



CFA Muster

FIRE dispatch

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CFA MUSTER

Murrieta Fire Department Inaugural Citizen's Fire Academy Graduation and Muster Commences

Residents complete participation in 8-week interactive fire academy to gain a behind the scenes experience of the firefighting profession

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NEWS Photos as Murrieta's Citizens Fire Academy recruits test their mettle

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Mimi Acda, left, passes a bucket of water to Jennifer Hernandez during the water bucket brigade competition.

Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world.

Joel A. Barker



Photo by Joe Fanaselle

In the QUEUE

- TIP fundraiser/bowling on Nov 6; RSVP by Oct 20
- State of the City: Oct 20
- RECA Chiefs' Mtg: Oct 20
- Statewide Medical/Health Tabletop: Nov 7



Murrieta Fire hosted the First Annual Riverside County Fire Chief's Association Leadership Academy. A total of 57 attendees participated in a lecture series taught by local fire chiefs and a few guest instructors. Retired Phoenix Fire Chief Alan Brunacini shared the stage with our own City Manager, Rick Dudley to finish the week. The feedback was very encouraging – we hope to bring it back next year!

RCFCA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

TRAINING – Captain Sean DeGrave

According to the report “Firefighter Fatalities in the United States-2015” issued by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 68 firefighters died while on duty in the United States in 2015. Over the past 10 years, the average number of deaths is 81; and, for the fourth time in the past five years, the total number of deaths has been below 70. Of the 68 firefighters who died while on duty, 32 were volunteer firefighters, 24 were career firefighters, 6 were federal land management agency employees, 1 was a state land management agency employee, 1 was a state prison inmate, and 1 was a civilian employee of the military.

1977-2015

The NFPA measures on-duty fatalities as any injury sustained in the line of duty that is fatal or becomes fatal, any illness as a result of on-duty actions that becomes fatal, and fatal accidents involving non-emergency occupational hazards taking place while on duty.

Most often, injuries take place on an incident scene, in training, or while responding to or returning from alarms.

The NFPA report includes data from historical studies from 1977 to the present. Some of the key findings include the following:

- In four of the past five years, the total number of deaths has been below 70. Historically, this number had been higher, closer to 100 per year. This demonstrates a notable reduction.
- A marked decrease in deaths among volunteer firefighters was noted, averaging half as many deaths in the past five years as in the first decade of research.
- Road vehicle crashes are reduced in recent years, but it is too early to define the trend as statistically solid.
- A high percentage of cardiac deaths exist, accounting for more than half of the on-duty deaths.

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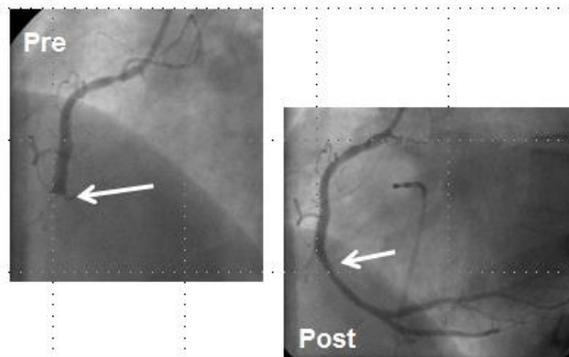


EMS Coordinator – Jennifer Antonucci

MFD had 3 STEMI patients within 8 days: September 23 and 27, and October 1

September 23: Eric Ackerman, Shad Chanley, and Jeff Asbury had a 71 year-old male with significant ST elevation, due to an occlusion of the circumflex coronary artery. ED door to balloon time was 58-min! This is excellent; national standard is 90-min. The patient was discharged home!

September 27: Clinton Norton, Jake Wright, and Dan Grassmeier had an 84 year-old male with occlusion of left anterior descending coronary artery. ED door to balloon was 38 minutes!! Great job with diagnosis and treatment! The patient was discharged home!



October 1: Matt Corelli, Mike Howley, and Rory Rexroad treated a 51 year-old male. His EKG was normal at the ED and chest pain was resolved. However, the patient was taken to the cath lab the next day and had significant cardiac disease. Loma Linda Murrieta commented that the crew made the right destination decision to transport to Loma Linda Murrieta for definitive care. The patient was discharged home.

Excellent patient care and documentation by all crews!!

Equipment & Facilities – BC Steve Kean

- Station 1- Ice Machine relocation bids obtained
- Station 2- Carpet and paint complete; relocating PT equipment
- Station 3- Nothing to report
- Station 4- A/C control system repair to be scheduled
- Station 5- Rear roll-up door installation- Captain Curran ordering



SAFETY / HEALTH – Captain Eric Ackerman

Earlier this month, a suspected intoxicated driver slammed into the back of a Cal Fire engine in Lake Elsinore. The article regarding the incident can be found [here](#). Fortunately, none of the firefighters suffered any major injuries. However, the driver that hit the engine was severely injured, as were two other occupants of a third vehicle. As noted within the photograph, the engine also suffered significant damage.

This incident should provide us with a stark reminder that, even with all the equipment and practices meant to ensure our safety, we still need to be aware of our surroundings. When we respond to incidents on streets and highways, the first thing we must do is ensure that we are giving ourselves the best opportunity for safety.

This occurs by using all of our safety equipment and practices, including our high-visibility vests, proper

positioning of the apparatus, appropriate positioning of cones/flares, and appropriate use of code-3 lights and traffic-minder lights. With all of these factors being in place, things can still go wrong. Safety also requires that we work with law enforcement to provide our rescuers with a safe work area, paying particular attention to the effects of weather and time of day. Finally, one of the most important things to remember as we respond on streets and highways is that we must only stay in that street as long as necessary. There is no sense in flirting with danger when so much is at risk.



PREVENTION – Fire Marshal Jason Briley

Week of October 3-7, 2016

Fire Submittal Fees Collected: \$7,451

Fire Prevention conducted its first 20-hour Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training off-site this past weekend. Twenty-two residents from the Colony participated in this two and a half day-long program, consisting of 9 modules and ending with a search & rescue drill. I would personally like to thank the Colony and all the participants who have shown their willingness to help themselves and others by attending this past weekend. Welcome to the team...



• Final Fire	04
• Miscellaneous	00
• Field Inspection	00
• Thrust Block	06
• Fire Alarm	00
• Fire Sprinkler	08
• Alarm Tie-in	00
• Fire Flush	01
• Functional Test	00
• B2 Inspection	00
• Overhead Hydro	06
• Underground Hydro	02
• Rough	06
• New Sprinkler	05
• New Fire Alarm	00
• New Underground H2O	00
• New Building	02
• Hood	00
• Resubmittals	04
• <u>Plan Checks</u>	<u>18</u>
Total	63



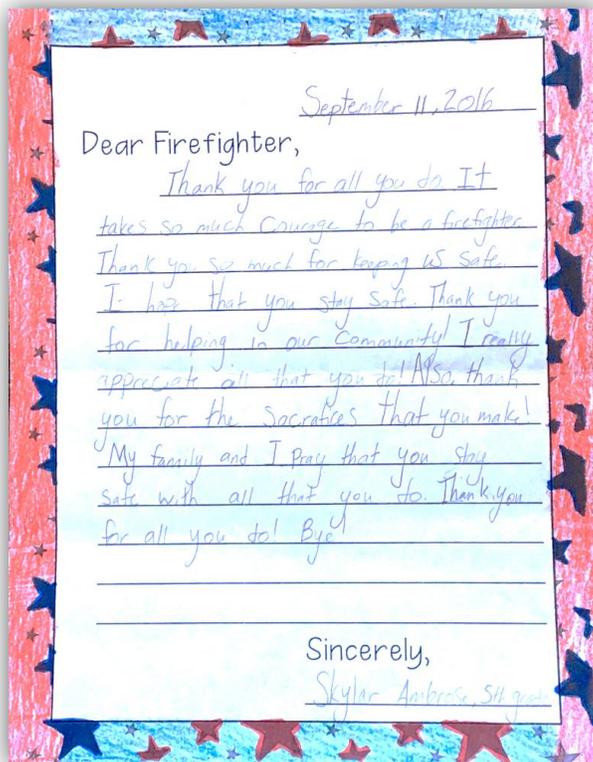
Did not want to waste a drop...



Chief Lantzer celebrated the big 50 last week!



Our Fire Marshal thinks he is a ninja...



Hey daddy, look at that giant man!



In honor of 9.11, Skylar Ambrose and her family dropped off several letters from her class, thanking our firefighters for keeping them safe!

FIRE FLEET – Noah “The Mechanic” Praytor

- **T1 in service**
- **T2 in service**
- **E2 in service**
- **E3 in service**
- **E4 OOS repairs: Oct 10-13**
- **E5 in service**

- **E21 in service**
- **B2 in service**
- **B3 in service**
- **B5 OOS – Oct 10-18**
- **OES in service**
- **R5 in service**



Huckaby Lane @ 1325-hours on October 7: A full structure response was dispatched for a reported structure fire. On scene, crews found a small fire on the structure’s west side exterior, with extension into the wall. The fire was extinguished quickly, with Engines 4, 5 and Truck 1 remaining at scene checking for further extension. The probable cause of the fire was a small deep fryer found in the area of origin. Damage was limited to fire within the west wall and minor smoke damage to the second floor of the residence. Estimated losses were approximately \$20,000.00 with a save of over \$200,000.00.

October 3-9, 2016

by **THE NUMBERS** – Dawn Morrison

OPERATIONS

- 77 EMS
- 03 Fires
- 07 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 01 Hazardous-No Fire
- 18 Public Assistance
- 05 Beeping Smoke Detectors
- 04 Police Assist
- 24 Cancelled Calls
- 04 False Alarms
- 09 Miscellaneous
- 152 Total Calls



EMS CALLS ONLY

- Call Processing Time (Secs): 35
- Turnout Time (Mins): 1:17
- Travel Time (Mins): 3:32
- Total Time to Arrival (Mins): **5:24**

FIRE CALLS ONLY

- Call Processing Time (Secs): **1:10**
- Turnout Time (Mins): 1:30
- Travel Time (Mins): 4:40
- Total Time to Arrival (Mins) **7:20**