



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 2018-07

February 22, 2018

TO: La Palma City Council

FROM: Laurie Murray, City Manager *LM*

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Police Department News

Officers Arrest Armed Subject After Motorcycle Pursuit: During the early morning of February 15, a La Palma Police Sergeant was patrolling the area of Valley View Street and Centerpointe Drive when he noticed a suspicious person riding a motorcycle. The Sergeant attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the motorcycle for a traffic violation but the motorcycle sped away. The Sergeant was quickly joined by other La Palma Officers who continued to pursue the motorcycle into the City of Buena Park. The chase traveled through two residential areas and back onto surface streets. Buena Park Police assisted by clearing intersections ahead of the pursuit. The chase ended near the intersection of La Palma Avenue and Knott Avenue when



the motorcyclist crashed into a curb and fled on foot. La Palma Officers chased the and apprehended him a short distance away. During an initial search of the subject, an empty handgun holster was located in the subject's waistband. Officers searched the area and located a loaded 9mm handgun near the location of the crashed motorcycle. The subject was identified and determined to have several outstanding warrants for his arrest. Based on this incident, the subject was charged with Felony Evading, Possession of a Loaded Firearm, as well as the several outstanding warrants.

La Palma Police Officers Assist Buena Park Police During Stabbing Investigation: On the afternoon of February 18, a La Palma Police Officer was contacted by a passerby who indicated a subject had been stabbed in the area of Valley View Street and Crescent Avenue. The Officer went to the area and discovered the victim lying on the grass near the intersection. Buena Park Police and Orange County Fire Paramedics responded to the scene. The victim was transported to a hospital for treatment. Witnesses at the scene provided officers with a description of the suspect's vehicle and license plate number. The vehicle was registered to a residence on Guatemala Drive in Buena Park. Buena Park and La Palma Police Officers went to the residence in Buena Park and contacted the suspect via telephone. The suspect surrendered to Buena Park Police without incident. The suspect was arrested by Buena Park and their investigation is continuing.

Police Department Assists Elderly Couple: On the morning of February 21, an Officer responded to the Walgreens located in the 5900 block of La Palma Avenue regarding a concerned employee. The Walgreens employee told the Officer that an elderly couple had been at the Walgreens and mentioned they had no electricity at their residence. The employee knew the couple from prior visits. The officer believed he recognized the couple from a prior contact and drove to their home in the 8000 block of Rose Drive. The Officer contacted the couple and determined they in fact had no electricity at their residence. Based on the circumstances, the Officer contacted Adult Protective Services (APS) who responded to the location. APS was able to assist the couple with resources and the Police Department will continue to assist APS as they monitor the couple's welfare.

Police Department Receives First Week of Spillman Training: This week, representatives from Spillman Incorporated were on-site at the Police Department to begin training on several aspects of the Spillman CAD/RMS software. Staff members of the Department designated as Spillman Administrators received training on navigating and set-up of various aspects of the software in order to better manage the system. In addition, staff members made adjustments to several fields within the system to better facilitate workflow. Over the next two weeks, several other training sessions will occur and will include end users of the software such as our Police Officers and Dispatchers. So far, the training has been very productive and beneficial to the Department.

City's Hazard Mitigation Plan Grant Under Review: On February 15, we were notified by CalOES that they have completed the review of our Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) application and that our application has been submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for grant review and funding consideration. If awarded, the grant will be used to hire a consultant to write a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is required for the City to apply for future grants that provide funding for hazard mitigation projects. It is unknown at this time when FEMA will be making a determination on awards.

| Full Time Personnel Activity | |
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| Position | Status |
| Police Officer (1 Vacancy) | Second Interview to be held March 1 |
| Assistant to the City Manager | Open until filled - First review March 12 |

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

March 6

Constituent Services Overview from the Office of Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva and Congresswoman Linda Sánchez
 City Net Presentation (Homeless Issues)
 Award of Contract Median Design
 General Plan Annual Progress Report FY 2017
 Adoption of City Council Goals
 Study Session: Zoning Workshop

Surplus Property Report – 5062 La Palma Avenue

April 24 Special Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. – Budget Workshop

March 20

Presentation from District Attorney Rackaukaus on their HEAT (Human Exploitation And Trafficking) program in Orange County

April 3

Introduction and First Reading of Zoning Ordinance
 City Council Study Session: Fiscal Status
 Long-Term Financial Plan and Budget
 Priority Discussion

April 17

Long-Term Financial Plan, Fiscal Status, Budget Priorities, Revenues, Expenditures, and Supplemental Budget Request, Fee Resolution
 Fiscal Year 2018-19 Capital Improvement Plan
 Second Reading and Adoption of Zoning Ordinance



Orange County Fire Authority

Weekly Executive Summary

Prepared by Communications and Public Affairs

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News & Events

Orange County Fire Authority celebrates its members during the 10th annual Best and Bravest Awards Friday February 23rd at the Pacific Hills Banquet Hall in Laguna Hills, CA

Be sure to follow us on our social media platforms ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)) to stay up-to-date on current incidents, safety messages and events at Orange County Fire Authority.

***Weekly Media Clips**

[OCFA Weekly News Coverage](#)

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Board Action

For Board agendas, please visit <http://www.ocfa.org> and click on “Board Agendas/Minutes.”

Weekly Update on Response and Preparedness

Weather Outlook: *Cooler than normal temperatures expected for February 23 – March 1.* For more information, please visit the [National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center](#).

Fire Outlook: The potential for large fire will continue to be **above normal** across Southern California through at least Sunday. You can obtain a 7-day forecast, monthly and/or seasonal by clicking [here](#).



Community Events

- Truck 61 (C shift) visited Centralia Head Start for a fire safety presentation in **Buena Park** from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. on February 23.
- Engine 17 (C shift) attended a community event in **Cypress** at Cypress College from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on February 23.
- Station 17 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Cypress** for a Girl Scout Troop from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. on February 18.
- Engine 55 (B shift) along with Education Specialist Pratt visited Hicks Canyon Elementary school for a fire safety presentation in **Irvine** from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on February 21.
- Fire Station 4 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for Child's World Preschool from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. on February 24.
- Fire Station 6 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for Irvine Child Development Center from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. on February 23.
- Fire Station 6 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for a Girl Scout Troop from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. on February 24.
- Fire Station 26 (B shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for Irvine Community Nursery school from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. on February 22.
- Fire Station 26 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for Irvine Community Nursery school from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. on February 23.
- Fire Station 36 (B shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for a Girl Scout Troop from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. on February 21.
- Fire Station 55 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Irvine** for Irvine Mommy and Me from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. on February 23.
- Engine 58 (C shift) conducted a fire safety presentation in **Ladera Ranch** from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. on February 23.
- Fire Station 58 (C shift) hosted a station tour in **Ladera Ranch** for Cub Scouts from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. on February 23.
- Fire Station 5 (A shift) hosted a station tour in **Laguna Niguel** from 10:00 to 10:30 A.M. on February 19.
- Engine 2 (C shift) along with Education Specialist Neira attended the Los Alamitos Race on the Base in **Los Alamitos** from 6:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on February 24.



Community Events Cont.

- Fire Station 9 (B shift) hosted a station tour in **Mission Viejo** from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. on February 22.
- Engine 45 (B shift) along with Education Specialist Bowen visited Saddleback Children's Center in **Rancho Santa Margarita** from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. on February 21.
- Fire Station 59 (A shift) hosted a station tour in **San Clemente** for Daisy Scouts from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. on February 20.
- Engine 8 (C shift) attended the Tustin Western Little League Opening Ceremony at Hewes Middle School in **Tustin** from 8:00 to 9:30 A.M. on February 24.
- Engine 21 (A shift) along with Education Specialist Neira visited the preschool classes at Red Hill Lutheran school in **Tustin** from 10:00 to 10:45 A.M. on February 20.
- Engine 21 (B shift) along with Education Specialist Neira attended the Team Kids Carnival at Benson Elementary School in **Tustin** from 12:00 to 12:45 P.M. on February 21.
- Fire Station 43 (A shift) hosted a station tour in **Tustin** from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M. on February 19.
- Education Specialists Bowen, Harper, Pratt, and Soto along with Engine 66 (C shift) held a smoke alarm installation event on February 24 from 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. in **Westminster**.

Irvine

A structure fire response was dispatched at 1130 for report of smoke and flames coming from an apartment at 10 Thunder Run, Irvine. Battalion 5 requested a working structure fire response based off multiple reports of fire. E6 arrived on scene reporting nothing showing and investigating. At 1138 hours E6 reported the fire was out upon arrival. All units were complete at 1139 hours.

Incident Commander B5-Schultz

Cause: Under Investigation

Santa Ana

At 1313 hours a Structure Fire response was dispatched to 2426 N. Heliotrope Dr, STA. First arriving units found a structure with light smoke coming from the rear of the building and began to investigate. The investigation identified a fire within the building and the IC asked for the balance of the Working Structure Fire response. The fire was declared Knocked Down at 1334 hours. Edison was requested to assist at the scene.

Incident Commander Engine 71 Captain

Damage: \$4,000/structure



Significant Emergency Incidents

City of Orange

At 1646 hours Orange City Fire requested HC2, B3 and E8 to assist with a remote rescue in the El Modina Open Space near the intersection of Creekside Ave and Cannon St. While units were en route Sheriff's Department helicopter arrived on scene, inserted rescuers and began an investigation of the patient's condition. HC2 arrived on scene and held out of the area to deconflict the airspace. It was determined that the sheriff's helicopter would handle the incident and HC2 was cancelled.

Incident Commander Orange B1

Santa Ana

Structure fire - At 2355 hours, a structure response was dispatched to 417 Birch Street, STA. Engine 75 arrived on scene at 2358 hours with a well involved two-story single family residence and requested a working structure response. At 0004 hours, B9 requested a 2nd alarm due to a heavy fire load throughout and several exposures issues. The fire was reported knocked down at 0048 hours and a primary all clear at 0115 hours. .

Incident Commander B9 Henery

Damage: \$400,000 structure / \$50,000 contents

Cause: Under Investigation

Community Risk Reduction

- Fire Prevention Specialist Shawn Fraley continued training other Pre-Fire Management inspection staff, so that they can complete Fuel Modification inspections generated from new projects. Until now, these types of inspections have been completed by the New Construction Inspection section and Planning & Development staff.
- On Feb. 15, 2018, Fire Prevention Specialist Kim Brown attended the Fire Safe Council of East Orange County Canyons meeting, where risks to the canyon area from the homeless and invasive tree pests were the primary discussion topics.
- Fire Prevention Specialists Teri Merritt and Kim Brown attended the monthly O'Connell Landscape Supervisor Meeting in Rancho Santa Margarita on Wednesday, 2/21/2018 to discuss fuel modification and defensible space requirements, as well as safe landscaping practices.
- Fire Prevention Specialist Teri Merritt submitted the final Emerald Bay Fuel Modification Grant documents to CAL FIRE for approval and to close out the grant.
- Wildland Resource Planner Dave Erickson coordinated cooperative projects with OC Parks, including Open Space Emergency Access Road Maintenance/Fuels Reduction for both Laguna Coast Wilderness Park and O'Neill Park.

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Community Risk Reduction Cont.

- Wildland Resource Planner, Dave Erickson also coordinated cooperative projects with State Parks for Open Space Road Maintenance and Fuels Reduction in Crystal Cove and San Onofre State Parks.
- Wildland Resource Planner Dave Erickson coordinated a field trip with Open Space Managers to the Santa Rosa Plateau, which included a review of fuels reduction/vegetation management burns utilized by CAL FIRE. This program has the potential for future introduction in Orange County in the future.

Incidents for

By Major Category

Period: 2/8/2018

- 2/14/2018

| CITY/JURISDICTION | FIRE | OVER - PRESSURE RUPTURE | EMS/ RESCUE CALL | HAZMAT | SERVICE CALL | GOOD INTENT CALL | FALSE CALL | NATURAL | OTHER | TOTAL |
|------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| ALISO VIEJO | 1 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 51 |
| BUENA PARK | 1 | 1 | 114 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 132 |
| CYPRESS | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 70 |
| DANA POINT | 1 | 0 | 51 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 73 |
| IRVINE | 5 | 0 | 175 | 1 | 11 | 24 | 15 | 0 | 52 | 283 |
| IRVINE - UCI | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| LA PALMA | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 |
| LAGUNA HILLS | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 70 |
| LAGUNA NIGUEL | 0 | 0 | 46 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 73 |
| LAGUNA WOODS | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 89 |
| LAKE FOREST CITY | 3 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 90 |
| LOS ALAMITOS | 0 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 26 |
| MISSION VIEJO | 1 | 0 | 107 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 139 |
| PLACENTIA | 1 | 0 | 40 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 71 |
| RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA | 2 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 47 |
| SAN CLEMENTE | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 96 |
| SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 69 |
| SANTA ANA | 9 | 0 | 315 | 5 | 13 | 36 | 9 | 0 | 125 | 512 |
| SEAL BEACH | 0 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 90 |
| STANTON | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 45 |
| TUSTIN | 1 | 0 | 48 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 92 |
| VILLA PARK | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| WESTMINSTER | 2 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 149 |
| YORBA LINDA | 2 | 0 | 44 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 27 | 91 |
| UNINCORPORATED | 1 | 0 | 84 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 153 |
| TOTAL | 30 | 1 | 1657 | 20 | 81 | 183 | 65 | 0 | 524 | 2561 |