



City of Santa Ana Fire Services Month End Report December 2016



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NEWS AND EVENTS

December 4 Holiday Parade

The Wilshire Square Neighborhood Association hosted its annual Holiday Parade. Crew from Fire Truck 75 and Santa Claus participated in the procession and greeted neighbors.



December 10 Children's Safety Festival



The American Red Cross hosted the annual Children's Safety Festival. The event had an attendance of 228 families, with 639 children and 392 adults. Orange County Fire Authority supported the event and provided a safety preparedness educational booth as well as fire engine tours for the children. Families were provided basic

items to start their emergency kits, such as first aid kits, flashlights, bags for important documents, and whistles.

**December 12
Heninger Elementary
School**



First grade students from Heninger Elementary School visited Fire Station 75 to learn about a career as a firefighter. Firefighter Sarabia and Firefighter Dodson conducted the presentation and familiarized the students with the fire service, equipment, and apparatus.

**December 19
In Memory
Captain Eric Weuve**

Eric, 41 years of age, was a resident of Huntington Beach, and a Capistrano Valley High School graduate. Captain Weuve had an extensive fire service career, with 16 years of dedicated service. He joined Orange County Fire Authority in 2005 following service with the Huntington Beach Fire Department and San Marino Fire Department. Captain Weuve was assigned to Fire Station 64 in Westminster. He enjoyed ice hockey, volleyball, working out, as well as traveling and spending time in Lake Arrowhead with his family. Although Eric will be missed, he will not be forgotten; He was a great friend and fire service mentor.



**December 20
Home for the
Holidays**



Orange County Fire Authority participated in the first annual free pet adoption event at Orange County Animal Care, "Home for the Holidays." The event also included a toy collection for Spark of Love, to provide gifts to underprivileged children during the holidays.

**December 23
Merry Christmas!**

Firefighters from station 70 and 74 were inspired to work together to sponsor a family during the holidays. Gifts and household items were purchased for the entire family to brighten up their Christmas.



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

**Structure Fire
December 2**



At 4:15 PM, OCFA units were dispatched to East Jeanette Lane for a reported fire on the third floor of a building under construction. The first unit arrived to find a multi-story building with a fire burning on the third and fourth floors. The fire was contained in approximately 25 minutes by 50 firefighters. There were no injuries to firefighters or workers.

**Structure Fire
December 17**

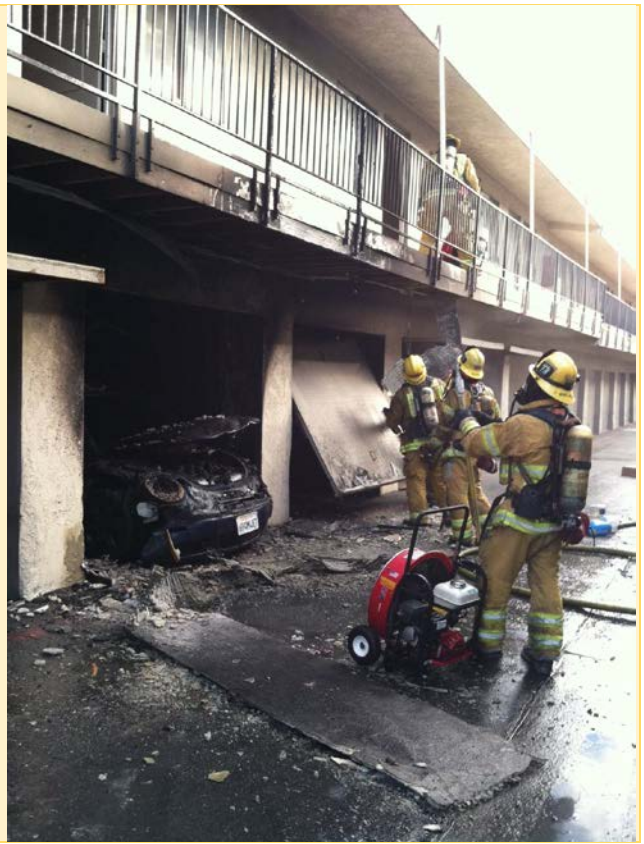
At 11:17 PM, OCFA units were dispatched to a reported house fire on West Borchard Avenue. The first fire engine unit arrived to find a one-story house that had fire coming out of multiple windows. The fire was controlled in 20 minutes and damage limited to one structure. There were no injuries to firefighters or occupants. The American Red Cross assisted with temporary shelter for eight adults and two children who were displaced.

**Structure Fire
December 24**

At 7:22 PM, OCFA units were dispatched to North Artesia Street for a report of a fire observed through a window. The first fire department unit arrived to find a one-story duplex with light smoke coming from the residence. Firefighters entered to locate a small fire burning behind an entertainment cabinet. The fire was controlled in minutes although there was heat and smoke damage throughout the structure. Five residents were displaced, however, there were no injuries to firefighters, occupants, or pets. Fire investigators believe the fire started in the area where several items were plugged into a multi-plug adapter.

**Structure Fire
December 30**

At 2:11 PM, OCFA units were dispatched to Beechwood Apartments on North Grand for a reported vehicle fire inside a garage. The first fire department unit arrived to find a vehicle and garage fire with smoke penetrating the second-story apartments above. The fire was controlled within 15 minutes and contained to the first-story garage. Two patients were transported to the hospital for minor smoke inhalation, and one patient treated and released at the scene. There were no injuries to firefighters. The American Red Cross was requested to help with temporary shelter for displaced residents.



INCIDENTS BY MAJOR CATEGORY

	Fire	Over-Pressure Rupture	EMS / Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural	Other	Total
11/28/16 to 12/4/16	6	2	337	17	14	53	15	0	45	489
12/5/16 to 12/11/16	9	0	290	4	13	42	12	0	75	445
12/12/16 to 12/18/16	9	0	345	4	15	76	21	0	42	512
12/19/16 to 12/25/16	8	0	346	4	11	31	24	0	53	477
Total	32	2	1,318	29	53	202	72	0	215	1,923

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

December 1 Engine 73	Crew participated in a Career Day event at Loren Griset Academy.
December 4 Truck 75	Crew participated in a Christmas parade in Wilshire Square Neighborhood.
December 10 Engine 72	The crew from Engine 72 and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen participated in the Red Cross Children’s Safety Festival in Santa Ana.
December 12 Station 75	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Heninger Elementary.
December 13 Station 75	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Heninger Elementary.
December 13 Engine 70	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Temple Beth Shalom.
December 21 Station 75	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Walker Elementary.

December 20 Engine 71	Crew from Engine 71 participated in a career week event at Santiago Elementary School.
December 20 Engine 74	Crew attended the Orange County Pet Adoption Event and Spark of Love.
December 23 Engine 73	Crew participated in a holiday toy giveaway at Freemont Elementary.

AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS

	Basic Life Support (BLS) Transports	Advanced Life Support (ALS) Transports	Total Transports
11/28/16 to 12/4/16	114	86	199
12/5/16 to 12/11/16	113	73	186
12/12/16 to 12/18/16	101	73	174
12/19/16 to 12/25/16	61	42	103
Total	389	274	662