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A Quarterly Update of What's Going on in Division 3

San Clemente 2023 2nd Quarter

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*Happy
Flag Day,
Long May
it Wave*



Anyone who has driven by Avenida Pico and El Camino Real has probably noticed and appreciated the historic Miramar Theater - or better, experienced a show at this iconic location back in its glory days. Recently Truck 56 lent a helping hand to remove a dilapidated flag from the historical building that is currently closed. Feeling a sense of duty and community, the crew then bought a new flag and hardware to mount it. Skillfully, the crew placed their aerial ladder with incredible precision so Firefighter Davis could install the hardware and raise the flag. The crew was joined by Mayor and OCFA Board Director Chris Duncan.

It's that Time of Year Get Wildfire Ready

It's been a rainy year in SoCal which has led to an abundance of grass and greenery growing throughout OC. But did you know that this could be putting your home at risk for wildfires? As the weather warms, the grass dries out, becoming dangerous fuel for wildfires.

Are you wildfire ready? Create a Wildfire Action Plan and review it with your family. Use our free wildfire preparedness assessment, or use our easy online home assessment tool. Visit ocfa.org/RSG to learn how to create a plan to keep you and your family safe.

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**Have a Wildfire Action Plan
and review it!**

READY, SET, GO!
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The graphic features a background image of a residential street with a large wildfire burning on a hillside in the distance. In the foreground, there are houses, a police car, and a stop sign. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, sans-serif font.



Meet Administrative Captain Jeremy Vallone

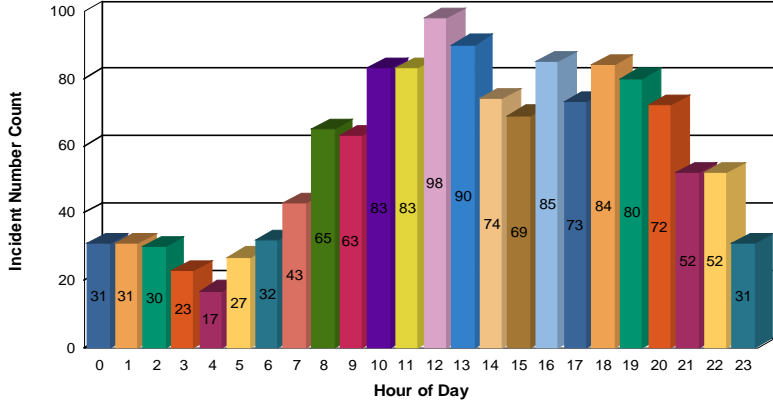
Captain Jeremy Vallone joined Division 3 in late March 2023, coming from Engine 19 in Lake Forest. Jeremy works directly for Chief Maule in the Division 3 office. He teaches Stop the Bleed, CPR, CERT and CEPA.

Jeremy has had a long and successful career within the OCFA. He joined in 2004 and has held the rank of Firefighter, Firefighter/Paramedic, Engineer, and now Captain. During his time as a member of the OCFA, Jeremy has been involved with various programs. He is part of the EMS Cadre and is a part-time member of the Technical Rescue Truck program.

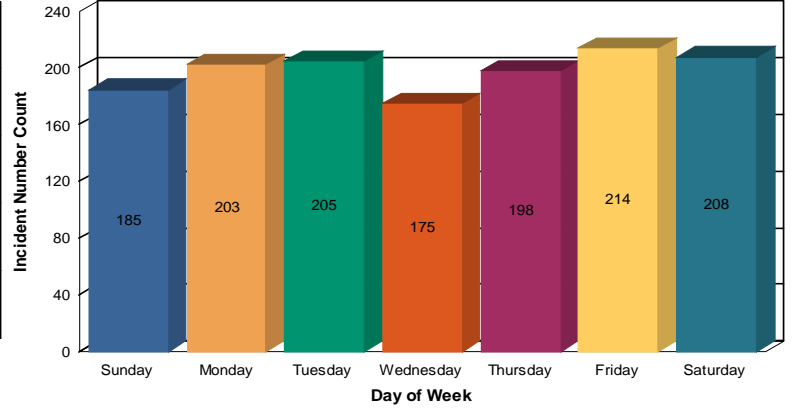
Please join us in welcoming Jeremy to Division 3. Please reach out if he can assist with any needs for your city.

Incidents By Category

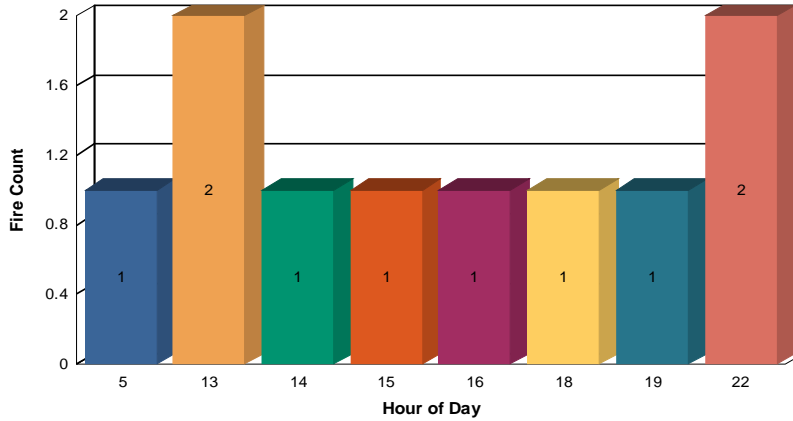
Incident Count by Hour of Day



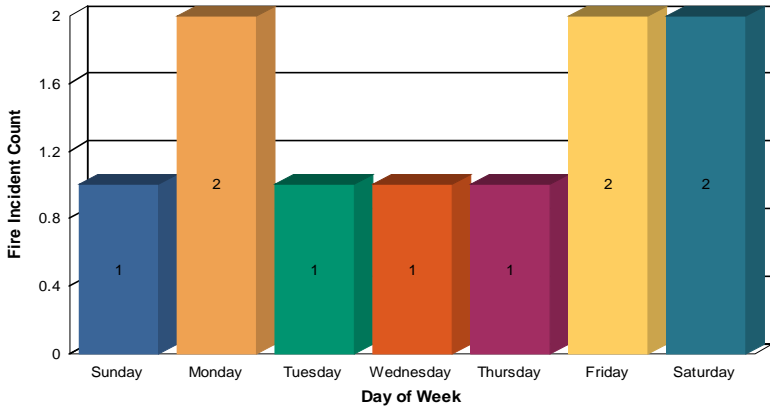
Incident By Day of Week



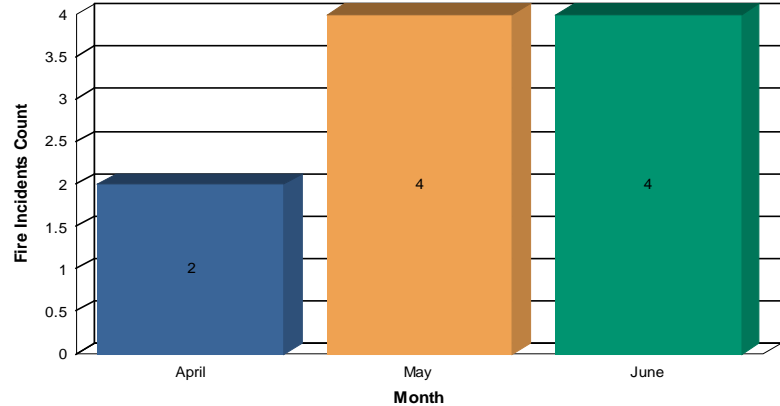
Fires by Hour of Day



Fires Incidents by Day of Week



Fires Incidents by Month



EXTREME HEAT SAFETY



In extreme heat and high humidity, evaporation is slowed and the body must work harder to maintain a normal temperature. Below are some safety tips and recommendations for how you can prepare for extreme heat waves, ensuring you and your family stay safe.



The most common types of heat related illnesses are heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Conditions resulting from extreme heat can result in illness, injury or even death.



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If the weather is extremely hot

- Stay indoors as much as possible and limit exposure to the sun.
- Avoid strenuous work or activities during the warmest part of the day. Use a buddy system when working in extreme heat and take frequent breaks.
- Eat well-balanced, light, and regular meals.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Limit intake of alcoholic beverages and sugary drinks.
- Dress in loose-fitting, lightweight, and light-colored clothes.
- Protect your face and head by wearing a wide-brimmed hat.
- Check on co-workers, friends, and neighbors who do not have air conditioning and who spend much of their time alone.
- Watch for signs and signals of: sunburn, heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke. Those most at risk include infants, young children, adults over 65 years of age and those with chronic conditions.
- Protect your skin by using "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" sunscreen.
- Limit outdoor activities to the coolest part of the day, usually before 10am and after 3pm. Rest often in the shade if you are outside.
- Never leave infants, young children, or pets in a hot car.

To prepare for extreme heat, you should

- Install window air conditioners snugly; insulate if necessary.
- Check air-conditioning ducts for proper insulation.
- Install temporary window reflectors to reflect heat back outside.
- Weather-strip doors and door sills to keep cool air in.
- Cover windows that receive morning or afternoon sun with drapes, shades, awnings, or louvers as they can reduce the heat that enters a home by up to 80 percent.

Incident Responses

INCIDENT RESPONSES

CALL TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total	Monthly Average
Medical Aid - Automatic Paramedic Alarm	8	13	12	15	9	15							72	12
Medical Aid- Back to Bed/ Lift Assist	16	10	13	7	8	7							61	10
Medical Aid- Cardiac (Chest Pain, Cardiac Arrest)	42	39	29	28	37	40							215	36
Medical Aid - Stroke (Unconscious, Altered Mental State)	58	58	47	43	56	48							310	52
Medical Aid- Diabetic Emergency	7	6	6	8	6	8							41	7
Medical Aid- Respiratory (Respiratory Arrest, Difficulty Breathing)	43	38	38	27	29	44							219	37
Medical Aid- Fall	93	61	70	68	95	100							487	81
Medical Aid - Illness (Sick Person, Injury, Illness)	25	37	38	38	34	35							207	35
Medical Aid- Abdominal Pain	32	24	25	26	20	35							162	27
Medical Aid- Seizure	10	14	12	33	16	18							103	17
Medical Aid - Misc. (Choking, Headache, Pregnancy, Bleeding, Assault, Burn, Intoxication, Psychiatric, Environmental)	51	43	49	52	42	54							291	49
Medical Aid- Traffic Collision (Auto vs Auto, Auto vs Pedestrian)	25	32	39	22	38	25							181	30
Fire - Structure	3	2	5	6	4	3							23	4
Fire - Vehicle/ Dumpster	0	6	4	2	2	2							16	3
Fire- Vegetation, Brush, Tree, Bush, Misc.	6	7	4	3	10	3							33	6
Service Call- Misc. (Odor Check, Stuck Elevator, Automatic Fire Alarm)	60	47	51	44	53	70							325	54
Total Monthly Incidents	479	437	442	422	459	507	0	0	0	0	0	0	2746	458
CALL TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	MO. AVG.
Medical Aids	410	375	378	367	390	429	0	0	0	0	0	0	2349	392
Fires	9	15	13	11	16	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	12
Misc	60	47	51	44	53	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	325	54

Your Firefighters in Action

Incident # 23-047921
April 8th

Engine 50, Truck 56 and Battalion 6 were dispatched to a call of a man caught hanging upside down from a fence on Calle Vicente. Upon arrival the man was found to have impaled his hamstring while attempting to hop the fence. The crews did an excellent job of extricating him quickly and relatively pain-free.



Incident # 23-062396
May 9th

A hazardous materials response was generated when a pickup truck carrying pool chemicals crashed into a palm tree. The solo driver was extricated and transported to the hospital. Crews from Hazmat 79 and 20 were able to contain and neutralize the spill.

Community Outreach

Some 2nd Quarter Events:

- On April 12th, the Engine 60 crew visited Bright Horizons Early Education and Preschool. Over a hundred preschoolers got to see the fire engine up close and learn the basics of fire safety.
- It was a full house at the San Clemente Car Show on June 10th. Crews from both Engine 50 and 60, Fire Cadets and our Public Educator set up a booth to join in on the fun!
- Engine 50 and our Public Educator hosted a station tour for 8 residents of Raya's Paradise Assisted Living on June 15th.