaries and thefts, in the early morning hours. These suspects were tied to a number of other theft cases in surrounding cities. Officers also interrupted several commercial burglaries, one of which involved a suspect who was responsible for similar cases across Southern California. Our officers continue to make an incredible number of field contacts to keep the criminal element out, resulting in an impressive number of arrests. So far in 2016, our officer have taken over 265 criminals off the street.

A number of major crimes have been solved thanks to the diligent and skilled work of our detectives. Suspects of a violent home invasion robbery were identified within one week; and a Walgreen's armed robbery suspect was identified and tied to a number of other cases in the Los Angeles area. A dangerous kidnapping suspect was apprehended just hours after the incident was reported to the police, thanks to quick actions of our patrol officers and detectives. Most recently, a suspect in a horrific domestic violence incident was arrested in the Inland Empire, after he eluded our officers for two days. Finally, our detectives, dedicated VIP volunteers, and Reserve Officers, continue to ensure that crime victims are contacted for follow-up investigations.

Our officers understand that dealing with crimes and getting criminals off the street is only a part of what makes our City safe and enjoyable. In keeping with the community policing motto, our officers have made tremendous efforts in community outreach and problem solving. Although not as serious as some areas of the County, the City has seen a steady increase in the homeless population. To help these folks who are stranded in our community or just down on their luck; our officers began dipping into their own pockets to pay for transportation or emergency shelter. Most recently, we worked with the City Manager, Neighborhood Watch, and the entire City workforce, to establish a Community Assistance Fund. The fund consist of donated dollars, that are used to provide a more effective way of helping those in need. The 2016 year has been challenging for the City; but, the members of the La Palma Police Department, the community, and all the City employees, have answered the call. Have a safe and joyous New Year!

- This Newsletter has important information about your police department.
 - Ang papel na ito ay may nakalagay nang informacion tungkol sa aping policia.
 - Este documento con tiene informacion importante del departamento de policia.
- 이 홍보물은 경찰국에 관한 중요한 정보입니다
這份通訊有關於您的警署的重要資訊。
Thu tin tức này có thông tin quan trọng về ban cảnh sát (của) các ban.

Holiday Safety Tips



The holiday season is always a special time of year. It is also a time when busy people become careless and vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. You can never be too careful, too prepared or too aware.

Shopping Tips

Keep your purse close to your body. Avoid talking on cell phones as you walk through malls or parking lots. Never resist if someone tries to take any of your belongings and don't chase someone who robs you, they may have a weapon. If you go to an ATM for cash, check for people around and make sure it is well lit and in a safe location. Carry only the credit cards you need and avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Do not buy more than you can carry. If you are shopping with small children make a plan in case you are separated from each other.

Car Safety

When parking your vehicle to go shopping, remember where you parked it! Always park in a well-lit and well-traveled area. Do not park in a remote dark area. When you return to your vehicle, scan the interior of your car to be sure no one is hiding inside. Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle and check to see if you are being followed. Do not leave your purse, wallet, cellular telephone, gifts, or any item of value in plain view. Remember to drive defensively; traffic is heavier during the holidays and some drivers may have indulged in too much holiday spirits.

Remember, the best gift you can give your family is YOU; please be safe!

Holiday Closures & Service Schedules



Since 2011, City staff have been required to use floating holiday or other leave benefits to facilitate a winter holiday closure. To that end, all La Palma City offices (City Hall, Recreation, Public Works, and Police Administration) will be closed starting December 23 and will re-open on January 3. The Police Department is always open for emergency services or for other matters requiring an urgent response from the City, such as a water leak. Customers wishing to pay their municipal utility (water) bill during the holiday break are encouraged to use the drop-box, located outside City Hall or call Park Disposal (EDCO) directly at (714) 522-3577 and pay over the phone at no additional cost.

Trash collection services will be disrupted on December 26 and January 2, in observance of the holidays. Trash collection will be pushed back one day throughout this two week period; for example, Monday's collection will occur on Tuesday, Tuesday's collection on Wednesday, etc. Park Disposal will also be collecting holiday trees for recycling during this two week period using a separate collection truck.

Street sweeping services will also be cancelled on Monday, December 26 and on January 2, with no make-up day. Tuesday through Friday street sweeping will occur on their normal respective days. Monday street sweeping will resume on Monday, January 9. Please note that street sweeping and trash pickup will be disrupted and pushed back one day on January 16 and February 20, as well.

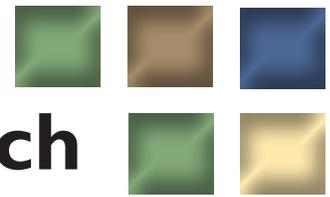
Please have a safe and joyous holiday season and Happy New Year from the City of La Palma!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 18	19	20	21	22	23 -City Closed -Fri. Trash -Fri. Sweeping	24
25 Christmas Day	26 (Holiday) -City Closed -No Trash -No Sweeping	27 -City Closed -Mon. Trash -Tues. Sweeping	28 -City Closed -Tues. Trash -Wed. Sweeping	29 -City Closed -Wed. Trash -Thurs. Sweeping	30 -City Closed -Thurs. Trash -Fri. Sweeping	31 -Fri. Trash
Jan 1 New Years Day	2 (Holiday) -City Closed -No Trash -No Sweeping	3 -Mon. Trash -Tues. Sweeping	4 -Tues. Trash -Wed. Sweeping	5 -Wed. Trash -Thurs. Sweeping	6 -City Closed -Thurs. Trash -Fri. Sweeping	7 -Fri. Trash



La Palma

Neighborhood Watch



Neighborhood Watch Meetings
 Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
 La Palma City Hall - Council Chambers

LPPD Incident Reports - October 2016

Felony arrests - 9

Misdemeanor arrests - 25

Date	Time	Incident #	Block	Street	Incident Type	
10/3	1356	12512		Orangethorpe/ValleyView	Traffic stop	1 arrest on misdemeanor drug warrant
10/3	0814	12504	6900	Walker	Burglary	Door of residence pried open. Loss: TV
10/3	1941	12517	4900	Windsong	Burglary	Damage to back door. Unknown loss
10/4	1336	12564		Walker/Los Palos	Traffic stop	1 arrest on misdemeanor warrant
10/5	0909	12596	8200	El Pescador	Counseling	Gun turned in for destruction
10/5	0830	12593	5100	Banbury	Robbery	Jewelry forcibly taken from hand & neck
10/5	0621	12584	7600	Cory	Petty theft	Sunglasses and knives taken from vehicle overnight
10/6	1457	12660		La Palma Library	Extra Patrols	Loitering by students after school
10/6	0814	12646	5400	Orangethorpe	Traffic stop	Arrest driving on suspended license, drugs
10/6	0802	12643	5100	Toulouse	Identity theft	Used Facebook photo for NY drivers license
10/7	1322	12723		Coffee Bean	Disruptive juvs	Students warned for trespassing by manager
10/7	1034	12714		Kennedy High School	Counseling	2 students arrested for battery at school
10/9	1353	12811		Moody/La Palma	Suspicious subject	Man seen removing election signs
10/11	1452	12940	5000	Cottonwood	Burglary	House ransacked
10/12	0043	12968		Walker/Los Palos	Traffic stop	2 arrested for possession of controlled substances
10/12	0321	12971	5600	Orangethorpe	Suspicious subject	1 arrest on felony bench warrant
10/12	0745	12976		Walker/Crescent	Traffic hazard	Students disregarding traffic signals
10/13	0859	13022	5200	Del Sol	Vehicle burglary	Overnight. Loss: backpack, passport, computer.
10/13	1420	13037		Walker/Crescent	Traffic stop	1 arrested for possession of controlled substances
10/14	0140	13064		Orangethorpe/Walker	Traffic stop	1 arrest for violation of domestic violence court order
10/14	1433	13103	5400	La Palma	Fight	Juveniles fighting in parking lot. Large group watching.
10/14	1542	13105	5400	La Palma	Petty theft	Juvenile arrested for petty theft
10/15	0902	13147		Byrne/Walker	Traffic stop	2 arrested for possession of controlled substances
10/15	1057	13148	7000	Moody	Vandalism	Several mail boxes vandalized
10/15	1138	13149	5600	Orangethorpe	Petty theft	Car broken into overnight. Veh reg taken.
10/16	0047	13170	7700	Walker	Suspicious subject	1 arrest for possession of controlled substances
10/16	1144	13188	5300	Orangethorpe	Petty theft	Gate access control taken from vehicle
10/20	0753	13367		Walker/Crescent	Traffic stop	Arrest made for impersonating another
10/21	1748	13439		Orangethorpe/Walker	Disruptive subject	1 arrest for battery and assault
10/22	1610	13469	8200	Walker	Burglary	Car window broken. Loss: bag
10/22	13488	13488		Centerpointe	Reckless driving	Vehicle doing "donuts" in parking structure
10/23	0012	13490		ValleyView/Orangethorpe	Traffic stop	1 arrest for misdemeanor DUI
10/23	1037	13502	7900	Louise	Petty theft	Overnight. Loss: vehicle reg & insurance
10/23	1402	13507		Louise/Donna	Extra Patrols	2 vehicles broken into overnight 10/22
10/24	2152	13578	8400	Walker	Battery	Arrest made. Cited and released.
10/25	0804	13589		WalMart	Petty theft	Arrest made for shoplifting
10/25	1241	13604		Kevin/Andrew	Public Works	Sweeper spilled hydraulic fluid in street
10/27	0710	13674	4400	Robin	Vehicle burglary	Overnight. Window smashed.
10/27	0714	13676	8000	Ainsworth	Vehicle burglary	3 vehicles broken into
10/27	0841	13687	5200	Del Serra	Vehicle burglary	Overnight. Vehicle ransacked
10/27	0917	13693	4400	Robin	Petty theft	Overnight. Unlocked vehicle ransacked.
10/27	1547	13704	5200	Del Serra	Petty theft	Tools taken overnight
10/31	0651	13893	5100	Bridgewood	Petty theft	Wallet taken from vehicle overnight.

La Palma Police Department encourages you to call whenever you see suspicious activity in your neighborhood or elsewhere. Remember: **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.**



City News Briefs

Fight Back Against the Flu!

The 2016-17 flu season has begun! In an effort to keep our La Palma residents as healthy as possible, here is some information on how to minimize the impact of the flu at your home or business.

The flu or influenza is spread by droplets produced by coughing and sneezing. It usually spreads from person to person, but occasionally objects such as a doorknob can become contaminated with the virus and serve as a source of infection.

People who are sick should stay home and avoid close contact with others. Good health habits such as washing your hands often, covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, and avoiding contact with your eyes, mouth, or nose can prevent you and others from becoming ill. Antiviral medications are available which can prevent or lessen the severity of influenza infection however; these medications should only be used for those who are at higher risk of severe illness. Vaccination is the best prevention method available. For more information on influenza, visit the Centers for Disease Control's website at: www.cdc.gov/flu.



What is 2-1-1?

2-1-1 is a nationally recognized toll free, three-digit dialing code available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 2-1-1 provides a "one-stop" service for vital information by providing the "right" phone number for the "right" resource needed. It is the equivalent of 9-1-1 but for non-emergency health and human services.

2-1-1 Orange County is fast, free, confidential, multilingual and always available. 2-1-1 eliminates the need to navigate the complicated web of health and human services by providing one simple number to link people to the vital community services they need. Some of the services provided: child care, emergency financial assistance, health care, food, shelter/housing alternatives, jobs, mental health support, services for persons with disabilities, resources for older adults and their caregivers, alcohol and drug services, and safe surrender sites for newborns.

Calendar of Events

City Council Meeting

City Council Chambers
Tuesday, November 15
7:00 PM

City Council Meeting

City Council Chambers
Tuesday, December 6
7:00 PM

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Central Park Amphitheater
Wednesday, December 7
5:30 PM

City Council Meeting

City Council Chambers
Tuesday, December 20
7:00 PM

Wanted - Volunteers in Policing

The Volunteers In Policing (VIPs) is a group of volunteers who donate time assisting the La Palma Police Department. Each volunteer is provided with a uniform and training to prepare them for a wide variety of duties. If you are interested in joining the VIPs, please call (714) 690-3381 or email: police@cityoflapalma.org

Neighborhood Watch

Get involved in your community by helping to keep it safe. Attend a Neighborhood Watch meeting, every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers. For more info contact: Support Services Manager Chet Corbin at (714) 690-3381 or email: police@cityoflapalma.org

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Orange County Regional Newsletter

Golden State Property Value Assessments Continue to Rise

In a 40-day window from November 1 through December 10, California property owners submit the first of two annual tax payments to their county assessors and tax collectors. The second payment window extends from February 1 through April 10. Once collected, counties transfer the property taxes to the California Board of Equalization (BOE), which acts in an oversight capacity to ensure compliance with property tax laws, regulations, and assessment issues. State Controller Yee serves as one of five BOE members.

Over the past several years, the assessed values of California real estate have trended upwards. Assessed valuation determines the worth of a residence for tax purposes, taking comparable home sales and inspections into consideration. In general, the assessed value of a property tends to be lower than the fair market value.

For Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-14, the total net assessed property value in the Golden State was \$4.57 trillion. For FY 2014-15, the total climbed to \$4.86 trillion—an increase of 6.2 percent.

While property values have risen throughout the state, some regions are seeing bigger jumps. In Orange County, the total net assessed value of property for FY 2013-14 was \$445.3 billion. In FY 2014-15, the net assessed property value increased 6.4 percent to \$473.9 billion.

The State Controller's [open data portal](#) curates annual financial data reported by California's counties, cities, and special districts – including yearly assessed property values in each county.

Volunteers Needed for Free Tax Prep Assistance

You do not need to be a tax expert to make a difference in your community!

As a volunteer for VITA—the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program—you will receive specialized IRS training and certification.

- ▶ Help military veterans, the elderly, and others maximize their tax returns
- ▶ Work flexible hours at sites statewide
- ▶ Learn a new skill and build your résumé
- ▶ Contribute to your local economy

Visit www.irs.gov and type “tax volunteer” in the search box to learn more.



State Cash Report Findings for October

California October revenues of \$6.34 billion fell short of projections in the 2016-17 Budget Act by 5.0 percent, according to Controller Yee's [monthly cash report](#).

Four months into the new fiscal year, total revenues of \$30.89 billion are 1.1 percent below estimates in the state budget signed by Governor Jerry Brown in June.

Corporation tax receipts of \$240.3 million were \$4.2 million higher than anticipated—the only one of the “big three” general fund revenue sources to outpace budget projections.

October personal income tax (PIT) receipts of more than \$5.13 billion came in below budget projections by \$176.7 million, or 3.3 percent. For the fiscal year-to-date, PIT receipts are \$1.1 billion ahead of budget estimates.

Retail sales and use tax receipts of \$882.7 million for October missed expectations by \$139.1 million, a shortfall of 13.6 percent.

The state ended October with unused borrowable resources of nearly \$22.48 billion, which was \$2.11 billion more than expected. Outstanding loans of \$15.74 billion were \$253.9 million more than projected.

2016 Holiday Shopping Outlook

With the 2016 holiday shopping season in full swing, retailers are eager to see if Californians are in the mood to spend. Retail imports are 4.4 percent higher than this time last year, indicating retailers expect sales to be brisk.

The National Retail Federation (NRF) reported in October that holiday sales were forecast to reach \$655.8 billion, a 3.6 percent increase over 2015. This year, the average consumer plans to spend \$935.58. Forty-three percent of consumers surveyed by NRF reported being more cautious with their spending this year than in 2015, when average holiday spending set a record at \$952.58. However, 87 percent said they could be swayed to spend \$25 more by good deals, free shipping, or an attentive salesperson.

Planned spending varies greatly in California, with the average shopper in Palo Alto intending to spend \$2,821 this holiday season, and the average Los Angeles consumer planning to spend \$150. Department stores, discount stores, and online retailers tied for most popular shopping destination, and gift cards were named the most desired gift.

T. Rowe Price found that parents will go to great lengths to get their children what they want, with 14 percent admitting they dip into emergency savings, 11 percent drawing money from retirement accounts, and 11 percent taking out high-interest payday loans.

Adobe Digital Insights, which tracks online spending and normally makes predictions within two percent of actual spending, projected 2016 Veterans Day online spending of \$1.54 billion. However, actual online spending for the busy sales holiday three days after the presidential election was \$1.16 billion. Growth that had been projected at 16 percent was just one percent. The next month will show if that drop was a reflection of American consumer confidence or decreased retailer focus on one-day deals.

[Search for
Unclaimed Property](#)

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News & Events

Happy Thanksgiving! May your holiday be joyful and may happiness surround it, with good things on your table and those you love around it!

Yesterday, OCFA partnered with Orange County Global Medical Center to warn people of the dangers of frying a holiday turkey. The demonstration took place in the parking lot of OC Global in Santa Ana and featured a frozen turkey being dropped into a vat of hot oil. A demonstration involving flammable table decorations and candles was also provided. The event was well covered by the media. [Here is the KABC story.](#)

The news conference with OC Global launched OCFA's holiday safety campaign aimed at sharing our safety messages and ensuring that everyone has a safe holiday season. A new safety topic will be covered during each week, and the campaign will run for six weeks. A news conference will be held in the month of December and will focus on Christmas tree fire safety. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and share the content with your own social media groups. We will be using #OCFAHolidaySafety with each of the posts.

This week, OCFA featured the final week of a planned social media campaign aimed at highlighting our Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) crews and equipment. [This week's video](#) featured an overview of past deployments, specialized equipment, and training. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and share the content with your own social media groups.

OCFA joined [KABC Channel 7](#), and all other Southern California fire departments and kicked off the Spark of Love Holiday Toy Drive this week. All fire stations will be accepting new, unwrapped toys through December 24. These toys will be distributed to underprivileged children throughout Southern California. Stay tuned for details regarding the annual Stuff-A-Bus event!

*Weekly Media Clips

[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.

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Weekly Update on Response and Preparedness

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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

- Fire Chief Jeff Bowman, Assistant Chief Brian Young, Division Chief Dave Steffen, Battalion Chief Kenney Dossey, and Captain Alan Wilkes attended the **Buena Park** Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at Knott's Berry Farm Hotel. The event was on November 17 from 7:00 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- Division Chief Greg McKeown and Chaplain Robert Benoun will attended the **Irvine** Community Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast at the Irvine Marriott. The event was on November 18 from 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- Crew from Station 27 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Portola Springs Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on November 18 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crews from Patrol 26 and Engine 51 (C Shift) and Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt participated in the Families Forward Thanksgiving Basket Program in **Irvine**. The event was on November 19 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 6 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of local residents from **Irvine**. The program was on November 20 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 55 (A Shift) participated in a Team Kids Carnival event at Canyon View Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on November 22 from 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Captain Shane Sherwood participated in a Career Day event at Las Flores Middle School in **Ladera Ranch**. The event was on November 18 from 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a senior fire safety and Ready, Set, Go! presentation to a group of seniors at the Monarch Summit II in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on November 19 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Crew from Station 19 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **Lake Forest**. The program was on November 19 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Station 34 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Placentia**. The program was on November 18 from 3:15 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Station 45 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from a local school in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on November 21 from 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Assistant Chiefs Lori Smith and Mike Schroeder, and Division Chief Randy Black attended the **Tustin** Mayor's Thanksgiving Breakfast at the Salvation Army in Tustin Ranch. The event was on November 17 from 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- Crew from Station 21 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Tustin**. The program was on November 19 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 37 (A Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Culture Care in **Tustin**. The program was on November 20 from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Crew from Station 23 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Villa Park**. The program was on November 18 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Station 64 (A Shift) hosted a station dinner for a charity auction winner in **Westminster**. The event was on November 20 from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Laguna Beach

Vegetation Fire – November 18 - At 6:16 p.m. Laguna Beach Fire requested Engine 57 to respond to a small vegetation fire behind a homeless shelter located at Laguna Canyon Rd. At approximately 6:30 p.m. LAB D3 reported this fire a threat to SRA and in the MTZ. LABD3 requested ORC become the central ordering point and dispatch a full vegetation response on VHF. LAB D3 established Canyon Incident Command and gave an update on conditions of 75' x 75' spot running uphill with accessibility issues. Forward progress of the fire was stopped at 2005 hours with containment at 2030 hours. All appropriate notifications were made.

Incident Commander:

LAB D3

Cause:

Under Investigation

Irvine

Structure Fire – November 19 - At 7:41 a.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Capistrano. As units were en route they witnessed a header building in the area and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. Units arrived on scene to find a two story single family dwelling with a working attic fire. The Primary and Secondary All Clears were given at 7:56 a.m. and the fire was declared Under Control at 8:57 a.m. Red Cross and Irvine Building Officials were requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander:

Engine 55

Cause:

Under Investigation

Buena Park

Structure Fire – November 20 - A structure fire response with a code 3 ambulance was dispatched for a fire with a burn patient at the Motel 6 located on Valley View St. at 5:52 p.m. There were multiple reports of a fire on the 2nd floor with a person running out of the room on fire; there was also a notification of a manual pull fire alarm activation. At 6:00 p.m. Truck 61 arrived onscene and reported water running from a second floor room of the three story motel. Battalion 8 assumed Motel Incident Command. The fire was reported out with no extension at 6:03 p.m. A female burn patient was escorted to UCI hospital by Engine 62. Duty Officer Steffen made all city notifications.

Incident Commander:

Chief Mattern, B8

Cause:

Intentional

**Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 11/7/2016 - 11/13/2016**

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	0	0	18	0	1	1	1	0	15	36
BUENA PARK	2	0	97	1	9	9	3	0	22	143
CYPRESS	0	0	33	1	4	1	1	0	19	59
DANA POINT	1	1	39	0	3	6	1	0	9	60
IRVINE	5	0	191	4	7	30	22	0	26	285
IRVINE - UCI	1	0	9	0	0	2	1	0	2	15
LA PALMA	0	0	15	1	5	1	0	0	2	24
LAGUNA HILLS	0	0	51	0	1	6	4	0	0	62
LAGUNA NIGUEL	2	0	71	1	14	8	2	0	8	106
LAGUNA WOODS	0	0	77	0	8	4	1	0	12	102
LAKE FOREST CITY	3	0	104	2	3	5	1	0	4	122
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	13	0	3	2	0	0	10	29
MISSION VIEJO	1	0	120	1	14	14	5	0	9	164
PLACENTIA	0	0	34	0	2	5	1	0	10	52
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	0	0	31	1	3	10	3	0	2	50
SAN CLEMENTE	0	0	73	2	10	9	3	0	21	118
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	1	0	53	0	6	9	1	0	15	85
SANTA ANA	10	1	375	1	24	52	15	0	42	520
SEAL BEACH	0	0	55	2	4	5	0	0	35	101
STANTON	1	0	35	0	6	3	0	0	23	68
TUSTIN	2	0	82	2	3	9	2	0	7	107
VILLA PARK	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
WESTMINSTER	1	0	103	0	4	7	3	0	22	140
YORBA LINDA	1	1	28	0	3	4	0	0	44	81
UNINCORPORATED	3	0	92	0	8	20	1	0	28	152
TOTAL	35	3	1802	19	145	222	71	0	387	2684



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On November 30, OCFA Firefighter Ron Castro passed away. Ron worked for the Santa Ana Fire Department for 40 years before coming to OCFA in 2012. Ron was well-known for his positive energy as well as his passion for golf and travelling. Ron's last request was to see his son, Brandon, who was stationed in Afghanistan. That wish was granted two days ago, when Brandon came home to see his dad one last time. Ron battled pancreatic cancer bravely for 8 months before succumbing to his illness. [A memorial service](#) will take place on December 6 at 10 a.m. at Calvary Chapel in Costa Mesa.

This week, OCFA featured week two of a planned social media campaign focusing on holiday safety. [This week's video](#) and posts communicated the importance of having working smoke alarms. OCFA recommends installing smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area, and on every level of the home. You should test your smoke alarms once a month and replace them every 10 years. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) and share the content with your own social media groups. Throughout the campaign, we will be tagging all of our posts with #OCFAHolidaySafety.

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Community Events

- Crew from Station 47 (A Shift) hosted a station event for winners of a local charity auction in **Irvine**. The event was on November 26 from 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Division Chief McKeown and Chaplain Robert Benoun attended the **Irvine** Community Thanksgiving Prayer Breakfast at the Marriott. The event was on November 18 from 7:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Crew from Station 27 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Portola Springs Elementary in **Irvine**. The program was on November 29 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 26 (C Shift) participated in a Team Kids Kickoff Assembly at College Park Elementary in **Irvine**. The event was on December 1 from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Station 22 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Girl Scouts from **Laguna Hills**. The program was on November 28 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 49 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Marina View preschool in **Laguna Niguel**. The program was on November 29 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Station 31 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from **Mission Viejo**. The program was on November 29 from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Crew from Station 56 (C Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Boy Scouts from **Rancho Mission Viejo**. The program was on December 1 from 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 45 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Shepherd of the Hills preschool in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on November 28 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Truck 45 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Shepherd of the Hills preschool in **Rancho Santa Margarita**. The program was on November 29 from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 50 (C Shift) attended a Cub Scout meeting about community members in **San Clemente**. The event was on December 1 from 6 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 7 (B Shift) and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided a disaster preparedness presentation to a group of residents from Casa De Ama in **San Juan Capistrano**. The event was on November 29 from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 75 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at the Orange County Education Arts Academy in **Santa Ana**. The program was on November 29 from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.
- Crew from Engine 73 (C Shift) participated in a Career Day event at Loren Griset Academy in **Santa Ana**. The event was on December 1 from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
- Division Chief Ken Cruz and Battalion Chief Tracy McClelland attended the **Seal** Beach State of the City presentation at the old Ranch Country Club. The event was on November 16 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Crew from Engine 10 (B Shift) provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Hillsborough Preschool in **Yorba Linda**. The program was on November 29 from 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.



Significant Emergency Incidents

Laguna Hills

Structure Fire – November 24 - At 11:57 p.m., a structure response was dispatched to Charlemagne in Laguna Hills. After receiving multiple reports, the assignment was upgraded to a working structure response. Engine 222 arrived on scene at 12:05 a.m. with a well involved two-story single family residence with exposures. Battalion 4 arrived on scene and assumed Incident Command and requested two additional engines. A primary all clear was reported at 12:11 p.m. At 12:14 a.m., Battalion 4 requested the 2nd alarm balance. The fire was reported under control at 12:33 a.m.

Incident Commander: Chief Contreras, B4
Cause: Under Investigation

Seal Beach

Structure Fire – November 26 - At 1:51 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Surfside. Units arrived on scene for find a three-story single family dwelling with smoke showing and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. Investigation revealed a chimney fire that had extended into the attic of the structure. The Primary All Clear was given at 2:16 p.m. and the fire declared Under Control at 2:24 p.m. Seal Beach PD and Edison were requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: Chief Levesque, B1
Cause: Under Investigation

Irvine

Medical Aid – November 26 - At 8:01 p.m. a Medical Aid response was dispatched to the area of Irvine Boulevard and the 261 Freeway. Once on scene paramedics met with a patient that stated he had seen two other people fall into the flood control channel. Truck 43 requested the balance of the Swift Water Rescue response. Units were placed at strategic locations south of the initial reported entry point and began to search the channel. Helicopter 2 and Duke 1 arrived over the area and began a coordinated search of the channel all the way down river to the 405. All units determined they were unable to locate anyone in their specific areas as did Helicopter 2 and Duke 1. The incident was terminated at 9:20 p.m. with nothing found.

Incident Commander: Truck 43

Lake Forest

Traffic Collision with Injuries – November 29 - At 7:57 a.m., ECC received a report from OCSO of a vehicle into a school bus near the intersection of Muirlands and Entrados. Engine 19 arrived on scene reporting two cars and one school bus involved, and after initial size up, found three patients (one trapped), and all moderate trauma. The trapped patient was quickly extricated and all patients were transported to Mission Hospital. Care Ambulance sent a total of four ambulances and one field supervisor unit to assist.

Incident Commander: Chief Hoey, B4

Santa Ana

Structure Fire – November 29 - At 6:02 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to the area of South Flower Street and West Bishop Street for the report of smoke coming from a structure near the intersection. Units arrived in the area and found a single-story two unit complex on Flower Street that had a fire in one of the units and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. The All Clear was given at 6:12 p.m. and the fire was Knocked Down at 6:17 p.m. Red Cross was requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: Engine 75
Cause: Under Investigation

Midway City Unincorporated

Structure Fire – November 30 - At 8:30 p.m. a Structure Fire response was dispatched to Riata Street. First arriving units found a two-story structure with the second floor fully involved and asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. Due to the fire activity crews began a defensive attack on the fire. At 8:43 p.m. a safety message was broadcast due to power lines falling next to the structure. A civilian was injured at the scene and the Incident Commander requested a paramedic unit and an ambulance. At 9 p.m. another civilian injury was identified and another ambulance was requested for the incident. The fire was declared Under Control at 10:10 p.m. Red Cross, city building officials, Edison, the Gas Company and Animal Control were all requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander: Chief Edwards, B1
Cause: Under Investigation

Incidents By Major Category
for Period: 11/14/2016 - 11/20/2016

CITY/JURISDICTION	FIRE	OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE	EMS/ RESCUE CALL	HAZMAT	SERVICE CALL	GOOD INTENT CALL	FALSE CALL	NATURAL	OTHER	TOTAL
ALISO VIEJO	1	0	40	0	1	2	6	0	5	55
BUENA PARK	3	0	80	1	4	8	2	0	16	114
CYPRESS	0	0	34	2	0	3	3	0	5	47
DANA POINT	2	0	34	0	5	11	3	0	19	74
IRVINE	5	0	181	2	10	27	21	0	23	269
IRVINE - UCI	0	0	12	1	1	0	1	0	2	17
LA PALMA	0	0	11	0	1	0	1	0	5	18
LAGUNA HILLS	2	0	39	0	5	4	4	0	6	60
LAGUNA NIGUEL	0	0	34	1	6	2	2	0	9	54
LAGUNA WOODS	1	0	58	0	1	2	1	0	20	83
LAKE FOREST CITY	2	0	64	1	3	8	3	0	16	97
LOS ALAMITOS	1	0	20	0	1	6	0	0	1	29
MISSION VIEJO	1	1	104	0	8	10	2	0	14	140
PLACENTIA	0	0	44	1	4	2	2	0	5	58
RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA	1	0	36	1	1	4	4	0	8	55
SAN CLEMENTE	1	0	62	0	10	12	5	0	18	108
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	0	0	46	0	2	4	0	0	14	66
SANTA ANA	9	0	347	5	11	33	11	0	63	479
SEAL BEACH	1	0	62	0	8	4	1	0	6	82
SEAL BEACH - NVW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
STANTON	0	0	50	2	4	5	2	0	15	78
TUSTIN	0	0	61	0	2	6	7	0	14	90
VILLA PARK	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	3	10
WESTMINSTER	1	0	95	3	5	6	3	0	24	137
YORBA LINDA	1	0	37	1	4	3	0	0	21	67
UNINCORPORATED	2	0	86	0	9	10	9	0	19	135
TOTAL	34	1	1642	21	106	173	94	0	352	2423