



MURRIETA FIRE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT

Chief cannot keep up with the young studs →



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JUNTO

LEATHER APRON (HELMET) CLUB



In another life, I participated in a fire department group that was formed to honor the spirit of Ben Franklin. Ben was a fascinating guy that had a diverse set of talents and perspectives at a time that our country was still searching for its identity.

Aside from his many inventions, idioms, and political influences, at the age of 21, Ben started a Philadelphia social group that he called the Junto ("to join"), also referred to as the Leather Apron Club. The members of

the Junto were drawn from diverse occupations and backgrounds, but they all shared a spirit of inquiry and a desire to improve themselves, their community, and to help others. It's from this group that Ben started Philly's first volunteer fire department.

Since then, there have been a number of other associations that have claimed the Junto name in an effort to promote their mission. Frankly, it is an idea worthy of any team with a strong moral compass and a will to "conduct in the sincere spirit of inquiry after truth, without fondness for dispute or desire of victory." Perhaps one day this would be a project for Murrieta Fire, the school district, and our neighbors.

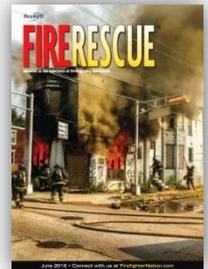
In the meantime, I wanted to share a few of the questions Franklin devised to guide the discussions at Junto. The dialect may have aged a bit, but the essence of the inquiry is as contemporary as it was when it was first drafted in 1728. (WARNING: Ben was also known to dabble a bit in the gossip...)

1. Have you met with anything in the author you last read, remarkable, or suitable to be communicated to the Junto?
2. Do you know of any fellow citizen, who has lately done a worthy action, deserving praise and imitation?
3. What happy effects of temperance? of prudence? of moderation? or of any other virtue?
4. Have you or any of your acquaintance been lately sick or wounded? If so, what remedies were used, and what were their effects?
5. Do you think of anything at present, in which the Junto may be serviceable to mankind? to their country, to their friends, or to themselves?
6. Do you know of any deserving young beginner lately set up, whom it lies in the power of the Junto any way to encourage?

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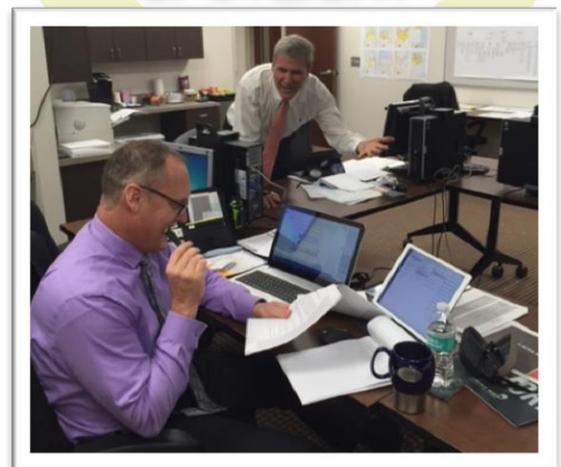
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CAUGHT IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Chief Lantzer was out of the office, off and on, for the past few weeks: first to attend an NFA Executive Planning Course and second, for an on-site Accreditation visit. Both experiences are going to be of great value to our department as we continue to grow as an organization. Welcome home Chief!

IN THE QUEUE

- June 7 – TLO Basic Class
- June 14 – CERT Train-the-Trainer
- June - CPR, ACLS, and PALS
- July 13 – MFD time capsule



Wear your PPE: Officers faced a hail of gunfire at Pulse night club as they attempted to rescue hostages still being held inside. The suspect was shot and killed by officers, but not before an Orlando PD officer was struck in the head with a bullet. The Kevlar helmet he was wearing almost certainly saved his life.

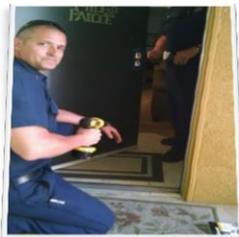
ARSONIST CAUGHT

3700-block of Early Lane
June 8 – 0357-hours

E-3, E-2, TK-1, CAL FIRE 83, and 6305 were dispatched to a reported fire in the back of a residence. Additional information provided indicated a possible prowler seen in the yard when the fire started.

PD arrived on scene prior to fire and extinguished the fire with a dry-chem extinguisher. E-3 crew ensured the fire was completely extinguished.

After a short foot chase by PD, a suspect was caught. Due to circumstances, 6306 was requested for investigation.



E2/B – changes a lockset after forcing a door in response to a medical alert – Local 3540 picked up the tab!

FOREST THROUGH THE TREES...

Small snippet of this spreadsheet →

PROJECT	2016												2017											
	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D						
Implement a Standards of Cover (SOC)																								
Develop a community risk assessment																								
Build a risk assessment database																								
Establish fractal response time goals																								
Obtain formal Council adoption of SOC																								
Obtain (CPSE) Accreditation																								
Update strategic plan in October/each year																								
Start CPSE's Self-Assessment Manual																								
Entry/promotional exam schedule																								
Battalion Chief																								
Captain																								

So, Jason was a little upset that his name was on so many goals on our new project tracker...no, really, he was. Email me if you do not get it...



Murrieta summer kick off for Murrieta Library – Local 3540 picked up the refreshments for over 300 participants!



MFD EMS

ACEP Issues Statement on Orlando Mass Shooting

We are resolved to redouble our efforts at dealing with what has unfortunately become a regular occurrence in our nation - Mon, June 13,

WASHINGTON — In response to the mass shooting this weekend in Orlando, Florida, Dr. Jay Kaplan, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), issued the following statement:

“On behalf of the nation’s emergency physicians, I wish to express our deepest condolences to the families and friends of those who were murdered in Orlando this weekend. In addition, we extend our prayers for healing and recovery to the many injured who are still fighting for their lives. While the shock and grief from this horrific tragedy are still fresh, we are resolved to redouble our efforts at dealing with what has unfortunately become a regular occurrence in our nation.

“In January of this year, ACEP approved the creation of the multidisciplinary High Threat Emergency Casualty Care Task Force dedicated to understanding, tracking and responding most effectively to mass casualty incidents of this kind. Since the inception of the specialty, emergency physicians have been on the front lines in the prehospital environment and in our nation’s emergency departments, responding to incidents of violent mass casualty, such as this one. As a specialty, we will continue to lead and to collaborate with partners across the emergency response continuum, in efforts aimed at reducing potentially preventable deaths and disability due to these horrific attacks. [-MORE](#)



OPERATIONS

- 114 EMS
- 6 Fire Alarms
- 2 Assist Outside Department
- 3 Natural Gas Investigations
- 14 Public Assistance
- 3 Structure Fires
- 2 Fireworks Calls
- 1 Water Salvage
- 13 Cancelled Calls
- 2 Miscellaneous
- 160 Total Calls**



Taking a closer look at the DATA



Equipment Brief

- The Mechanic

- Truck 2: OOS: Cummins/engine overhaul
- Engine 4: OOS – pump throttle
- Brush 3: Maintenance/transfer valve, electrical
- Truck 1: Pressure line repaired – June 6
- Ranger 5: Light bar/rear suspension; June 8

EMS CALLS ONLY – (May 30–June 5)

Call Processing Time (Secs): 41
 Turnout Time (Mins): 1:37
 Travel Time (Mins): 5:59
 Total Time to Arrival (Mins): **6:04**

FIRE CALLS ONLY

Call Processing Time (Secs): 1:03
 Turnout Time (Mins): 1:08
 Travel Time (Mins): 5:56
 Total Time to Arrival (Mins): **7:47**

Fire Call Data
 • Delayed due to brush change-over

How will you make a difference this week?



Facilities Brief

- BC Kean

- Station 1: Generator back in in-service
- Station 2: Mold remediation contract approved
- Station 3: Nothing to report
- Station 4: A/C in server room repaired
- Station 5: Door installation being assessed/Captain Curran



Dates: June 6 - June 9

Fire Final	1
Fire Underground Hydro	4
Fire Overhead Hydro	4
Fire Alarm	0
Fire Rough	7
Fire Sprinkler Final	5
Fire Miscellaneous	2
Fire Flush	0
Business Inspection	0
New Submittals	
• Fire Sprinkler	1
• Fire Alarm	1
• Building	1
• Underground	0
Resubmittals	
• Fire Sprinkler	2
• Fire Alarm	0
• Building	0
Approved Plans	18
Corrections	1
Fees Collected	\$5,447

Emergency Management Program Assessment update... Senior Staff has received the final draft of the assessment for both our emergency management program and EOC. The City contracted with Contingency Management Consulting Group LLC to provide us with this informative assessment, which has identified a few short comings that we have begun to address and will evaluate with City Hall.

FIRE PREVENTION



The photo shows the new analog phones that were needed to be replaced for the EOC to provide more reliable communications during activation. Special thank you to Alex Anderson and Jim Sims over at IS for purchasing phones in such a timely matter.

Over the next few months we will be reviewing, evaluating, and implementing some of the ideas that have been presented from assessment to improve on the level of preparedness we maintain for our Community. - Jason

HOT SHOTS

Thompson Middle School Pancake Breakfast



Chief failed miserably at making Mickey pancakes



Sausage is...just about ready



Future firefighters? Cole Canyon team used funds from MFD BBQ to take third place at the [Odyssey of the Mind](#) World Competition



Graduated from 5th grade - Vincent made the honor roll – and Diana is a Great Aunt! Nicholas is 6-lbs.



Back from his Accreditation trip...the point when riding a Harley no longer means that you are a tough guy



Mom and Dad proud of Spencer! #HappyGrad

USE OF DRONES GROWING IN FIREFIGHTING EFFORTS, USE STILL CONTROVERSIAL – Lisa Fernandez

As firefighters braved the smoke and flames from the ground and rooftops, a small object soared above their heads Wednesday morning, trying to assist their efforts as a five-alarm fire ripped through a Santa Clara, California, strip mall.

The drone was sent up by the Santa Clara Fire Department volunteers to try to pinpoint how to best fight the blaze, which affected about a dozen small shops and restaurants in the Koreatown mall. The use of drones by fire departments and police agencies has grown across the country from Connecticut to Spokane, Washington, though there are some controversies and hurdles surrounding their use.

"It's not a perfect application for every fire," Santa Clara Fire Chief Bill Kelly told NBC Bay Area. "But a view from that vantage point helps us figure out tactical methods, like where to put the hose stream." Kelly said the quality of the hobbyist drone isn't all that great, and the video doesn't provide deep thermal images. "But it was useful today," he said. "It gives you a bird's eye view." - [MORE](#)



Joe Bourque and Eric Ackerman are selected as Interim Captains!

Appointments will be made permanent pending anticipated retirements

So we can all go home...

SAFETY / HEALTH
-MFD Safety and Health Committee

Third Life Safety Initiative

The third life safety initiative calls for all of us to “focus greater attention on the integration of risk management with incident management at all levels, including strategic, tactical and planning responsibilities.” We all understand there is a certain level of risk associated with this line of work, but there must be a constant and diligent effort put forth by each of us to ensure that the risks we take are unavoidable, calculated, and appropriate. The Fire Engineering article below summarizes what all of us, at every rank, should follow in our risk management assessment:

- We will take a big risk to protect a savable life
- We will take a little risk, in a highly calculated manner, to protect savable property
- We will not take any risk protecting whatever is already lost

By applying these principles and using them as the filter for our actions our risk management analysis is much simpler.

We must all take care to be responsible for managing the risk we face on the job. This responsibility does not lie solely with the Incident Commander or the Company Officer but is a burden on each of us and should be implemented in our decision making process.

http://www.fireengineering.com/articles/print/volume-164/issue-5/departments/bruno_unplugged_/how-safe-is-safe.html

<http://www.everyonegoeshome.com/16-initiatives/3-risk-management/>

We will risk our lives a lot, in a calculated manner to save SAVABLE LIVES.

We will risk our lives a little, in a calculated manner to save SAVABLE PROPERTY.

We will not risk our lives at all for lives or property that are already LOST.

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