



Orange County Fire Authority
City of San Clemente Fire Services
Division Chief Rob Capobianco



Fire Services Quarterly Report: July - September 2018

Announcements:

Fire Captain Promotions

Fire Captain Academy 24 concluded with a promotional ceremony held on August 23rd in the RFOTC Boardroom promoting 16 firefighters to the rank of Fire Captain. These promotions are effective August 30, 2018.



FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 5 Respond to Victims of Hurricane Florence in No. Carolina

On Sept. 11th FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 5 sent two Water Rescue Mission-Ready Packages to North Carolina in preparation for Hurricane Florence. Each MRP consisted of sixteen personnel. These teams included personnel from OCFA, Anaheim Fire and Rescue and Orange (City) Fire. CA-TF5's first team returned home on Sept. 23rd and the second team arrived home on Sept. 24th. All were greeted by family and friends awaiting their safe return.





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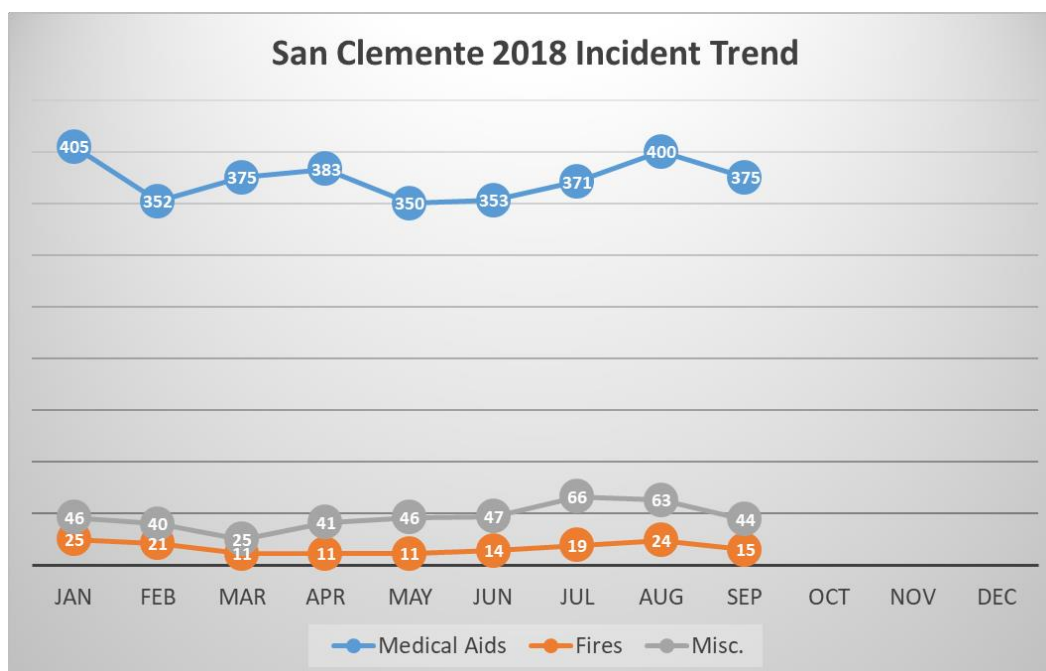


Fire Apparatus Engineer Academy 27

Following the successful completion of their written and oral interview process, FAE Academy 27 began on July 23rd with 23 potential new Engineers. This academy concluded on Thursday, Sept. 13th. Below is the Academy 27 graduating class in yellow hats and the academy cadre in the front row in orange hats. FAE Academy 28 is due to start shortly with an additional 22 potential new Engineers who have already passed their written and oral exams.



Incidents by Major Category in San Clemente





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	San Clemente Incident Count - 2018													
CALL TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total	Monthly Average
Medical Aid - Automatic Paramedic Alarm	12	20	28	23	16	22	10	17	14				162	18
Medical Aid - Back to Bed / Lift Assist	18	19	12	12	22	15	15	10	9				132	15
Medical Aid - Cardiac (Chest Pain, Cardiac Arrest)	34	23	36	33	31	27	31	29	40				284	32
Medical Aid - Stroke (Unconscious, Altered Mental State)	26	25	31	40	37	32	40	35	38				304	34
Medical Aid - Diabetic Emergency	8	7	10	6	5	4	13	8	6				67	7
Medical Aid - Fall	55	60	47	57	43	49	53	75	55				494	55
Medical Aid - Illness (Sick Person, Injury, Illness)	70	74	61	79	73	73	72	84	85				671	75
Medical Aid - Respiratory (Respiratory Arrest, Difficulty Breathing)	38	29	22	27	16	23	18	22	28				223	25
Medical Aid - Abdominal Pain	25	10	13	11	15	13	20	9	13				129	14
Medical Aid - Seizure	12	8	10	14	6	8	7	8	12				85	9
Medical Aid - Miscellaneous (Choking, Headache, Pregnancy, Bleeding, Assault, Burn, Intoxication)	76	48	76	46	62	58	59	71	54				550	61
Medical Aid - Traffic Collision (Auto vs Auto, Auto vs Pedestrian)	31	29	29	35	24	29	33	32	21				263	29
Fire - Structure	5	9	8	4	6	8	5	9	7				61	7
Fire - Vehicle / Dumpster	6	5	0	4	2	1	3	5	2				28	3
Fire - Vegetation, Brush, Tree, Bush, Misc.	14	7	3	3	3	5	11	10	6				62	7
Service Call - Miscellaneous (Ordor Check, Stuck Elevator, Automatic Fire Alarm)	46	40	25	41	46	47	66	63	44				418	46
Total Monthly Incidents	476	413	411	435	407	414	456	487	434	0	0	0	3933	437
CALL TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	MO. AVG.
Medical Aids	405	352	375	383	350	353	371	400	375				3364	374
Fires	25	21	11	11	11	14	19	24	15				151	17
Misc.	46	40	25	41	46	47	66	63	44				418	46



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Significant Emergency Incidents in San Clemente

Technical Rescue – San Clemente

Incident Commander: B6 Wiedensohler

On July 9th at 1857 hours, OCFA received a request from California State Park rangers to assist them with a cliff rescue at San Clemente State Beach on Avenida Califia in San Clemente. A RTEC response was dispatched. The assignment was augmented with ORC HC2. E60 arrived at scene and located the patient approx. 30 feet down the cliff. At 1934, HC2 advised the plan was to do a “capture and short haul to top to T9’s location”. At 1939, HC2 advised “patient extracted, helicopter rescuer back on board”. The patient was assessed and transported to Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center.

Remote Rescue - San Clemente

Incident Commander: B6 Wiedensohler

On July 10th at 1913 hrs, ECC received a report of bicyclist down off a trail near the Steed Park in SCL. A REMOTE response was initiated. Units from both OCFA and Camp Pendleton Fire converged and were able to locate the patient in a gully. OCFA HC2 inserted the flight medic, extracted the patient and transported to OC Global. Assisting the OCFA with this incident was Camp Pendleton Fire and the Orange County Sheriff Department.

Smoke Check – San Clemente

Incident Commander: B6 - Chief Fedak

On July 11th at 1233 hours, ECC received a report of smoke on Cristianitos Rd. near I-5, San Clemente. A SMCK response was dispatched. A second report indicated flames were seen. The call was balanced to a VEG response. B6 arrived on scene and reported “E60 on scene, small 5 x 5 spot”. The incident was handled by the first arriving engine.

Vegetation Fire – Cleveland National Forest

Incident Commander: B7 – BC Roberts

On August 6th at 1316 hours, OCFA received a report of a vegetation fire in the Holy Jim Canyon area. The initial report was that a fire was seen near the trailhead to the falls. A medium vegetation response was dispatched, and notification was made to the US Forest Service, Cleveland National Forest. Initial size-up from HC1 was “7 to 10 acres, light to medium fuel, fuel and topography driven, light wind, one structure lost”. Cleveland National Forest was the Central Ordering Point and maintained control of the incident. OCFA assisted with numerous resources. The 2030-hour update from the Orange County Emergency Operations Center placed the fire at 4,000 acres, with 0% containment

Remote Rescue – Ortega Hwy

Incident Commander: B7- Chief Levesque

On August 9th at 2133 hours, ECC was notified by OCSD of a news crew filming at the Holy Fire that was trapped by the fire. A REMOTE response was dispatched and the Incident Command Post for the Holy Fire was notified. Ground units, including resources assigned to the Holy Fire, and OCSD DUKE responded. A request was made for a copter to be diverted from the Holy Fire. At 2147, OCFA was notified that the crew had been located and was safely out of the area. The response was canceled

Vegetation Fire – Camp Pendleton

Incident Command: Camp Pendleton Fire

On August 23rd at 1343 hours, OCFA received a request to provide a Type 3 engine to assist Camp Pendleton Fire with a vegetation fire in 53 area. A Type 3 engine and battalion chief were dispatched. At 1458, a helicopter was requested to assist due to threat to critical infrastructure that would impact Orange County. No other



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resources were requested, and all units cleared by 2110 hours. For any additional information, contact Camp Pendleton Fire.

Structure Fire

Incident Command: B6 Ashby

On Sept. 17th at 1100 hours a STR response was dispatched to 614 Calle Juarez, City of San Clemente, for a report of smoke emitting from vents on the rear of the house. Multiple reports of smoke were received. E50 reported a header showing from their fire station and upgraded the dispatch to a WSTR. This was a 2-story residence that was well involved with fire into the attic. B6 was the Juarez IC. 2 additional engines were requested at 1128. Knockdown on the fire was at 1152. Animal control was requested for 3 deceased dogs. The city building official was requested to respond. The IC was disbanded, and all units completed at 1736 hours.

Community Outreach in San Clemente

Event Type	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Career Fair/Mentoring				1		1							2
CERT/CEPA								1	2				3
Community Event			1	1	1		2	2					7
Disaster/ Emerg. Prep									1				1
Drowning Prevention													0
School Prog./ Engine Visit		2				3							5
Fire Safety		1											1
Ride Along		1		2			4	2					9
Spark of Love Appearance													0
Misc. Speaking Engagement													0
Station Tour	2	5	3	4	1		1		5				21
Smoke Alarm Check													0
Smoke Alarm Install													0
Total Events	2	9	4	8	2	4	7	5	8				49

Your Firefighters In Action



August traffic collision on Camino de Los Mares. Driver struck curb and median, hit four parked vehicles and injured two bicyclists and one pedestrian.



September 17th Structure Fire on Calle Juarez. Two story house, 3 deceased dogs found inside.



September 19th T59 assists with CERT: Light Search and Rescue



OCFA helicopter rescues uninjured hiker who had fallen down a cliff at San Clemente State Beach

