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San Clemente - 4th Quarter

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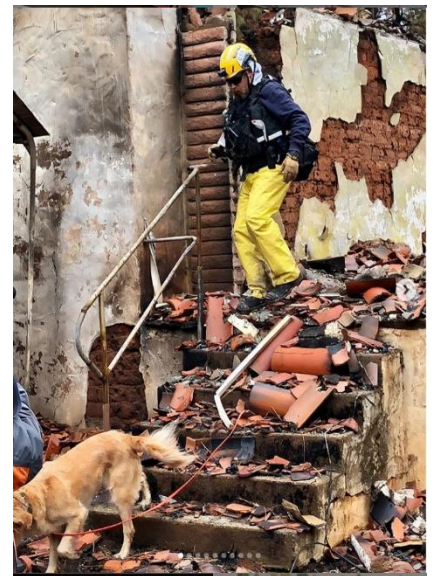
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US&R Task Force & The Camp Fire



On November 17th the OCFA assigned US&R Task Force 10 (RTF-10) including three Canine handlers and dogs to assist with search and recovery efforts in the fire areas in Northern California. These men and women volunteered to help families find closure after the devastating Camp Fire, the deadliest fire ever in California.

The Orange County Task Force Personnel continued to work through the Thanksgiving holiday. Search and recovery is a tedious task, but as long as there were people missing, the crews searched.



OCFA's Reserve Academy 21 Graduation



November 3rd was a proud day for OCFA with the graduation of Reserve Academy 21! Our newest reserves have spent over 180 hours training with ladders, fire hose deployment, wildland firefighting, community education and prevention.

Reserve Firefighters provide a valuable service to their communities by assisting Career Firefighters at a variety of emergencies including structure fires, medical emergencies, traffic collisions, floods, rescues, and a variety of other types of emergencies.

Please say hello to our newest reserves when you see them serving in your community!



Let Freedom, Bark

The Orange County Fire Authority has a new employee that we'd like to introduce everyone to; Freedom is a highly trained Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) Accelerant Detection Canine. His job is to sniff out flammable liquids such as gasoline to help determine arson-caused fires. Freedom's handler is OCFA Investigator, Captain Shaun Miller.

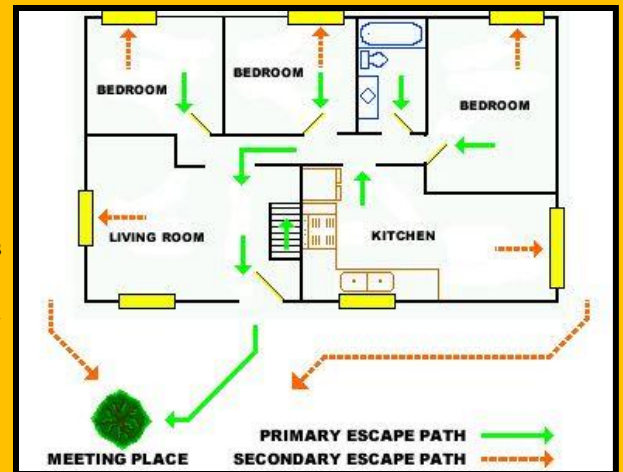
Welcome to OCFA, Freedom!

Smoke Alarm Safety

Almost two-thirds of all home fire deaths occur in homes with no working smoke alarm. Protect your family by:

- Installing smoke alarms in every bedroom, in hallways outside of bedrooms and sleeping areas and on every level of the home.
- Replacing smoke alarms every 10 years.
- Testing all alarms once a month.
- Drawing a home escape plan that shows two ways out of every room and an outside meeting place.
- Teaching children what smoke alarm sounds like and what to do if they hear it.
- Practicing home fire drills at least twice a year.

It's worth noting that special alarms with strobe lights and bed shakers are available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.





HOME HEATING SAFETY



Space heaters cause 84 percent of all home heating fire deaths.



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For many residents, the high cost of home heating has increased the use of portable space heaters, fireplaces, and wood burning stoves. Unfortunately, using these devices can also increase the risk of home fires and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Home Heating Fires

Take steps now to protect your family and home from heating equipment fires.

- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet from all heat sources.
- Hire a professional to clean, inspect, and service your home's heating equipment, fireplace, and chimney every year.
- Purchase space heaters that shut off automatically if they overheat or are knocked over.
- Always plug space heaters directly into wall outlets.
- Keep space heaters away from children and pets.
- Turn space heaters off before leaving the room or going to sleep.
- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the fireplace to prevent sparks and embers from escaping.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Burning any fuel produces carbon monoxide, a colorless and odorless gas that can be deadly. Fortunately, carbon monoxide poisoning can be prevented if you follow simple safety rules.

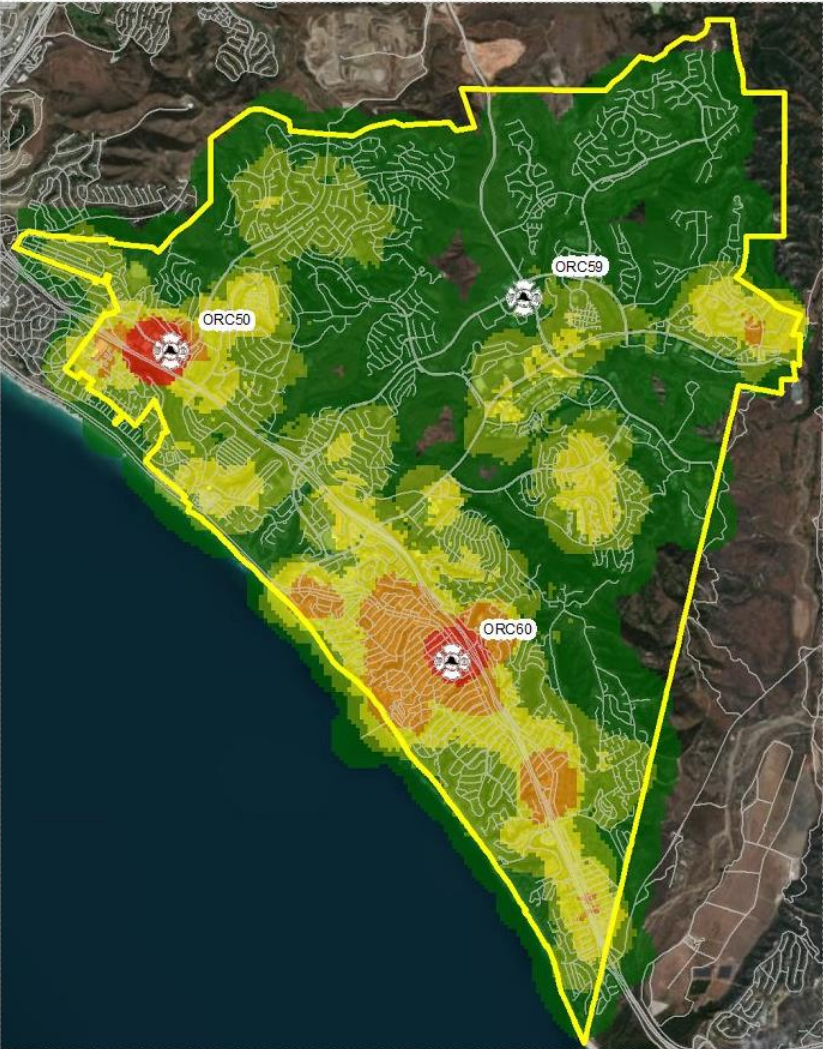
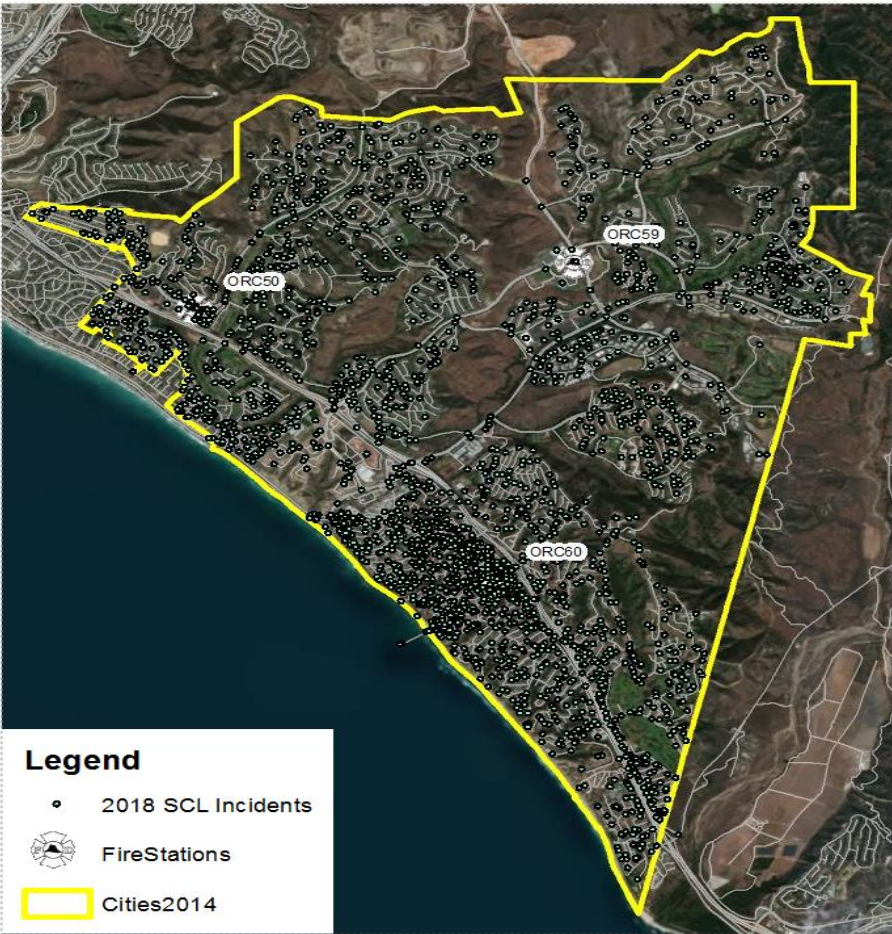
- Never use a gas range or oven for heating.
- Carefully follow manufacturer's installation and maintenance instructions if a wood stove is used to heat the home.
- Open the fireplace damper/flue before lighting a fire and keep it open until the ashes are cool.
- Know the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning – headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, weakness, sleepiness, and confusion. If you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning, get outside to fresh air immediately and call 911.
- Install carbon monoxide alarms outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home.

2018 Incident Count

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	20	26	19	227	19
Medical Aid- Back to Bed/ Lift Assist	18	19	12	12	22	15	15	10	9	11	13	8	164	14
Medical Aid- Cardiac (Chest Paint, Cardiac Arrest)	34	23	36	33	31	27	31	29	40	37	37	32	390	33
Medical Aid - Stroke (Unconscious, Altered Mental State)	26	25	31	40	37	32	40	35	38	37	21	37	399	33
Medical Aid- Diabetic Emergency	8	7	10	6	5	4	13	8	6	6	3	6	82	7
Medical Aid- Fall	55	60	47	57	43	49	53	75	55	42	60	67	663	55
Medical Aid - Illness (Sick Person, Injury, Illness)	70	74	61	79	73	73	72	84	85	70	77	60	878	73
Medical Aid- Respiratory (Respiratory Arrest, Difficulty Breathing)	38	29	22	27	16	23	18	22	28	24	24	23	294	25
Medical Aid- Abdominal Pain	25	10	13	11	15	13	20	9	13	14	13	19	175	15
Medical Aid- Seizure	12	8	10	14	6	8	7	8	12	12	13	11	121	10
Medical Aid - Misc. (Choking, Headache, Pregnancy, Bleeding, Assault, Burn, Intoxication)	76	48	76	46	62	58	59	71	54	52	46	52	700	58
Medical Aid- Traffic Collision (Auto vs Auto, Auto vs Pedestrian)	31	29	29	35	24	29	33	32	21	32	17	24	336	28
Fire - Structure	5	9	8	4	6	8	5	9	7	3	8	1	73	6
Fire - Vehicle/ Dumpster	6	5	0	4	2	1	3	5	2	34	2	3	67	6
Fire- Vegetation, Brush, Tree, Bush, Misc.	14	7	3	3	3	5	11	10	6	4	5	9	80	7
Service Call- Misc. (Odor Check, Stuck Elevator, Automatic Fire Alarm)	46	40	25	41	46	47	66	63	44	49	52	51	570	48
Total Monthly Incidents	476	413	411	435	407	414	456	487	434	447	417	422	5219	435

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	357	350	358	4429	369
Fires	25	21	11	11	11	14	19	24	15	41	15	13	220	18
Misc	46	40	25	41	46	47	66	63	44	49	52	51	570	48

2018 Incidents

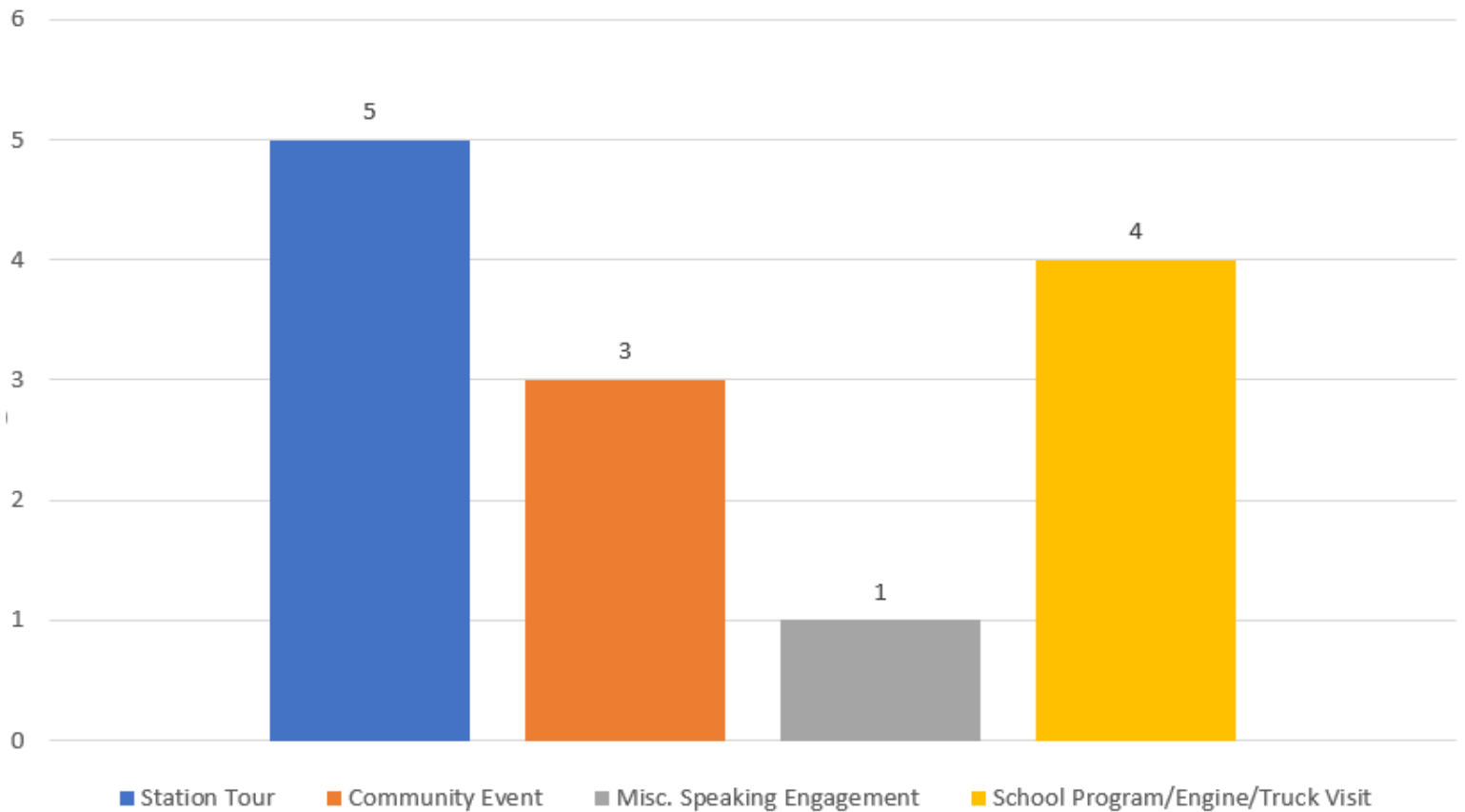


2018 Incidents
with Fire Overlay



2018 Traffic
Collision Incidents

October – December Community Events



In The News...

Fire Captain Scott Lubben honored as the Firefighter of the year on Nov. 15th by the Exchange Club of San Clemente



Inc #18-130289 (SCL) Nov. 25th

At 0149 hours, OCFA received a report of a VEG Fire at 7 Calle Ameno. A VEG Fire response was dispatched. PROS (Pendelton, Riverside, Orange & San Diego) Announcement was made. Engine 60 arrived on scene, reported ½ acre fire. The fire was held to 1/5 acres.