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DIRECTIVES AND ACTIONS

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FIREFIGHTERS APPOINTED October 8, 2007

Listed below are fifty-eight (58) appointments to the position of Firefighter I, effective 0600 hours, October 8, 2007. Listed below is the order of their certification for appointment by the Personnel Department. The numbers (1-58) below establish the relative seniority of the member appointed in the class.

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| 1. RODRIGUEZ, Corey G | 20. VOELTZ, Jared J.N. | 40. GSCHWENG, Christopher R |
| 2. ARRIGONI, Dean M | 21. ATTAR, Richard E | 41. ARD, Thomas J |
| 3. RIVERA, Javier A | 22. MCWHORTER, Christopher A | 42. HENDERSON, Michael L |
| 4. SPRINKEL, James | 23. BARESI, Timothy A | 43. SCACHETTI, Marco |
| 5. HERMAN, John J | 24. MARTINEZ, Javier | 44. MENDO, Gabriela |
| 6. VILLARREAL, Edmundo E | 25. GRILEY, Daniel G | 45. MILES, Joshua M |
| 7. BAER, Lauren B | 26. PAZ, Jose D | 46. RORDEN, Sean P |
| 8. JAMAL, Jason O | 27. BROMS, Cameron J | 47. DOBBS, Marc E |
| 9. TENORIO, Manuel E | 28. FARRIS, Matthew R | 48. WALLACE, Steven |
| 10. WHITEHEAD, Scott E | 29. BARNA, Robert J | 49. WASCHAK, Matthew T |
| 11. MCHATTON, Matthew T | 30. DILBECK, Jacob D | 50. REYNA, Anthony C |
| 12. MORGAN III, Edward W | 31. HEMKIN, Jeremy A | 51. LEW, Travis Q |
| 13. SIUTA, Michael A | 32. RODRIGUEZ, Omar B | 52. MITTINO, Christopher P |
| 14. WISE, Scott P | 33. GONZALES, Vincent M | 53. QUINTERO, Mark A |
| 15. AUGUSTINE, Michael L | 34. SMITH, Eric E | 54. BARTON, Jarrett B |
| 16. BREEN, Shaun A | 35. COULOMBE, Timothy J | 55. CANE, Dameon A |
| 17. LAI, Jason L | 36. VIDUCIC, Ryan A | 56. FLORES, Paul W |
| 18. STEVENS, Casey D | 37. CUNNINGHAM, Joseph A | 57. GLADINUS, Kent J |
| 19. SHADE, Andrew M | 38. FRANKLIN, Joseph D | 58. BYSTROM, Shane M |
| | 39. ZAMORA, Ricardo | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

Name: **HERNANDEZ**, Alfred B, Assistant Chief
Fire Facilities, BSS

Place: L.A. Athletic Club
431 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014

Date & Time: **Thursday, February 7, 2008** – (“C” shift on duty)
Social Hour: 11:30 to 12:30 –
Lunch: 12:30 to 3:00
Please RSVP and payment by January 29, 2008

Food & Price: Boneless Breast of Chicken or Broiled
Filet Mignon \$45.00 includes tax, tip,
and gift

Reservations: Victoria Comfort, FPB (213) 978-3595,
Cell: (909) 228-0211
Lora Benavidez, OCD (213) 485-9746

RETIREMENT DINNERS

Name: **HOWELL**, Mark, Engineer
Fire Boat “4”, Fire Station 49, “A” Platoon

Place: Fire Station 49
400 Yacht St., Berth 194
San Pedro, CA

Date & Time: **Sunday, February 10, 2008** – (“A” shift on duty)
Social Hour – 3:00 p.m., Dinner – 4:30 p.m.
RSVP by February 3, 2008

Food & Price: Choice of BBQ-Beef or Chicken “Simple Food
for Simple Minds”, \$45.00 includes tax, tip,
and gift

Reservations: Contact Fire Station 49, (310) 548-7549



ALL ARE WELCOME!



ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

RETIREMENT DINNERS (Continued)

Name: THORNTON, James, Arson Investigator
Arson/Counter Terrorism Section

Place: The Historic Mayfair Hotel
1256 W. 7th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Date & Time: **Thursday, March 20, 2008** ("B" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour – 6 pm, Dinner – 7 pm

Food & Price: Buffet \$35.00 includes tax and tip

Reservations: Arson (213) 485-6095, or in person at
FHMTTC 1700 Stadium Way, Suite 109.

Room reservations at the Mayfair are available at a discounted rate.
Call: (213) 484-9798, and mention the Thornton Retirement
Dinner



WEEKLY UPDATE

2007-2008 PARAMEDIC TRAINING CLASSES

On September 24, 2007, **15 Firefighters** began paramedic training at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. These Firefighters are assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Their clinical training will begin in December, and their field internship will begin in February. These Firefighters should become licensed paramedics by May 2008.

On January 3, 2008, **14 Firefighters** began paramedic training at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. These Firefighters are assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Their clinical training will begin April, and their field internship will begin in June. These Firefighters should become licensed paramedics by September 2008.

There are **10 openings** for LAFD Firefighters to attend paramedic training starting **April 7, 2008**, at the Los Angeles County Paramedic Training Institute in Commerce. Firefighters attending this class will be assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday – Friday for about 3 months. Any Firefighter with 12 or more months of LAFD experience prior to April 7, 2008, and having already obtained a Class "B" Driver's License, interested in attending this class should contact Captain Tim Freeman at the EMS Training Unit (213-485-8022) and be guided by his instructions. Interested members should telephone immediately. Firefighters volunteering for this class will have the opportunity to become licensed paramedics by October 2008.

There are **15 openings** for LAFD Firefighters to attend paramedic training starting in late **April 2008** at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. Firefighters attending this class will be assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for about 4 months. Any Firefighter with 12 or more months of LAFD experience prior to April 27, 2008, and having already obtained a Class "B" Driver's License, interested in attending this class should contact Captain Tim Freeman at the EMS Training Unit (213-485-8022) and be guided by his instructions. Interested members should telephone immediately. Firefighters volunteering for this class, and pass the paramedic pre-test, will have the opportunity to become licensed paramedics by January 2009.

Firefighters are encouraged to begin considering a convenient time in the near future to attend Paramedic School. Additional

resources and Firefighter-Paramedic positions will be requested in future budgets. Within five years, every fire station will have a minimum of one Paramedic Assessment fire company and one Paramedic Rescue Ambulance.

QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

During the months of April, May and June of 2007:

The fire station districts with the most fire-related (non-medical) incidents were:

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| 1. Fire Station | 9 | 5 Fire incidents per day |
| 2. Fire Station | 64 | 4 Fire incidents per day |
| 3. Fire Station | 11 | 4 Fire incidents per day |
| 4. Fire Station | 37 | 4 Fire incidents per day |
| 5. Fire Station | 3 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 6. Fire Station | 41 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 7. Fire Station | 10 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 8. Fire Station | 98 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 9. Fire Station | 61 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 10. Fire Station | 66 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 11. Fire Station | 88 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 12. Fire Station | 57 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 13. Fire Station | 60 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 14. Fire Station | 89 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 15. Fire Station | 27 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 16. Fire Station | 33 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 17. Fire Station | 58 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 18. Fire Station | 2 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 19. Fire Station | 5 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 20. Fire Station | 29 | 3 Fire incidents per day |
| 21. Fire Station | 92 | 2 Fire incidents per day |
| 22. Fire Station | 63 | 2 Fire incidents per day |
| 23. Fire Station | 51 | 2 Fire incidents per day |
| 24. Fire Station | 6 | 2 Fire incidents per day |
| 25. Fire Station | 39 | 2 Fire incidents per day |

These incidents included all fires, fire alarms, hazards, rescues, and all other non-medical type incidents.

