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DIRECTIVES AND ACTIONS

APPOINTMENTS VACATION SENIORITY LIST

FIREFIGHTERS APPOINTED SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

Listed below are forty-eight (48) appointments to the position of Firefighter I, effective 0630 hours, September 2, 2003. Listed below is the order of their certification for appointment by the Personnel Department. The numbers (1-48) below establish the relative seniority of the members appointed in the class.

HILL , Brian J.	STINE , Paul M.
GONZALEZ , Javier	ROBERTS , Michael D.
STEELE , Bradley P.	GUENTHER , Stephen C.
BENOIT , Rashad	SMITH , Joseph
SEWELL , Tyrone A.	ZEPEDA , Alex J.
MARTINEZ , Brian M.	BARKLEY , Edward S.
DAIZ , Daniel J.	ARELLANO , David A.
JORDAN , Gerard A.	RODRIGUEZ , Mario F.
JONES , Michael W.	HOOSE , Jeffrey S.
ORTIZ , Stephen M.	PRUYNE , Greg J.
RAMIREZ , Justin L.	PINION , Jeffrey A.
GALINDO , Christopher	MONTIEL , Reiner A.
GOODRICH , Linsay C.	HO , Chuong N.
HINTON , Steven J.	DUKE , Paul M.
LEON , Angel A.	COVIN , Ivan E.
WHALEN , Brian E.	HIATT , Jeffrey L.
LEE , Daniel C.	POWELL , Dustin L.
BARNES , Adrian M.	MEDINA , Andres L.
RUSSELL , Christopher A.	DAIZ , Jose G.
RAE , Shannon	BULMER , Dane P.
DUFFY , Walter S.	HOERNER , Gregory S.
CARR , Brian	DEVERA , Dennis M.
CASHMAN , Tyler S.	WENG , Thomas A.
BAKER , Stephen M	GARCIA , Steven M.

BALLEZA, Francis F., Equipment Mechanic, Supply & Maintenance Division – S. Regular transfer from General Services.

DELGADO, Fernando M., Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic, Supply & Maintenance Division – S. Promotion from General Services.

DICKERSON, Robert T., Equipment Mechanic, Supply & Maintenance Division – S. Regular transfer from General Services.

NAVARRO, Georgina, Clerk Typist, Supply & Maintenance – S. Regular transfer from General Services.

Effective 0730 hours, August 25, 2003:

BERNAL, Edna, Management Analyst II, Bureau of Human Resources – S. Promotion from Department of Water & Power.

GARCIA, Roberto, Clerk Typist, Accounts Receivable Unit – S. Original appointment.

KOENIG, Kristin M., Management Assistant, Data Management Unit – S. Original appointment.

PROMOTION

Effective 0730 hours, August 24, 2003:

VALDERRAIN, Rochelle A., Clerk Typist to Sr. Clerk Typist, FPB/Legal Liaison Unit – S.

CHANGE OF STATUS

Effective 0800 hours, August 24, 2003:

ADDLEMAN, Stephen R., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 21 – C.

ALBERA, Allen, Firefighter III (Paramedic) to Firefighter III (EMT Instructor), In-Service Training – S.

AMAYA, Albert R., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 64 – B.

ANDERSON, Sean R, Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 13 – C.

ARGUELLES, Michael J., Fire Captain II to Fire Captain II (Hazmat), F.S. 70 – A.

ARREDONDO, Alejandro, Firefighter III to Firefighter III (Bilingual premium), F.S. 83 – A.

BAEDEKER, Christopher R., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 9 – B.

BART, Matthew A., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 39 – C.

BROOKS, David B., Firefighter III to Firefighter III (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F. S. 66 – B.

BROWN, Jonathan C., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 58 – A.

CASTRO, Rey J., Firefighter II (Bilingual premium) to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx and Bilingual Premium), F. S. 58 – A.

CATES, Daniel H., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 1 – A.

CHAMBERLAIN, Thomas G., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 9 – C.

CORONA, Andrew J., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 46 – C.

DAILEY, Sean M., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 94 – B.

DALTON, Brent D., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 57 – A.

DAVIS, Kevin R, Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 87 – A.

DIXON, Tyler J., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 14 – C.

EVERETT, Andrea M., Firefighter III to Firefighter III (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 112 – C.

DIRECTIVES AND ACTIONS (Continued)

FRY, Oliver L., Firefighter III (Paramedic with Perm Mx), to Firefighter III, F.S. 58 – A.

GASSLER, Christian D., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 13 – C.

GIRVAN, Aaron K., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 103 – A.

HANDY, Anthony G., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 89 – B.

HARDAWAY, Anthony W., Firefighter III (Paramedic with Perm Mx) to Firefighter III (Paramedic), 79 – C.

HATFIELD, Robert P., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 100 – C.

HERMAN, Huston S., Firefighter III (Paramedic with Perm Mx) to Firefighter III (Paramedic), 103 – A.

HUGO, Alfonso, Engineer of Fire Department to Engineer of Fire Department (Bilingual premium), F.S. 9 – C.

IBARRA, Jose D., Firefighter III to Firefighter III (Bilingual premium), Training Section – S.

KAHLER, Gary L., Engineer of Fire Department (Hazmat) to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 107 – B.

KEARNS, Brett L., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 60 – C.

KELLERS, John W., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 57 – C.

KIMBALL, Timothy M., Firefighter III (Paramedic with Perm Mx) to Firefighter III (Paramedic), F.S. 86 – B.

MARTINEZ, Alfredo, Engineer of Fire Department to Engineer of Fire Department (Bilingual premium), F.S. 76 – B.

NORDQUIST, David A., Engineer of Fire Department to Engineer of Fire Department (Helitac), F. S. 90 – C.

OELRICH, Christopher L., Fire Captain II to Fire Captain II (Hazmat), F.S. 4 – A.

OSEGUERA, David G., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 26 – C.

PENUELAS, Juan F., Firefighter III (Paramedic with Perm Mx and Bilingual premium) to Firefighter III (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 47 – B.

RIDER, Laveon, Firefighter II (Hazmat) to Firefighter II, F.S. 17 – C.

RODRIGUEZ, Carlos R., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 21 – A.

ROSSELL, M Benjamin J., Firefighter III to Firefighter III (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 52 – C.

RUELAS, Enrique, Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 65 – C.

SHELTON, Jason L., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 57 – C.

SKELLY, Steven A., Fire Captain I (Paramedic with Bilingual premium) to Fire Captain I (Bilingual premium), F.S. 61 – B.

SPANKROY, Brent A., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain I (Bilingual premium), Quality Improvement Section – S.

STARK, Daniel J., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 65 – B.

STELLERN, Christopher L., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 29 – C.

STRATTON, Matthew S., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 60 – A.

SWANTON, Evan A., Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Paramedic with Perm Mx), F.S. 46 – C.

TALLEY, De Juan A., Firefighter III (Paramedic with Perm Mx) to Firefighter III, Rescue Maintenance Unit – S.

TRINIDAD, Douglas, Firefighter II to Firefighter II (Bilingual premium), F.S. 81 – C.

WARD, Dennis M., Firefighter III to Firefighter III (Helitac), F.S. 90 – C.

WOBIG, Craig A., Firefighter III (Paramedic with Perm Mx) to Firefighter III, F.S. 11 – B.

SERVICE PENSION

Name	Rank	Assign-ment	Date DROP was Joined	Actual Date Member Left Department
BODERMANN , Joal E.	Apparatus Operator	F.S. 38 - B	April 6, 2003	Aug. 23, 2003
FREEMAN , David W.	Apparatus Operator	F.S. 48 – B	-----	Aug. 1, 2003

SEPARATIONS

MILLER, Neil W., Firefighter II, F.S. 4 – B. Effective 0800 hours, July 16, 2003. Probationary resignation.

NIEMEYER, Thomas G., Firefighter II, F.S. 15 – C. Effective 0800 hours, August 23, 2003. Probationary resignation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENT DINNERS

Name: **Bruce R. BARBER**, Battalion Chief,
Battalion 12-B

Place: The Odyssey Restaurant
15600 Odyssey Drive, Granada Hills

Date & Time: **Tuesday, September 30, 2003**–(“C” shift on duty)
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.-Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Choice of Marinated Sirloin Steak or Chicken Marsala, \$45.00, includes tax, tip and gift.

Reservations: Call Batt. 12 Staff Assistant – (818) 756-8621
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Name: **David W. FREEMAN**, Apparatus Operator,
F.S. 48-B

Place: Ports O’ Call Restaurant, Berth 76, San Pedro

Date & Time: **Tuesday, September 30, 2003**–(“C” shift on duty)
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.-Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Sliced Roasted Sirloin of Beef or Chicken Jerusalem, \$40.00, includes tax, tip and gift.

Reservations: Call F.S. 48 – (310) 831-1819 or (310) 832-4768
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Name: **John “Jack” THAYER**, Captain II,
Supply and Maintenance Division

Place: Ports O’ Call Restaurant
Berth 76 – Port of Los Angeles, San Pedro

Date & Time: **Tuesday, October 14, 2003**–(“A” shift on duty)
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.-Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Choice of New York Steak or Chicken Oscar (chicken topped w/crabmeat, asparagus and hollandaise sauce), \$40, includes tax, tip and gift.

Reservations: Call Lee Tsubaki @ S&M (213) 485-6102 or
Linda Enriquez @ S&M (213) 485-6138

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

RETIREMENT DINNERS

Name: James MURAD, Engineer
Supply and Maintenance Division

Place: Taix's Restaurant
1911 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles

Date & Time: Thursday, October 16, 2003—"C" shift on duty
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.-Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Choice of Roast Top Sirloin or Chicken Diable (chicken sautéed with lemon, butter, garlic and white wine), \$35, includes tax, tip and gift.

Reservations: Call Linda Enriquez @ S&M (213) 485-6138 or
Lee Tsubaki @ S&M (213) 485-6102
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Name: David T. FORD, Captain I, F.S. 74-C

Place: Knollwood Country Club
12024 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills

Date & Time: Friday, October 24, 2003—"B" shift on duty
Golf at 12 noon – Reservations must be made by 10/10/03
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.-Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: BBQ Buffet with Choice of Entrees-Dinner - \$40.00
Golf & Dinner - \$70.00 (Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls), includes tax, tip and gift.

Reservations: Call F.S. 74-(818) 352-4333
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Name: Bill CASS, Arson Investigator, Arson Section

Place: Brookside Country Club
1133 N. Rosemont, Pasadena
(Mediterranean Room)

Date & Time: Wednesday, October 29, 2003—"C" shift on duty
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.-Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Grilled Lemon Herb Chicken with Rice -or- Braised
Yankee Pot Roast with Vegetables & Potatoes, \$45,
includes tax, tip and gift.

Reservations: Call Arson Investigation Section - (213) 485-6095
Reservations **must** be in by **October 16, 2003**
NO EXCEPTIONS!
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Name: Lynn DONALDSON, Captain I / Paramedic
EMS Battalion 17 "A"

Place: Knollwood Country Club
12024 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills

Date & Time: Thursday, November 20, 2003—"C" shift on duty
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.-Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Tri-Tip & Chicken Marsala, \$40.00, includes tax,
tip and gift.

Reservations: Bernadette Pelletier, Quality Improvement Section
(213) 485-5917
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RETIREMENT PARTY

Name: Patty WILMINGTON, Management Analyst II,
Recruit Training Section

Place: Castaway's Restaurant
1250 Harvard Blvd., Burbank

Date & Time: Friday, October 24, 2003—"B" shift on duty
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.-Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
(dancing immediately following dinner)

Food & Price: \$40.00 per person, includes tax, tip and gift.

Reservations: Aggie Rodriguez -(818) 756-8611, Division III Office
Renee Ramirez (213) 485-6254, Recruit Training Section
Raquel Borden - (213) 485-6007, BHR
Debbie Meghiorino - (213) 485-6102, Manuals & Orders

RSVP: BY OCTOBER 3, 2003
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INFORMATION

PARAMEDIC PRECEPTOR TRAINING

The next Paramedic Preceptor Training Class is scheduled for Thursday, October 9, 2003. It is open to all licensed paramedics.

WHAT: Paramedic Preceptor Course

WHEN: October 9, 2003, "C" Platoon on duty
0800 to 1630 hours

LOCATION: Glendale Fire Department Training Facility
421 West Oak Street, Glendale
(One block north of Colorado Street
and one block west of Central Avenue)

RSVP: Call P.T.I. at 323-890-7513

The class curriculum includes training members in adult learning skills, teaching and motivation techniques, creating a learning environment, the training team members, internship problem solving skills, intern counseling techniques, patient simulations to enhance assessment skills, and evaluation performance standards.

The Paramedic Preceptor Course provides seven (7) hours of paramedic continuing education credit.

Training is being provided by the Los Angeles County Paramedic Training Institute faculty. Reservations with P.T.I. are required due to class size limitations.
Telephone early---the class fills quickly.

INFORMATION (Continued)

LOS ANGELES FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association will be holding annual elections on November 12, 2003 for trustees for battalions 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 18 and headquarters and pensions.

If you would like to continue the long standing tradition to bind the members together in a closer bond of fraternity, provide for the mutual protection and to assist fellow members (active and retired) and their families in sickness, distress and death and improve the social relations and welfare among the members, then consider running for a trustee position.

All that is required is a member in good standing with the association and a small amount of time to give.

For further information please contact Dave Lowe or Barry Hedberg at the Relief Association office at 1-800-244-3439 x202.

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

All Department members, their families and friends and fire service organizations are cordially invited to attend the 59th Annual Firefighters Memorial Service on **Thursday, October 9, 2003 ("C" shift on duty)**. This event will be held at the LAFD Museum & Memorial, 1355 North Cahuenga Boulevard (Old Fire Station 27's) at 10 a.m. Members planning to attend are encouraged to wear their dress uniform. Dress uniform for officers shall be the standard dress uniform with coat.

WEEKLY UPDATE

PARAMEDIC POSITIONS AND PERSONNEL

As of September 7, 2003, there are **579** paramedic bonus positions in the Bureau of Emergency Services. There are currently **571** Firefighter/Paramedics assigned to these paramedic positions.

There are 18 paramedics assigned to the 18 paramedic positions on 3 Paramedic Engines.

There are 113 paramedics assigned to the 117 paramedic positions on 39 Paramedic Assessment Engines and Light Forces.

There are 12 paramedics assigned to the 12 paramedic positions on Rescue 90 and the Air Ambulance located at Air Operations.

There are 434 paramedics assigned to the 438 paramedic positions on the other 72 Paramedic Rescue Ambulances. There are 4 vacant positions on Paramedic RA's.

There are 23 paramedics assigned to the 24 rotational paramedic positions at four fire stations.

There are 83 licensed paramedics working in paramedic positions with less than one year of LAFD paramedic experience. There are 134 licensed paramedics with between one and two years of LAFD paramedic experience.

There are an additional 20 Firefighter/Paramedics assigned to non-paramedic positions at fire stations within the Bureau of Emergency Services.

There are 62 Probationary Firefighter/Paramedics assigned to non-paramedic positions at fire stations. There are 16 additional Recruit Firefighters with paramedic licenses at the drill tower. All of these members will need to successfully complete their one-year probation before being assigned to paramedic positions.

Currently, there are 20 Firefighters being trained as paramedics. They are in various stages of the training program at the Los Angeles County Paramedic Training Institute.

QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

During the months of April, May and June of 2003:

The fire station districts with the most Advanced Life Support (ALS) incidents were:

1. Fire Station 9 17 ALS incidents per day
2. Fire Station 66 16 ALS incidents per day

3.	Fire Station 64	16 ALS incidents per day
4.	Fire Station 57	15 ALS incidents per day
5.	Fire Station 46	13 ALS incidents per day
6.	Fire Station 39	12 ALS incidents per day
7.	Fire Station 65	12 ALS incidents per day
8.	Fire Station 33	12 ALS incidents per day
9.	Fire Station 11	11 ALS incidents per day
10.	Fire Station 94	10 ALS incidents per day
11.	Fire Station 89	10 ALS incidents per day
12.	Fire Station 81	10 ALS incidents per day
13.	Fire Station 26	9 ALS incidents per day
14.	Fire Station 27	9 ALS incidents per day
15.	Fire Station 98	9 ALS incidents per day
16.	Fire Station 61	9 ALS incidents per day
17.	Fire Station 58	9 ALS incidents per day
18.	Fire Station 68	8 ALS incidents per day
19.	Fire Station 91	8 ALS incidents per day
20.	Fire Station 60	8 ALS incidents per day

The fire station districts with the most Basic Life Support (BLS) incidents were:

1.	Fire Station 9	10 BLS incidents per day
2.	Fire Station 64	7 BLS incidents per day
3.	Fire Station 11	7 BLS incidents per day
4.	Fire Station 46	7 BLS incidents per day
5.	Fire Station 66	6 BLS incidents per day
6.	Fire Station 57	6 BLS incidents per day
7.	Fire Station 33	6 BLS incidents per day
8.	Fire Station 27	6 BLS incidents per day
9.	Fire Station 39	5 BLS incidents per day
10.	Fire Station 65	5 BLS incidents per day
11.	Fire Station 94	5 BLS incidents per day
12.	Fire Station 6	5 BLS incidents per day
13.	Fire Station 81	5 BLS incidents per day
14.	Fire Station 13	5 BLS incidents per day
15.	Fire Station 89	4 BLS incidents per day
16.	Fire Station 61	4 BLS incidents per day
17.	Fire Station 68	4 BLS incidents per day
18.	Fire Station 60	4 BLS incidents per day
19.	Fire Station 58	4 BLS incidents per day
20.	Fire Station 98	4 BLS incidents per day