

# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

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200 N. MAIN STREET

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Fire Chief

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### DIRECTIVES AND ACTIONS

#### APPOINTMENTS

#### FIREFIGHTERS APPOINTED December 17, 2007

Listed below are thirty-eight (38) appointments to the position of Firefighter I, effective 0600 hours, December 17, 2007. Listed below is the order of their certification for appointment by the Personnel Department. The numbers (1-38) below establish the relative seniority of the member appointed in the class.

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. MILLER, Clint             | 20. VALDEZ, Travis K       |
| 2. CORTINAS, Daniel J        | 21. CATALANO, Michael J    |
| 3. NEEDHAM, Ryan C           | 22. KROPF, Christopher K   |
| 4. JOSEPH, Sloane L          | 23. MAXWELL, Meredith D    |
| 5. SCHIBSTED, Jonathan A     | 24. PETERSON, Keri L       |
| 6. HILL, Brandon A           | 25. ARCHER, Jon-Paul C     |
| 7. SPENCER, Matthew M        | 26. AHERN-PRICE, Patrick I |
| 8. PARKER, Jason A           | 27. SMITH, Marteese R      |
| 9. RAPOZA, Matthew P         | 28. VELIZ, Jose E          |
| 10. SUNDSTROM, Maureen S     | 29. YOSHIHASHI, Daryl S    |
| 11. MANDICH, Patrick H.M.    | 30. RODRIGUES, Justino J   |
| 12. VANDERGEEST, Mackenzie J | 31. ESTRADA, Diego P       |
| 13. WEBER, David C           | 32. KANG, Eugene           |
| 14. NAGY, Zoltan M           | 33. CARSON, Dustin M       |
| 15. ROMO, Matthew R          | 34. LEONG, Vincent D       |
| 16. GUNZEL, Christian T      | 35. RILEY, Christian E     |
| 17. ACEVEDO, Erik G          | 36. GANDARA, Daniel E      |
| 18. HARER, Timothy P         | 37. MORLOCK, James H       |
| 19. DAK, Aaron C             | 38. RYAN, Jacob V          |

### 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

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**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### RETIREMENT DINNERS (Continued)

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

**Place:** The Historic Mayfair Hotel  
1256 W. 7<sup>th</sup> 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



**Name:** MURRAY, "Dave" Kenneth, Captain I  
Operations Control Dispatch, "B" Platoon

**Place:** Kyoto grand (New Otani) Hotel  
120 S. Los Angeles street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Date & Time:** **Thursday, March 25, 2008**  
("C" Shift on Duty)  
Lunch – 11:00 a.m.  
**RSVP BY MARCH 14, 2008**

**Food & Price:** Choice of Steak or Chicken  
\$45.00 includes tax and tip

**Reservations:** OCD – Chief Mike Rhodes, Natalic Goshi  
or Captain Roberts at 213-485-6009



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## WEEKLY UPDATE

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### QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

During the months of July, August and September of 2007, Department resources made 190,735 responses to 93,270 emergency incidents. This was an average of 1,973 responses to 1,014 emergency incidents every day. This was a 0.4% increase in incidents and a 3.6% decrease in responses compared to the same three-month period the year before.

During the months of July, August and September of 2007:

The 20 busiest Engine companies were:

1. Engine 64 15.4 responses per day
2. Engine 209 15.1 responses per day
3. Engine 9 14.1 responses per day
4. Engine 57 14.1 responses per day
5. Engine 65 13.0 responses per day
6. Engine 46 12.4 responses per day
7. Engine 13 12.0 responses per day
8. Engine 66 11.9 responses per day
9. Engine 39 11.3 responses per day
10. Engine 7 11.0 responses per day
11. Engine 33 10.9 responses per day
12. Engine 11 10.8 responses per day
13. Engine 82 10.6 responses per day
14. Engine 15 10.5 responses per day
15. Engine 52 10.3 responses per day
16. Engine 58 10.3 responses per day
17. Engine 27 10.3 responses per day
18. Engine 6 10.0 responses per day
19. Engine 41 9.8 responses per day
20. Engine 91 9.6 responses per day

The ten Engine companies with the most emergency hours worked:

1. Engine 64 373 emergency hours 4 hrs, 3 min. per shift
2. Engine 7 365 emergency hours 3 hrs, 58 min. per shift
3. Engine 65 352 emergency hours 3 hrs, 49 min. per shift
4. Engine 39 352 emergency hours 3 hrs, 49 min. per shift
5. Engine 9 350 emergency hours 3 hrs, 48 min. per shift
6. Engine 57 334 emergency hours 3 hrs, 38 min. per shift

7. Engine 66 332 emergency hours 3 hrs, 37 min. per shift
8. Engine 209 330 emergency hours 3 hrs, 35 min. per shift
9. Engine 13 328 emergency hours 3 hrs, 34 min. per shift
10. Engine 46 324 emergency hours 3 hrs, 33 min. per shift

During the months of July, August and September of 2007:

The 20 busiest Light Forces were:

1. Light Force 39 9.0 responses per day
2. Light Force 102 8.6 responses per day
3. Light Force 37 7.7 responses per day
4. Light Force 64 7.7 responses per day
5. Light Force 11 7.5 responses per day
6. Truck 9 7.5 responses per day
7. Light Force 27 7.4 responses per day
8. Light Force 98 6.8 responses per day
9. Light Force 66 6.6 responses per day
10. Light Force 33 6.4 responses per day
11. Light Force 92 6.2 responses per day
12. Light Force 61 6.2 responses per day
13. Light Force 3 6.0 responses per day
14. Light Force 58 6.0 responses per day
15. Light Force 90 5.7 responses per day
16. Light Force 29 5.4 responses per day
17. Light Force 89 5.4 responses per day
18. Light Force 88 5.3 responses per day
19. Light Force 75 5.2 responses per day
20. Light Force 60 5.2 responses per day

The ten Light Forces with the most emergency hours worked:

1. Light Force 39255 emergency hours 2 hours, 46 min. per shift
2. Light Force 102247 emergency hours 2 hours, 41 min. per shift
3. Light Force 90220 emergency hours 2 hours, 22 min. per shift
4. Light Force 98200 emergency hours 2 hours, 11 min. per shift
5. Truck 9 199 emergency hours 2 hours, 10 min. per shift
6. Light Force 64196 emergency hours 2 hours, 8 min. per shift
7. Light Force 27191 emergency hours 2 hours, 4 min. per shift
8. Light Force 88188 emergency hours 2 hours, 3 min. per shift
9. Light Force 11186 emergency hours 2 hours, 1 min. per shift
10. Light Force 37185 emergency hours 2 hours, 0 min. per shift