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

# San Clemente 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

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## 2024 RFOTC OPEN HOUSE *Done and done!*

On behalf of all of us at the OCFA, THANK YOU for being a part of our Open House! The 2024 Open House was our biggest and best attended in history. We want to especially thank our Cadets and Volunteers who had a hand in making this year's event a tremendous success, and our Board of Directors along with the community leaders – local and state – who attended and supported.



And of course, the utmost gratitude goes to the thousands of community members who came out and participated! We hope you enjoyed the variety of demonstrations and interactive activities.

## *Technical Rescue Training – Large Animal A Regional Benefit*



Large animal rescue training came to life in during the last week in March as 120 technical rescue firefighters from the OCFA, Anaheim Fire, Orange City Fire, Huntington Beach Fire, and Corona Fire trained at the Shea Center in San Juan Capistrano. Our commitment to provide exceptional emergency support services to the nearly two million people we serve includes their pets, horses and livestock; all of which add tremendous value and joy to our communities.



The training necessary to extend our services to these large animals hinges upon the support of partners like the Shea Center and the Gary Sinise Foundation, and we are grateful and proud that our collective work makes us a national model for large animal rescue.

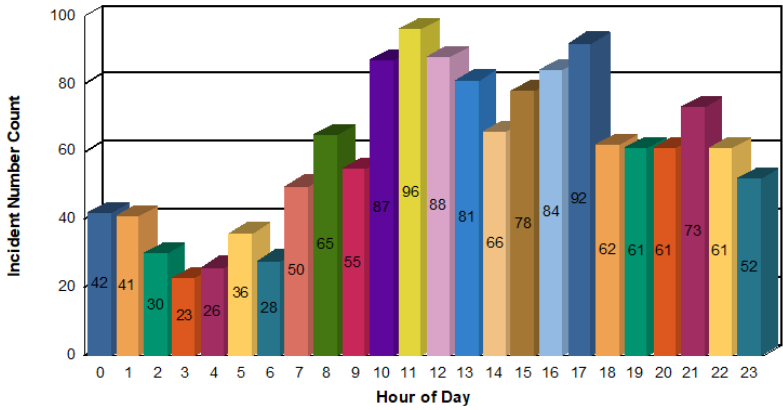
## **EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES...**

Every 15 minutes someone is killed or seriously injured in an alcohol-related incident. Every month high school students drive intoxicated about 2.4 million times. OCFA helped bring the message of Don't Drink and Drive to several schools this year throughout south Orange County, including San Clemente High School. The Every 15 Minutes mock DUI program, which is now in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year, shows high school students a life-like simulation of what could happen if they drink and drive. The event begins with a simulated car crash resulting in traumatic and fatal injuries. A trapped passenger is extricated by the OCFA firefighters using the "jaws of life". Simulated onscene treatment of the victims follow, which include law enforcement officers conducting field sobriety tests. The event was sponsored by FADD (Friends Against Drunk Driving), and founded by our own Fire Captain Steve Concialdi.

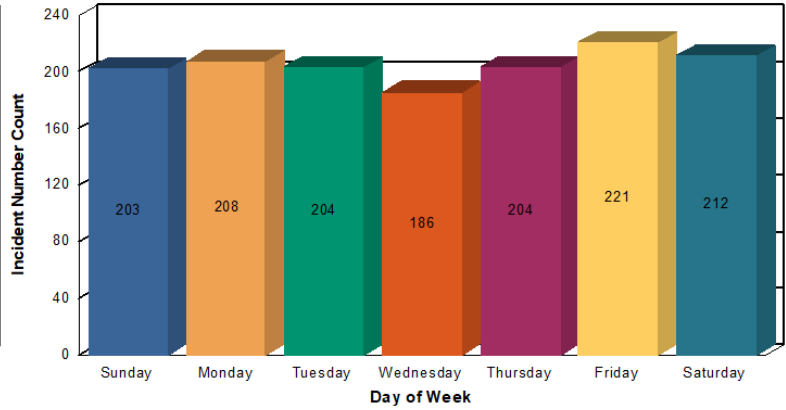


# Incidents By Category

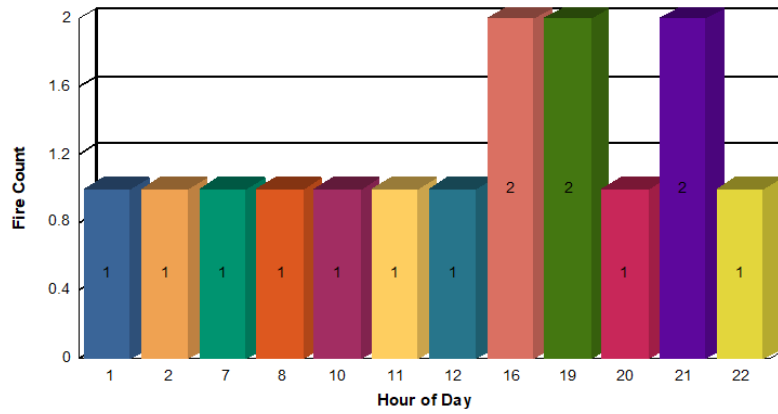
### Incident Count by Hour of Day



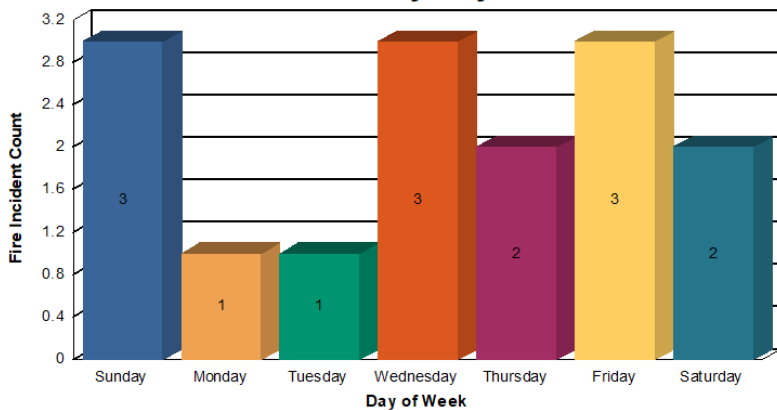
### Incident By Day of Week



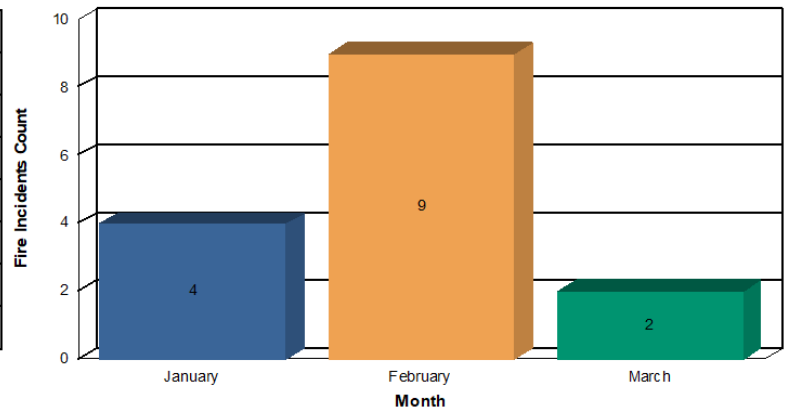
### Fires by Hour of Day



### Fires Incidents by Day of Week



### Fires Incidents by Month



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



*Household hazardous waste includes products that are corrosive or toxic and can catch fire, react, or explode under certain circumstances. These products require special care to prevent fire, injury, or pollution of the environment.*



*Household hazardous waste includes cleaning products, aerosol cans, pesticides, batteries, paint, lighter fluid, and gasoline.*



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## Use and Storage

- Keep flammable liquids away from heat sources and open flames, such as hot water heaters and fireplaces.
- Don't smoke while using any type of flammable product, including nail polish, polish remover, alcohol-based hair products, and similar cosmetic items.
- Follow instructions on the labels of all flammable liquids and other hazardous products carefully to prevent accidents or injuries at home.
- Keep hazardous products in their original containers, and never remove labels or instructions.
- Never mix hazardous products. They might react, ignite, or explode when combined.
- Never leave household hazardous products or waste within reach of children or pets.
- Go green! Look for environmentally friendly products or search online for simple recipes using natural ingredients.

## Disposal

- Never dispose of household hazardous waste in your regular trash. Once in landfills, these products can potentially contaminate our source of drinking water.
- Never dump household hazardous waste on the ground, down storm drains, or into toilets, drains, or sinks. It can seep into groundwater and waterways, contaminating lakes, the ocean, and local beaches.
- Orange County residents can dispose of household hazardous waste items for FREE at any Orange County House Hazardous Waste Collection Center.
  - Irvine: 6411 Oak Canyon
  - San Juan Capistrano: 32250 Avenida La Pata
  - Anaheim: 1071 N. Blue Gum Street
  - Huntington Beach: 17121 Nichols Street
- For more information, visit [oclandfills.com](http://oclandfills.com)

# 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	13	17	13										43	14
Medical Aid- Back to Bed/ Lift Assist	11	14	20										45	15
Medical Aid- Cardiac (Chest Pain, Cardiac Arrest)	34	33	40										107	36
Medical Aid - Stroke (Unconscious, Altered Mental State)	62	62	59										183	61
Medical Aid- Diabetic Emergency	8	8	6										22	7
Medical Aid- Respiratory (Respiratory Arrest, Difficulty Breathing)	41	37	48										126	42
Medical Aid- Fall	93	87	77										257	86
Medical Aid - Illness (Sick Person, Injury, Illness)	37	52	48										137	46
Medical Aid- Abdominal Pain	25	26	26										77	26
Medical Aid- Seizure	14	14	9										37	12
Medical Aid - Misc. (Choking, Headache, Pregnancy, Bleeding, Assault, Burn, Intoxication, Psychiatric, Environmental)	41	42	40										123	41
Medical Aid- Traffic Collision (Auto vs Auto, Auto vs Pedestrian)	25	35	27										87	29
Fire - Structure	3	8	4										15	5
Fire - Vehicle/ Dumpster	2	4	2										8	3
Fire- Vegetation, Brush, Tree, Bush, Misc.	6	3	4										13	4
Service Call- Misc. (Odor Check, Stuck Elevator, Automatic Fire Alarm)	56	58	44										158	53
<b>Total Monthly Incidents</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1438</b>	<b>479</b>

CALL TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL	MO. AVG.
Medical Aids	404	427	413	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1244	415
Fires	11	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	12
Misc	56	58	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	53

## Your Firefighters in Action



### February 14<sup>th</sup> Incident # 24-022760

At 1631 hours ECC received an Alert CA photo of white smoke in the area on Forester Ranch Ridgeline Trail. Additional reports were received of smoke and flames seen on the hill west of Ave. La Pata. A Vegetation Fire response was dispatched. Our helicopter arrived and reported the fire was heading towards the road and was a 50' x 20' spot. The fire was extinguished and mop up was complete at 1840 hours.

## Community Outreach

### Some 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Events:

- On February 28<sup>th</sup>, our Public Educator provided a safety presentation on disaster preparedness for 10 residents at Cotton's Point Senior Apartments.
- On March 6<sup>th</sup>, crews from Engine 60, Truck 59, Patrol 7 and the Battalion 6 Chief participated on the Every 15 Minutes Mock DUI Crash at San Clemente High School.
- On March 20<sup>th</sup>, Engine 60 paid a visit to the students at Concordia Elementary School