



City of Santa Ana Fire Services
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NEWS AND EVENTS

**October 1
 1st Annual
 International Older
 Adults Fair**



Orange County Fire Authority Community Educator Jocelyn Casillas attended the 1st annual International Older Adults Fair and provided a booth with senior fall prevention tips to Santa Ana’s multicultural community.

**October 4
 Fire Prevention
 Week Proclamation**

Division Chief Dave Anderson and Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors declared October 9-16, 2016, as “Fire Prevention Week” and urged Orange County residents to test their smoke alarms once a month to ensure the alarm is functioning properly. Almost two-thirds of all home fire deaths occur in homes with no working smoke alarms. Protect your family by installing smoke alarms, inspecting them regularly, and practicing home fire drills.



**October 8
Boy Scouts Merit
Badge Day**



Fire Captain Stephen Horner and Firefighter Rudy Cruz are pictured with Boy Scouts who attended the Merit Badge Event at the Santa Ana Zoo. Scouts, troop leaders, and parents received information on OCFA's Fire Explorer Program. Additional information was also provided regarding careers in the fire service and disaster preparedness.

**October 9 –
October 15**

National Fire Prevention Week was October 9 – October 15 and as part of this year's campaign, "Don't Wait- Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years" a reminder was given to the public to ensure their smoke alarms work properly. Test your smoke alarms once a month and replace them every 10 years. If you are unsure of the age of your smoke alarm, replace it.

**October 11
OC Fire Memorial**



The Orange County Fire Service memorial is an annual ceremony held in Santa Ana to commemorate fallen firefighters from all Orange County fire service agencies. This year the event honored 35 firefighters from 11 agencies by placing a rose in their honor at the Monsignor John Sammon monument.

**October 15
OCFA Fire Stations
Open House**

Fire Stations 72 and 73 hosted an open house that allowed the public to meet and visit with their communities' firefighters.

SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

Structure Fire October 3 Incident commander: Chief Espinosa	<p>At 12:22 PM, OCFA units were dispatched to South Sycamore Street for a reported fire. The first fire department unit arrived in three minutes to find fire coming from one unit of a two-story apartment building. Firefighters controlled the fire in 15 minutes and contained the fire to the unit of origin. There were no injuries to occupants or firefighters. Fire investigators were working to determine the cause of the fire.</p>
Structure Fire October 25 Incident commander: Captain/Paramedic- Bustamante	<p>A residential fire was reported on S Garnsey Street at 2:36 p.m. The first fire engine arrived on scene and reported smoke and fire from a bedroom. The fire was contained at 3:06 p.m. and the home was red tagged by the city building official.</p>
Structure Fire October 29 Incident Commander: Engine 78	<p>At 5:58 A.M., OCFA units were dispatched to North Bewley Street for a report of black smoke in the area. The first unit arrived in approximately five minutes to find an abandoned home with fire showing from every window. The fire was controlled in 15 minutes, and there was no damage to adjacent structures. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries, and fire investigators are working to determine the cause. Santa Ana Police Department and a city building official were requested to assist at the scene.</p>

INCIDENTS BY MAJOR CATEGORY

	Fire	Over-Pressure Rupture	EMS / Rescue Call	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent Call	False Call	Natural	Other	Total
09/26/16 to 10/02/16	8	0	340	5	12	48	17	0	89	519
10/03/16 to 10/09/16	6	0	291	3	10	49	17	0	54	430
10/10/16 to 10/16/16	1	0	280	1	7	30	12	0	76	407
10/17/16 to 10/23/16	2	0	309	10	12	43	18	0	100	494
10/24/16 to 10/30/16	9	0	302	4	4	67	12	0	63	461
Total	26	0	1,522	23	45	237	76	0	382	2,311

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

October 1 D6 Admin Assistant	<p>Administrative Assistant Jocelyn Casillas provided an information booth at the Senior Health and Information Fair at the Santa Ana Senior Center.</p>
October 1 Engine 73	<p>Crew provided a static display for the Santa Ana Unified Resource Fair.</p>
October 2 Truck 76	<p>Crew provided an ice cream social and station tour to an auction winner from Santa Ana.</p>
October 3 Truck 75	<p>Crew provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of preschool students.</p>
October 4 Truck 75	<p>Crew provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Lowell Elementary School.</p>
October 4 Engine 74	<p>Crew provided a static display for a community event at Cornerstone Village in Santa Ana.</p>
October 5 Truck 76	<p>Crew provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Calvary Chapel.</p>
October 8 Fire Captain, Community Educator, Engine 57	<p>Captain Horner, Crew and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided an education booth for the Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge Day at the Santa Ana Zoo.</p>

October 12 Community Educator	Community Education Specialist, Polly Bowen, provided a disaster preparedness presentation to employees at William Hezmalhalch Architects.
October 13 Engine 74	Crew provided two life and fire safety programs and engine visits to students at Kennedy Elementary School.
October 14 Engine 75	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Lowell Elementary School.
October 14 Engine 70	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Scholarship Prep Charter.
October 14 Engine 71	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Davis Elementary.
October 17 Community Educator	Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program to students at Kennedy Elementary.
October 27 Station 75	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and station 75 tour to students at Lowell Elementary.
October 25 Engine 74	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at a local elementary school.
October 26 Truck 76	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Weisenberg Elite Academy.
October 28 Engine 70	Crew provided an engine visit for a Red Ribbon Week event to students at John Muir Fundamental.
October 28 Engine 77	Crew participated in a Trunk-or-Treat event at Jackson Elementary School.

AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS

	Basic Life Support (BLS) Transports	Advanced Life Support (ALS) Transports	Total Transports
09/26/16 to 10/02/16	116	89	205
10/03/16 to 10/09/16	88	59	147
10/10/16 to 10/16/16	105	75	180
10/17/16 to 10/23/16	120	80	200
10/24/16 to 10/30/16	104	67	171
Total	417	281	698