



City of Santa Ana Fire Services Month End Report July 2016



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NEWS AND EVENTS

<p>New OCFA Board of Directors member</p>	 <p>Please join us in welcoming Mayor Pro Tem of Santa Ana, Vicente Sarmiento, to the Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors. The motto that drives the decisions of the Board is, “We view problems and solutions through the eyes of those we serve.” Mayor Pro Tem Sarmiento joins the Board of Directors with experience on the Santa Ana City Council since 2007 and will be representing the partnership between the City of Santa Ana and Orange County Fire Authority.</p>
<p>4th of July Fire Statistics</p>	<p>During a 24-hour period on the 4th of July holiday this year, the Orange County Fire Authority saw a decrease of 31% in fire responses. Peak fire activity was reported between 2000 and 2300 hours. While there were two separate medical responses involving injuries to extremities, there were no injuries to firefighters.</p>
<p>Drowning Prevention Awareness</p>	 <p>The OC Drowning Prevention Task Force reminds us the importance of water safety. This years’ campaign, “It Only Takes Seconds to Drown,” focuses on the reality that drowning can happen quickly and silently. Often times, calling out for help does not happen in drowning incidents thus it is important to monitor children closely when around water.</p>
<p>Battalion 9 Firefighter training</p>	<p>Orange County Fire Authority firefighters from Battalion 9 prepare for incidents by undergoing continuous training to practice tactical skills and new methods.</p>  



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

<p>Non-Fatal Drowning- July 1 Incident Commander: Engine 72</p>	<p>At 11:16 a.m., Orange County Fire Authority units responded to a near-drowning on South Baker. A two-year-old child was observed floating in the backyard pool from an upstairs window by the mother. The mother rushed to the pool to remove the child and administered back blows. When paramedics arrived, the child was conscious and crying at the side of the pool. The patient was transported to CHOC hospital for additional care.</p>
<p>Structure Fire- July 7 Cause: Under Investigation Incident Commander: Engine 72</p>	<p>At 7:29 p.m., fire units responded to a structure fire on East 6th Street. First arriving fire units found a single-family residence with a fire to the rear of the structure. Upon investigation, the fire was in the basement and attic areas. A burn victim was located in the basement of the building, and was transported to Orange County Global Medical Center for evaluation and treatment.</p>
<p>Structure Fire- July 10 Cause: Under Investigation Incident Commander: Chief Morganstern</p>	<p>At 11:05 p.m., an incident was reported of flames seen to the side of an abandoned residence on Lacy Street. An ambulance was dispatched for possible transients in the basement. By 11:27 p.m., an all-clear was given for the entire residence. No occupants were found, and the ambulance was cancelled. The fire was controlled in approximately 30 minutes, and no injuries were reported.</p>
<p>Apartment Fire- July 18 Incident Commander: Chief Espinosa Cause: Intentional</p>	<p>At 10:49 a.m., Orange County Fire Authority units were dispatched to a report of smoke coming from the back of a residence on East Walnut St. The first fire unit arrived in under three minutes to find an apartment and two vehicles on fire. It appears one vehicle caught fire and spread to a second vehicle and structure. The fire was controlled in approximately 25 minutes, with no injuries to civilians or firefighters. The Gas Company was called to the incident for a gas meter leak. A city building official and the American Red Cross responded to assist 24 residents displaced from four apartments.</p>
<p>Technical Rescue- July 29 Incident Commander: Chief Espinosa</p>	<p>At 8:38 a.m., a Traffic Collision Cut and Rescue response was reported at the intersection of West MacArthur Blvd and South Bristol St. First arriving units found a single vehicle into a pole with four patients. All victims were trapped and had to be extricated. All four patients were transported to local trauma centers in the area. At the time of this report two of the patients have succumbed to their injuries. Edison was requested to assist at the scene with electricity shut down.</p>

INCIDENTS BY MAJOR CATEGORY

	Fire	Over-Pressure Rupture	EMS / Rescue Call	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent Call	False Call	Natural	Other	Total
06/27/16 to 07/03/16	10	0	322	2	12	50	13	0	66	475
07/04/16 to 07/10/16	10	1	281	3	8	45	9	0	93	450
07/11/16 to 07/17/16	5	0	281	1	5	29	12	0	117	450
07/18/16 to 07/24/16	10	1	308	3	12	37	18	0	99	488
07/25/16 to 07/31/16	2	1	320	3	2	52	21	0	65	466
Total	37	3	1,512	12	39	213	73	0	440	2,329

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

<p>July 4th Fire Engine 71</p>		<p>Crew participated in a Fourth of July parade in Fisher Park neighborhood.</p>
<p>July 4th Fire Engine 70</p>	<p>Crew participated in a Fourth of July parade in Santiago Park neighborhood.</p>	
<p>July 4th Fire Engine 71</p>	<p>Crew participated in a Fourth of July parade in West Floral Park neighborhood.</p>	
<p>July 9th Fire Station 75</p>	<p>Crews participated in a Fire Museum Tour for the community.</p>	
<p>July 12th Fire Engine 74</p>	<p>Crew visited students at Martin Elementary school, and gave a presentation for Community helpers week.</p>	
<p>July 19th Fire Truck 75</p>	<p>Crew provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Roosevelt Elementary School.</p>	
<p>July 23rd Fire Station 75</p>	<p>Crew hosted a station tour and dinner for the winner of a local charity auction.</p>	
<p>July 31st Fire Engine 78</p>	<p>Crew supported an evacuation drill at Second Baptist church by providing guidance during an evacuation drill.</p>	

AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS

	Basic Life Support (BLS) Transports	Advanced Life Support (ALS) Transports	Total Transports
06/27/16 to 07/03/16	127	86	213
07/04/16 to 07/10/16	118	68	186
07/11/16 to 07/17/16	116	78	194
07/18/16 to 07/24/16	130	80	210
07/25/16 to 07/31/16	121	86	207
Total	612	398	1,010