



City of Santa Ana Fire Services Month End Report June 2016



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NEWS AND EVENTS

<p>June Drowning Prevention Awareness</p>	<p>Drowning remains the leading cause of death in children ages 1-4 years old; however, it is a preventable tragedy. Drowning prevention and water safety should be practiced often. Make sure you know the ABC's of water safety:</p> <p>A is for Adult Supervision; Never swim alone. Assign an adult to watch the water. B is for Barriers; install self-closing gates, fences, alarms, and covers. C is for Classes; learn to swim. This can reduce chances of drowning. Learn first aid and CPR.</p>
<p>June OCFA Recruitment Video</p>	<div data-bbox="321 737 857 1157" data-label="Image"></div> <p>As part of OCFA's firefighter recruitment efforts, the focus is on those individuals who have an athletic background and have participated in a team based environment. Fire Chief Jeff Bowman states, "college athletes tend to come to us with an education, be physically fit (often for life), and most understand and relish the concept of teamwork." Frank Granados played basketball at California State University, Fullerton before his career as a firefighter.</p>
<p>June 7 Primary Election</p>	<p>Fire Stations 70, 74, 76, and 77 supported the primary election and served as polling locations for the community.</p>
<p>June 25 Smoke Alarm Installation</p>	<p>Combined efforts by OCFA and the Red Cross installed 183 smoke alarms into approximately 57 homes in the area of Madison Elementary School. Having a functioning smoke alarm dramatically reduces the chances of dying in a home fire. The next smoke alarm installation event is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2016. If you are interested in having smoke alarms installed in your neighborhood or in volunteering, please contact Jocelyn Casillas at (714) 567-3236 or jocelyncasillas@ocfa.org.</p> <div data-bbox="321 1535 1511 1856" data-label="Image"></div>

**June 29
Kiwanis Public
Safety Awards
Luncheon**

Two OCFA Captains were recognized for their exceptional work in the community at the Annual Santa Ana Kiwanis Club Public Safety luncheon.



Captain Robert Richardson was nominated as the OCFA Firefighter of the Year in 2016, and has been involved in many activities in Battalion 9.



Captain Fernando Salas, is an Incident Commander on an Immediately Dangerous to Life or Healthy (IDLH) fire with imminent rescue of elderly victims, and has also been involved in teaching CERT to the citizens of Santa Ana.

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

<p>Structure Fire- June 13 Cause: Undetermined Incident Commander: Chief Covey</p>	<p>At 6:39 p.m., the 9-1-1 center received a report of a possible garage fire on E. 20th Street. Engine 70 arrived on scene and requested a response for a working structure fire for heavy smoke showing from the garage. Units begin to battle the fire and controlled the fire at 7:23 p.m. There were no injuries to occupants or firefighters.</p>
<p>Structure Fire- June 15 Cause: Under Investigation</p>	<p>OCFA units were dispatched at 10:09 a.m. to a reported fire on S. Broadway. The first unit arrived in five minutes to find a basement fire in a single-family residence. The fire was controlled in 10 minutes by approximately 20 firefighters with no injuries to report.</p>
<p>Non-Fatal Drowning- June 17</p>	<p>A non-fatal drowning incident occurred at the Plaza Mobile Homes Estates this afternoon. An adult male was swimming alone and was found at the bottom of a community pool. Others removed him from the water until emergency units arrived. Fountain Valley Engine 32 transported the breathing patient to Fountain Valley Hospital. Although there was a barrier around the pool, please avoid swimming alone and assign an adult to watch the water for safety.</p>
<p>Structure Fire- June 25 Cause: Under Investigation Incident Commander: Chief Espinosa</p>	<p>This evening at 5:32 p.m., OCFA units were dispatched to a structure fire on S. Halladay St. The first unit arrived in three minutes to find a commercial building with one unit well involved in fire. Costa Mesa and Orange Fire Departments assisted Orange County Fire Authority, and the fire was controlled by 40 firefighters in 30 minutes. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters.</p>

INCIDENTS BY MAJOR CATEGORY

	Fire	Over-Pressure Rupture	EMS / Rescue Call	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent Call	False Call	Natural	Other	Total
05/30/16 to 06/05/16	7	0	330	2	12	46	6	0	95	498
06/06/16 to 06/12/16	4	0	301	2	11	44	17	0	99	478
06/13/16 to 06/19/16	13	0	358	2	15	56	16	0	76	536
06/20/16 to 06/26/16	8	1	299	6	12	44	11	0	66	447
Total	32	1	1288	12	50	190	50	0	336	1959

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

June 4 Community Education	Community Education Specialist participated in the Santa Ana Police Departments Open House.
June 4 Fire Station 76	Crew provided a provided a static display for a community event at Calvary Chapel.
June 7 Community Education	Community Education Specialist provided a "Life and Fire Safety" presentation to a group of employees from OCERS.
June 11 Fire Station 73	Crew provided an engine visit for the Methodist Church health fair.
June 15 Fire Station 75 Community Education	Crew and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a "Workplace Fire Safety" presentation to a group of employees at the Reagan Federal Courthouse.
June 23 Division Chief Dave Anderson	Chief Anderson spoke about Fourth of July safety at the annual Communication Linkage Neighborhood Hero Awards celebration. The message focused on Safe and Sane fireworks, safety and dangers of illegal fireworks. Attendees were reminded that fines for possession of illegal fireworks were a minimum of \$1,000 for the first offense.
June 24 Community Education	Community Education Specialist Alexa Pratt provided a "Life and Fire Safety" presentation to a group of employees at JL Design Enterprises.
June 25 Fire Station 71	Crew provided a static display for the Freedom Fest event at Floral Park.
June 30 Community Education	Community Education Specialists' Polly Bowen and Alexa Pratt provided a booth for a safety fair at John Wayne Airport.

AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS

	Basic Life Support (BLS) Transports	Advanced Life Support (ALS) Transports	Total Transports
05/30/16 to 06/05/16	119	88	207
06/06/16 to 06/12/16	131	78	209
06/13/16 to 06/19/16	130	89	219
06/20/16 to 06/26/16	127	86	213
Total	507	341	848