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200 N. MAIN STREET

DOUGLAS L. BARRY
Fire Chief

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENT DINNERS

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



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



INFORMATION

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Dear Chief Barry:

On behalf of Hyde Park Ready for School program, I would like to thank you and your staff for your generosity and spirit of giving as displayed by the many gifts that were donated to our children this morning. The Los Angeles Fire Department's contribution to our Winter Holiday Festival was certainly enjoyed by all.

As our community helpers, the Los Angeles Fire Department's support of the Ready for School program is to be commended. We have had a longstanding relationship with Fire Station 94 (Captain Peters and crew have participated as volunteer readers for our literacy activities at the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Mall), and now Fire Station 66 has responded to our request for toys. Our children and families are truly appreciative of all you do.

Thank you
Deborah J. Hayes
Program Coordinator



Dear Chief Barry:

It is with deep gratitude that we thank you and your firefighters from Fire Station 91 for making this a joyous yuletide celebration for the children of our church. The young people were so happy with the toys they received. The warmth and compassion of your staff that delivered the toys added to our excitement.

We are grateful for your assistance this year.

Sincerely,
Rev. Ira Woodfin Dickason, Pastor
Parks Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church



Dear Chief Barry:

On behalf of Lanark Recreation Center, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous contribution of 160 toys to our annual Las Posada Holiday Show. Our show consisted of performances by students enrolled in our free recreational classes followed by a visit from a special guest from the North Pole. We had over 250 members of the local community attend the event. With your donation, each child who attended the event was able to go home with a new, special toy of its own. With the surrounding community consisting of mainly low-income families, your donation has made an enormous difference in the lives of many. Your help enables us to continuously put on our event at no cost. Thank you tremendously for your support of the Canoga Park Community and Lanark Recreation Center.

We would like to send a special thanks to Firefighters Mike Marquez and Raymond Topete who collected, separated and distributed toys.

Thank you,
Juan Aynat, Senior Director
Lanark Recreation Center

WEEKLY UPDATE

PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL AND ASSIGNMENTS

As of February 3, 2008, there are **726** authorized paramedic positions in the Bureau of Emergency Services. There are currently **682** Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to these paramedic positions. There are only **44** Firefighter-Paramedic vacancies.

There are an additional **58** Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to Special Duty, OCD, or Accounting.

There are also **44** Probationary Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to non-paramedic positions at fire stations. There are **24** 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 **38** Firefighters being trained as paramedics. They are in various stages of the training program at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School and the Los Angeles County Paramedic Training Institute.

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 July, August and September of 2007:

The 20 busiest Paramedic Rescue Ambulances were:

1. Rescue 33	13.3 responses per shift
2. Rescue 64	13.1 responses per shift
3. Rescue 66	12.8 responses per shift
4. Rescue 46	12.5 responses per shift
5. Rescue 57	12.3 responses per shift
6. Rescue 257	12.1 responses per shift
7. Rescue 34	11.3 responses per shift
8. Rescue 94	11.2 responses per shift
9. Rescue 11	11.0 responses per shift
10. Rescue 209	11.0 responses per shift
11. Rescue 68	10.9 responses per shift
12. Rescue 9	10.8 responses per shift
13. Rescue 13	10.7 responses per shift
14. Rescue 39	10.7 responses per shift
15. Rescue 15	10.4 responses per shift
16. Rescue 26	10.2 responses per shift
17. Rescue 98	10.1 responses per shift
18. Rescue 89	10.1 responses per shift
19. Rescue 61	9.9 responses per shift
20. Rescue 27	9.8 responses per shift

The ten Paramedic Rescue Ambulances with the most emergency hours worked:

1. Rescue 66	654 emergency hours	7 hrs, 6 min. per shift
2. Rescue 46	605 emergency hours	6 hrs, 34 min. per shift
3. Rescue 34	604 emergency hours	6 hrs, 34 min. per shift
4. Rescue 94	595 emergency hours	6 hrs, 28 min. per shift
5. Rescue 61	590 emergency hours	6 hrs, 25 min. per shift
6. Rescue 57	581 emergency hours	6 hrs, 19 min. per shift
7. Rescue 68	576 emergency hours	6 hrs, 16 min. per shift
8. Rescue 64	563 emergency hours	6 hrs, 7 min. per shift
9. Rescue 257	557 emergency hours	6 hrs, 4 min. per shift
10. Rescue 33	549 emergency hours	5 hrs, 58 min. per shift

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

The 20 busiest BLS Rescue Ambulances were:

1. Rescue 864	15.5 responses per shift
2. Rescue 857	15.0 responses per shift
3. Rescue 866	14.8 responses per shift
4. Rescue 811	14.4 responses per shift
5. Rescue 846	13.6 responses per shift
6. Rescue 833	13.3 responses per shift
7. Rescue 881	12.9 responses per shift
8. Rescue 804	12.3 responses per shift
9. Rescue 810	12.3 responses per shift
10. Rescue 861	11.6 responses per shift
11. Rescue 803	11.4 responses per shift
12. Rescue 894	11.3 responses per shift
13. Rescue 826	11.2 responses per shift
14. Rescue 827	11.2 responses per shift
15. Rescue 889	10.8 responses per shift
16. Rescue 868	10.8 responses per shift
17. Rescue 814	10.4 responses per shift
18. Rescue 898	10.1 responses per shift
19. Rescue 834	10.0 responses per shift
20. Rescue 835	9.3 responses per shift

The ten BLS Rescue Ambulances with the most emergency hours worked were:

1. Rescue 864	591 emergency hours	6 hours, 26 minutes per shift
2. Rescue 857	586 emergency hours	6 hours, 22 minutes per shift
3. Rescue 866	584 emergency hours	6 hours, 21 minutes per shift
4. Rescue 881	547 emergency hours	5 hours, 57 minutes per shift
5. Rescue 894	546 emergency hours	5 hours, 56 minutes per shift
6. Rescue 804	538 emergency hours	5 hours, 51 minutes per shift
7. Rescue 846	522 emergency hours	5 hours, 40 minutes per shift
8. Rescue 861	515 emergency hours	5 hours, 36 minutes per shift
9. Rescue 811	511 emergency hours	5 hours, 33 minutes per shift
10. Rescue 889	510 emergency hours	5 hours, 32 minutes per shift