Braelyn B-day party

Murrieta Fire Department Weekly Newsletter

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FIRE dispatch

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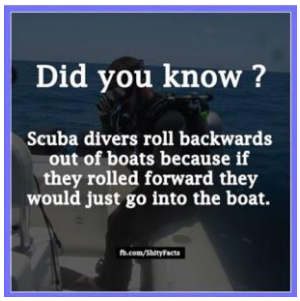

NOT SURE WHO IS HAVING MORE FUN...HANG IN THERE CHRIS!

Truck 2 personnel (Captain Bentley, Engineer Roach, and Firefighter Brann) provided a demo at Adventure Island Preschool on 10/24/16.

In the QUEUE

- MFD Retreat Oct 25-26
- TIP fundraiser/bowling on Nov 6; RSVP-Oct 20
- Statewide Medical/Health Tabletop: Nov 7
- Dispatch move to EOC: Nov 1-21

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Dear Kay,

On behalf of the entire Hospice of the Valleys team, please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your partnership in this year's 20th annual "Wine & Chocolate" fundraiser, benefiting the patients and families of Hospice of the Valleys.

Because of your generous donation, we were able to put together a successful event and raise funds to support terminally-ill patients and their families, who have limited resources to pay for end-of-life care. Your donation made a difference in many lives and we are so grateful for your kindness.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support and for being an integral part of our fundraiser.

Kind regards,

Gina O'Bryant

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In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Pankow Builders is partnering with the Murrieta Fire Department in support of fighting for the cure!

TRAINING– *Captain Sean DeGrave*

I want to take this opportunity to clarify a few questions regarding training hours and the inputting of training into Target Solutions. We are only able to input training within a previously built activity (training topic). AS an example, the recent snake handling class did not have an activity built prior to the class being offered. Therefore, our Captains were unable to find this activity within Target Solutions. Jen has since added and entered the training for all of those who were able to attend the course.

Additionally, Target Solutions does not have a library that contains an activity for every training evolution that you perform with your crew. Please do your best to find an option that best represents the class or exercise performed. If there is not an option that closely resembles the training, please let me know and I will create an activity.

The twenty-hour requirement for the Insurance Services Office (ISO) is solely based on fire related training. All EMS training is considered separate and fulfills our continuing education requirement for recertification.

All Joint Apprenticeship Committee (JAC) training hours need to be completed on duty. If a member of your crew attends a class offsite, off duty, or on some other type of leave, we are not allowed to document these hours on our report to JAC. Please be sure to take this into consideration when inputting off duty training for your crew. If the activity chosen for the off duty training has a built in JAC code that you cannot remove, please email me so that I can remove it from the JAC export report.

If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

MFD EMS

EMS Coordinator – Jennifer Antonucci

Strategies for Longevity in EMS – EMS World

No matter how gifted you are, your talent comes without instructions. In fact, some of us live for decades without realizing we're actually pretty good at dealing with people who suffer.

Aided by partnerships with wonderful caregivers and great teachers (many of whom were once sick people), this author survived many years in EMS by learning to see the work as a source of joy rather than a feat of endurance. Please consider the following 12 strategies in the evolution of your own career. More

Hi Joe, James, and Garrick —

I wanted to pass along information I received from Karen, the Charge Nurse at Loma Linda Murrieta regarding the drowning over the weekend: "just wanted to let you know that Murrieta Fire unit 21 did a great job with a drowning on Saturday! Sad outcome but let them know we appreciate everything they did!"

Thank you for providing great medical care, but most importantly, empathy and compassion. Please let me know if you need anything. Hug your kids! *- Jen*

Equipment & Facilities – *BC Steve Kean*

- Station 1 - Ice Machine waiting for installation
- Station 2 - Relocating PT equipment; blinds going to be installed
- Station 3 - Nothing to report
- Station 4 - Nothing to report
- Station 5 - Rear roll-up door installation- Captain Curran

SAFETY/HEALTH *Captain Eric Ackerman*

As we approach our department retreat and the hiring of our new recruits, it is imperative that we underscore the importance of leadership as it relates to our efforts to reinforce safety. It is not uncommon that when we hear the word leadership people immediately think that it only applies to supervisors and managers. This is simply not true. Anybody, at any rank, can demonstrate the kind of leadership that will enhances the safety of our members and improve our programs.

The ideas that the safety and health committee implement do not succeed simply by putting policies and programs on paper; they require influential people within the department to take on these leadership roles. The responsibility rests with all of us, particularly the company officer.

In a retreat I attended in 2014, a presenter reflected on a comment she once heard that illustrates the challenge:

"When I was a new firefighter, I took off my mask the minute my officer did…I didn't want to look weak in his eyes." As company officers it can be easy to forget about the influence we have on new recruits.

In the end, we must remain diligent in our efforts to lead by example; and, avoid the "normalization of deviance."

MORE

PREVENTION – *Fire Marshal Jason Briley*

Week of October 17-21, 2016

On Thursday October 20, 2016, Murrieta City employees participated in the 2016 Great Shake Out. Employees from City Hall, Police, City Yard and the Fire Department all took a moment to Drop, Cover and Hold. City Staff then discussed what they would do if an earthquake struck while they were at work. In total, 646,293 participants were documented to have participated throughout Riverside County. Once again, thank you to all who participated.

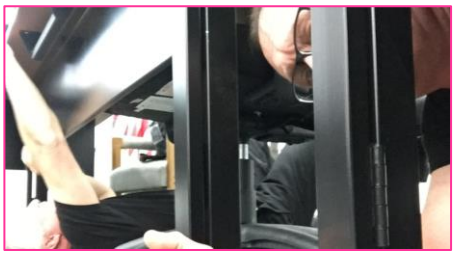
Riverside County Participants ►

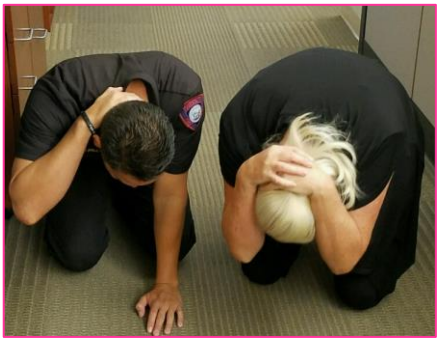
Category	Participants
Total:	646,293
Individuals/Families	859
Childcare and Pre-Schools	2,914
K-12 Schools and Districts	482,493
Colleges and Universities	72,428
Local Government	42,334
State Government	1,847
Federal Government (Including Military)	23,514
Tribes/Rancherias	616
Businesses	5,007
Hotels and Other Lodgings	350
Healthcare	3,536
Senior Facilities/Communities	4,290
Disability/AFN Organizations	846
Non-Profit Organizations	1,110
Neighborhood Groups	455
Preparedness Organizations	794
Faith-based Organizations	311
Museums, Libraries, Parks, etc.	645
Volunteer/Service Clubs	0
Youth Organizations	1,188
Animal Shelter/Service Providers	20
Agriculture/Livestock	30
Volunteer Radio Groups	105
Science/Engineering Organizations	152
Media Organizations	0
Other	449

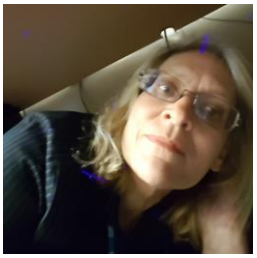
Fire Fees Collected: $11,233

Final Fire	12
Miscellaneous	02
Field Inspection	00
Thrust Block	00
Fire Alarm	00
Fire Sprinkler	11
Alarm Tie-in	00
Fire Flush	00
Functional Test	00
B2 Inspection	00
Overhead Hydro	01
Underground Hydro	01
Rough	01
New Submittals	13
Resubmittals	03
Plan Checks	11
Total	55

City of Murrieta takes the Great Shake Out Seriously!







Chief Perez, you may want to put this one on your Chrismas cards – boom!

FIRE FLEET – *Noah "The Mechanic" Praytor*

- **T1 in service**
- **T2 in service**
- **E2 OOS Oct 24-27**
- **E3 in service**
- **E4 OOS repairs: Oct 25-Nov 9**
- **E5 in service**

- **E21 in service**
- **B2 in service**
- **B3 in service**
- **B5 OOS – Oct 10-Nov 4**
- **OES in service**
- **R5 in service**

- **Station 4** response area; Oct 22 @ 1337 hours: E21 crew arrived to bystander CPR being given to a 7 year-old male; reported as a drowning victim. Child was in full cardiac arrest. The patient was transported to Loma Linda where he later expired.
- **Station5** response area; Oct 23 @ 2118 hours: Engine 5 arrived to an MPD officer giving CPR to a 15-year old female who had hanged herself. The patient was transported to Inland Valley; she remains in critical condition.

Station 3 response area; October 22, 2016 @ 1359-hours: TR 1, TR 2, ENG 83, and BC6307 responded for a report of a structure fire at a residential home. CAL Fire ENG 83 was the first unit to arrive and report light smoke coming from the garage area. They made entry and quickly isolated the fire to the wall.

Upon further investigation, they discovered this home to be a marijuana grow house. Due to the potential of having unknown hazardous chemicals within the structure, the County Hazardous Materials Team responded to assist. The house was cleared by the Haz-Mat team and turned over to Murrieta PD for criminal processing.

by THE NUMBERS – *Dawn Morrison*

October 10-16, 2016

OPERATIONS

60 EMS
01 Fires
04 Motor Vehicle Accidents
03 Hazardous-No Fire
21 Public Assistance
14 Beeping Smoke Detectors
04 Police Assist
34 Cancelled Calls
09 False Alarms
32 Miscellaneous

182 Total Calls

EMS CALLS ONLY

Call Processing Time (Secs): 35
Turnout Time (Mins): 1:21
Travel Time (Mins): 3:51
Total Time to Arrival (Mins): **5:47**

FIRE CALLS ONLY

Call Processing Time (Secs): 45
Turnout Time (Mins): 1:17
Travel Time (Mins): 3:56
Total Time to Arrival (Mins) **5:58**