



# City of Santa Ana Fire Services Month End Report January 2017



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## NEWS AND EVENTS

### January Flooding safety message

As we continue to see strong weather and rain patterns in Southern California, Orange County Fire Authority urges Santa Ana residents to safeguard their homes from flooding. The use of sandbags is an effective way to prevent or reduce flood water damage.

Sandbags are available to residents at all ten OCFA fire stations in Santa Ana, while sand is only available at Fire Station 79, 1320 E. Warner Ave and the City of Santa Ana Corporate yard, 215 S. Center Street from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M. Monday-Thursday, 24 hours a day on Friday and Saturday, and all day Sunday until 8 p.m. Residents are required to bring a shovel as these locations are self-service sandbag stations.

### New Battalion 9 Fire Captains

Please join us in welcoming our newly promoted Fire Captains to Battalion 9. From left to right, Derek Biering, Greg Tooley, and James Castro.



Captain Biering has been in the fire service for over 15 years and joined OCFA as part of the Santa Ana transition. His assignment is at Fire Station 78, and as a new captain, he is looking forward to the using his acquired skills and knowledge to mentor his peers and make a positive change.

Captain Greg Tooley joined OCFA in 2005 and resides in San Diego County. Before joining the fire service, Captain Tooley was in the Marine Corp, and he enjoyed the responsibility of supervising a crew. He is a part of the Hazmat Materials Response Team, Urban Search and Rescue, and Honor Guard. He is eager to lead the crew at Station 77 where he is assigned.

Captain James Castro is excited for his new role as captain at Station 78 and brings over 15 years of experience. He previously worked for Garden Grove Fire Department and transitioned from Santa Ana Fire Department to OCFA in 2012. He looks forward to the new challenges ahead, and leading a crew.

**City of Santa Ana  
Assistant Fire  
Marshal- Antonio  
Solares**



Please join us in welcoming Assistant Fire Marshal Antonio Solares to Santa Ana. Antonio began his career with OCFA in July of 2006 for the fire prevention department. He has three children, a wife and commutes daily from Reseda. Between the drive, his family, and numerous challenges, he is ready to take on his new role and support the residents of Santa Ana.

**SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS**

**January 4  
Vehicle Fire**

OCFA received a call of reported smoke coming from a parking structure at 3:26 P.M. The first fire department unit arrived in approximately three minutes to find two vehicles burning on the second-level of a four-level parking structure. The fire was controlled in 15 minutes, and there were no reported injuries.



**January 11  
Structure Fire**



At 8:03 P.M., OCFA units were dispatched to North Townley for a reported house fire. The first fire department unit arrived in approximately four minutes to find a single-family residence with signs of an explosion. There was no active fire, but a male with serious burns was treated by paramedics and transported to a local hospital. A building department official was also requested to the scene.

**January 20  
Swift Water Rescue**

At 12:35 A.M., OCFA units were dispatched to the Santa Ana River near W Memory Lane for a reported water rescue. Within minutes, units were deployed at each of the over crosses throughout the city to initiate a search. A male and female were removed from the water just south of the 22 freeway at approximately 1:00 A.M. and assessed by paramedics. Both were transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

**January 21  
Traffic Collision Cut  
and Rescue**

At 5:38 P.M., a traffic collision response was dispatched to West MacArthur Blvd and South Bristol Street. The first fire department unit arrived in two minutes to find a three-vehicle collision with seven patients. One patient required extrication using hydraulic rescue tools, and five patients were transported to local trauma centers and hospitals. The OCFA was assisted by Costa Mesa Fire units.

## INCIDENTS BY MAJOR CATEGORY

	Fire	Over-Pressure Rupture	EMS / Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural	Other	Total
<b>12/26/17 to 01/01/17</b>	7	1	373	8	15	43	15	0	58	520
<b>01/02/17 to 01/08/17</b>	5	0	315	3	9	35	12	0	78	457
<b>01/09/17 to 01/15/17</b>	6	0	333	3	7	55	12	0	71	487
<b>01/16/17 to 01/22/17</b>	5	0	363	8	20	55	19	3	70	543
<b>01/23/17 to 01/29/17</b>	7	0	348	5	11	36	17	0	91	515
<b>Total</b>	30	1	1,732	27	62	224	75	3	368	2,522

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

<b>January 10 Administrative Captain, Community Education Specialist</b>	Administrative Captain Stephen Horner and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira attended an Emergency Operations Center Leadership Team meeting with the City of Santa Ana.
<b>January 11 Administrative Captain</b>	Administrative Captain Stephen Horner provided a presentation on Fire Safety for the Community Emergency Response Training at Centennial Park.
<b>January 14 Fire Station 75</b>	Crew hosted an open house for residents of the Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society museum.
<b>January 18 Administrative Captain</b>	Administrative Captain Stephen Horner provided a presentation on Disaster Medical #1 training for the Community Emergency Response Training at Centennial Park.
<b>January 18 Engine 73</b>	Crew and Community Education Specialist Polly Bowen provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from the Magnolia Science Academy.
<b>January 20 Community Education Specialist</b>	Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided a disaster preparedness presentation for a group of people at the Santa Barbara Church.
<b>January 25 Administrative Captain</b>	Administrative Captain Stephen Horner provided a presentation on Disaster Medical #2 training for the Community Emergency Response Training at Centennial Park.
<b>January 25 Engine 75</b>	Crew and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Amigo Exploradores Home School.
<b>January 26 Administrative Captain</b>	Administrative Captain Stephen Horner provided a presentation to high school students on Firefighter Recruitment Training at Santa Ana Valley High School.
<b>January 27 Truck 71</b>	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Wilson Elementary.