



City of Santa Ana Fire Services Month End Report March 2017



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NEWS AND EVENTS

March Smoke Alarm Safety Message

Every year, daylight savings time is observed twice, as it begins and ends. This is a perfect reminder to check the smoke alarms in your home are working. When you change your clocks, you should also change the batteries in the alarms, if necessary.

A smoke alarm installation event is being held on May 13, in the Windsor Park neighborhood between W. McFadden to W. Edinger, and S. Fairview St. to the riverbed. If you are 14 years of age or older, and are interested in volunteering for this event, please register at: <http://tinyurl.com/2017HomeFireMay13> or contact administrative assistant Jocelyn Casillas at 714-567-3236 for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Santa Ana Smoke Alarm Event
Saturday, May 13 ~ 8AM to 2PM

Join the Orange County Fire Authority, the American Red Cross, the City of Santa Ana, and community volunteers as we install free smoke alarms and provide residents with fire safety information. Teens at least 14 years of age welcome with parent/guardian permission.

To volunteer, please register at
<http://tinyurl.com/2017HomeFireMay13>
or contact Polly Bowen at pollybowen@ocfa.org.



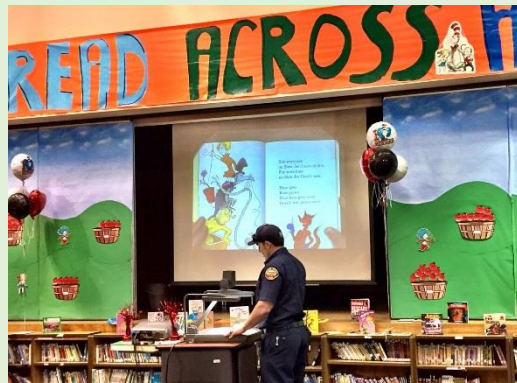






March 2 Dr. Seuss's Read Across America

In remembrance of Dr. Seuss's birthday, March 2 is celebrated annually as Read Across America Day. Firefighters in Santa Ana visited multiple schools in the community to promote reading.



**March 16
Career Firefighter
Academy 43
graduation**



Orange County Fire Authority celebrated the 34 graduates of Career Firefighter Academy 43. Please join us in welcoming firefighters Crossen, DaFraene, Martinez, Wright, and Young to the City of Santa Ana.

**March 23
OCFA Board of
Directors Meeting**



At an eventful Board of Directors meeting, Councilman Vincent Sarmiento was given an award thanking him for his service, while newest Councilmember Juan Villegas was sworn in as Board of Director representing the City of Santa Ana.



Six Santa Ana Police officers were honored by OCFA for their acts of heroism in two recent events. Corporal Ricardo Velasquez, Field Training Officer Gabriel Esparza, Officer Ernesto Elizalde, and Officer Daniel Gonzalez rescued victims during a swift water rescue, while Field Training Officer Daniel Baek, and Officer Zachery Jezulin rescued victims during a structure fire.



**March 22
CERT Program**



A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training program was held for Santa Ana College staff, to prepare faculty to be able to respond during a disaster. The program had 27 graduates from CERT Class #7. This program is offered at no cost and is also available in spanish. For additional details, contact Steve Rhyner via telephone (714) 647-5315 or email srhyner@santa-ana.org.

**March 30
New Truck 71**

Crews from Truck 71 placed their new Tractor Drawn Aerial into service which provides firefighters the latest technology and safety features.



SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

**March 2
Structure Fire**



At 7:53 P.M., OCFA units were dispatched to a reported house fire on West Washington Avenue. The first fire unit found a two-story residence with fire coming out of several windows. The fire was controlled in 45 minutes and damage limited to the building of origin. There were no injuries to firefighters or occupants. The American Red Cross was requested to provide temporary shelter to eight displaced residents.

**March 2
Structure Fire**

At 7:57 P.M., OCFA dispatchers received a report of a structure fire in the area of North Olive Street and West Washington Avenue. Units arrived to find a two-story single family dwelling fully involved in fire. The fire was declared under control at 8:54 P.M. Red Cross, the Gas Company and Edison were all requested to assist at the scene.

**March 10
Structure Fire**

At 3:09 A.M., OCFA units were dispatched to West San Lorenzo Avenue for a report of smoke coming from a garage. The first fire department unit arrived to find a two-story single family residence with dark smoke in a garage. The fire was reported under control within 15 minutes and contained to the garage area. There were no injuries to firefighters, and one resident had a minor hand injury but refused hospital transport. The American Red Cross was requested to provide temporary housing for five displaced residents.



**March 11
Structure Fire**



At 11:48 P.M., a structure response was dispatched to West Morningside Avenue. After receiving additional reports and possible victims trapped, the first fire department unit arrived to find a single-story residence with fire coming out of windows and several trees also on fire. The fire was controlled in approximately 30 minutes by 50 firefighters. The fire significantly damaged the structure of origin, and there was minor damage to two adjacent buildings. A total of five patients

were treated at the scene, and four were transported to local hospitals – one patient refused hospital transport. Heat and smoke critically injured three patients. The Red Cross responded to assist displaced residents.

**March 26
Structure Fire**

At 1:44 P.M., OCFA units were dispatched to North Valencia Street for a refrigerator on fire. The first fire department unit arrived to find a one-story single family residence with smoke originating from the inside. Firefighters controlled the fire in under five minutes and contained the fire to a utility room. There were no injuries to occupants or firefighters.



**March 23
Gas Leak**




Units were dispatched in response to a vehicle into a structure and natural gas line near N Harbor & W 5th Street. No injuries were reported, however the gas company was working to control gas leak.

INCIDENTS BY MAJOR CATEGORY

	Fire	Over-Pressure Rupture	EMS / Rescue	Hazmat	Service Call	Good Intent	False Call	Natural	Other	Total
2/27/2017 to 3/5/2017	7	0	376	3	15	58	5	0	54	518
3/6/2017 to 3/12/2017	6	1	365	5	18	47	9	0	47	498
3/13/2017 to 3/19/2017	4	1	375	4	5	57	13	0	93	552
3/20/2017 to 3/26/2017	6	1	372	3	8	38	18	0	64	510
Total	23	3	1,488	15	46	200	45	0	258	2,078

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

March 1 Administrative Captain	Administrative Captain Stephen Horner provided a presentation on Light Search & Rescue for the Community Emergency Response Team program to the staff at Santa Ana college.
March 1 Administrative Captain	Administrative Captain Stephen Horner provided a disaster and emergency preparation presentation at the City of Santa Ana's annual Apartment Manager training.
March 2 Engine 74, Community Education	Crew and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a "Read Across America" event with students at Lowell Elementary School.
March 2 Truck 71, Community Education	Crew and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a "Read Across America" event with students at Wilson Elementary School.
March 2 Truck 75, Community Education	Crew and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a "Read Across America" event with students at OC Educational Arts Academy School.
March 3 Engine 70, Community Education	Crew and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a "Read Across America" event with students at John Muir Fundamental School.
March 3 Engine 77, Community Education	Crew and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a "Read Across America" event with students at Jefferson Elementary School.
March 3 Engine 74, Community Education	Crew and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a "Read Across America" event with students at Sepulveda Elementary School.
March 9 Fire Station 75, Community Education	Crew and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided three life and fire safety programs and station tours to three groups of students from Edward B. Cole Academy.
March 9 Administrative Captain, Community Education	Administrative Captain Stephen Horner and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided a CERT radio training meeting to local residents.
March 10 Truck 76	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of students from Taft Elementary School.
March 16 Engine 71, Truck 71, Engine 73	Crews provided a presentation to students in the Santa Ana College Fire Tech program.
March 17 Engine 78	Crew provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Minassian Armenian School.
March 18 Engine 75	Crew provided a static display for a community block party in Santa Ana.
March 22 Administrative Captain, Community Education, Engine 77	Administrative Captain Stephen Horner, Community Education Specialist Milton Neira, and crews supported the final skills class of the city of Santa Ana's CERT #7 program.
March 23 Truck 76, Community Education	Crew and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided a life and fire safety program and engine visit to students at Greenville Elementary School.

<p>March 23 Administrative Captain, Community Education</p>	<p>Administrative Captain Stephen Horner and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira attended the Community Linkage meeting to update Santa Ana residents of OCFA's upcoming events.</p>
<p>March 24 Dispatcher Soto</p>	<p>OCFA 9-1-1 Dispatcher Samantha Soto and Santa Ana School Police Department met with Girl Scouts to discuss how to call 9-1-1, the importance of smoke alarms, and fire safety tips.</p> 
<p>March 25 Engine 75, Community Education</p>	<p>Crew and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira participated in a community event at Memorial Park.</p>
<p>March 25 Truck 75, Community Education</p>	<p>Crew and Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided a life and fire safety program and station tour to a group of Cub Scouts from Santa Ana.</p>
<p>March 27 Community Education</p>	<p>Community Education Specialist Milton Neira provided a disaster preparedness presentation to local residents in Santa Ana Jefferson Elementary.</p>
<p>March 29 Administrative Captain, Engine 72</p>	<p>Administrative Captain Stephen Horner and crews observed and assisted a practice fire drill at a local business.</p>
<p>March 31 Administrative Captain, Administrative Assistant, Community Education</p>	<p>Administrative Captain Stephen Horner, Administrative Assistant Jocelyn Casillas, and Community Education Specialists Alexa Pratt, Polly Bowen, and Milton Neira canvassed a Santa Ana neighborhood, providing fire and safety information.</p>