



City of Santa Ana Fire Services Month End Report January 2016





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NEWS AND EVENTS

<p>January 13 Swift Water Rescue Drill</p>		<p>The OCFA in collaboration with fire agencies throughout the county participated in a countywide swift water drill. The scenario simulated a victim entering the Santa Ana River in the city of Anaheim and ending at the Pacific Ocean. The exercise focused on command and control, communications, and efficient resource deployment. After the exercise, crews debriefed on lessons learned and areas of success and for improvement identified.</p>
<p>January 16 Good Day LA Coffee Shop Takeover</p>	<p>Division 6 Chief, Public Information Officer, Captain Horner, and crew from Truck 75 participated in Good Day LA Coffee Shop Takeover in Santa Ana at the Gypsy Den. It celebrated the success of the city and small businesses.</p>	
<p>January 19 Smoke Alarm Donation</p>	<p>On Tuesday, January 19, the city attorney's office donated several boxes of smoke alarms to the OCFA Foundation. The 10-year smoke alarms will be installed by OCFA personnel in homes within the city that do not have working smoke alarms. A big thank-you to the Sonia Carvalho and staff for their generous contribution. Every home should have one or more working smoke alarms that are tested on a monthly basis.</p>	
<p>January 28 PulsePoint App</p>		<p>The free PulsePoint mobile app is now available to individuals throughout Orange County Fire Authority's (OCFA) service area. The app, which is available for both iPhone and Android devices, is aimed at average citizens and off-duty professionals trained in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The app alerts registered users when a sudden cardiac arrest occurs in a public place in their immediate vicinity. The February 1 news release along with a social media campaign and collateral marketing will be used to introduce this new technology to the public.</p>

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

January 6 Flooding



At 1:00 p.m. Truck 75 was dispatched to a flooding situation on East Russell Avenue in Santa Ana for report of a significant water flooding residence. ECC also took several other similar calls for houses in the immediate area; only a few districts apart. All these incidents were a result of heavy rains with serious downpours at that time. The incident on Russell was by far the most significant and resulted in an extended incident. Within minutes of arriving on scene at 1:07 p.m., Truck 75 requested Battalion 9 to respond and also reported the need for Santiago Crew to respond with sandbags and sand. At 1:25 p.m. Battalion 9 requested a Heavy Fire Equipment Operator to respond with equipment to preload sandbags and use the SkidSteer. Truck 75 assumed Russell Incident Command at 1:25 p.m. The hand crew put portable pumps into service and Battalion 9 requested Santa Ana public works to respond, when they responded it was with an order for emergency K-Rail placement. All ORC resources were committed to this incident into the night and were available at approximately 10:30 p.m. when the scene was released to Santa Ana public works.

INCIDENTS BY MAJOR CATEGORY

	Fire	Over-Pressure Rupture	EMS / Rescue Call	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent Call	False Call	Natural	Other	Total
01/04/16 to 01/10/16	4	0	298	1	17	39	10	1	107	477
01/11/16 to 01/17/16	7	0	345	3	18	56	13	0	50	492
01/18/16 to 01/24/16	1	0	291	9	12	40	15	0	70	438
01/25/16 to 01/31/16	4	0	293	16	11	53	20	0	73	470
Total	16	0	1,227	29	58	188	58	1	300	1,877

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

January 7 & 8 Community Education	Fire Captain Stephen Horner provided an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Orientation to City of Santa Ana employees at Corporate Yard and City Hall Room 1600.
January 12 Fire Station 78	Crews provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Rosita Elementary School.
January 14 Fire Station 78	Crews provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a Boy Scout Troop.
January 21 Fire Station 78	Crews provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to students from Heritage Elementary.
January 23 Community Education	Education Specialists Polly Bowen participated in a Career Day event for Century High School.
January 27 Community Education	OCFA Emergency Medical Services section participated in a panel presentation to the "Down with the Falls" Coalition's Annual Meeting at OC Global Hospital.

AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS

	Basic Life Support (BLS) Transports	Advanced Life Support (ALS) Transports	Total Transports
01/04/16 to 01/10/16	156	87	241
01/11/16 to 01/17/16	138	111	149
01/18/16 to 01/24/16	110	89	199
01/25/16 to 01/31/16	133	65	198
Total	537	352	787