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## BULLETIN

FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION  
200 N. MAIN STREET

DOUGLAS L. BARRY  
Fire Chief

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RETIREMENT DINNERS

<b>Name:</b> THORNTON, James, Arson Investigator Arson/Counter Terrorism Section	<b>Name:</b> MURRAY, "Dave" Kenneth, Captain I Operations Control Dispatch, "B" Platoon
<b>Place:</b> The Historic Mayfair Hotel 1256 W. 7 <sup>th</sup> St. Los Angeles, CA 90017	<b>Place:</b> Kyoto grand (New Otani) Hotel 120 S. Los Angeles street Los Angeles, CA 90012
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b> Thursday, March 20, 2008 ("B" Shift on Duty) Social Hour – 6 pm, Dinner – 7 pm	<b>Date &amp; Time:</b> Tuesday, March 25, 2008 ("C" Shift on Duty) Lunch – 11:00 a.m. <b>RSVP BY MARCH 14, 2008</b>
<b>Food &amp; Price:</b> Buffet \$35.00 includes tax and tip	<b>Food &amp; Price:</b> Choice of Steak or Chicken \$45.00 includes tax and tip
<b>Reservations:</b> Arson (213) 485-6095, or in person at FHMTC 1700 Stadium Way, Suite 109.	<b>Reservations:</b> OCD – Chief Mike Rhodes, Natic Goshi or Captain Roberts at 213-485-6009

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



**Name:** CARTER, William, Captain II  
Fire Station 90

**Place:** 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant  
16320 Raymer Avenue, Van Nuys

**Date & Time:** Thursday, April 3, 2008  
("C" Shift on Duty)  
Social Hour: 6:00 P.M. – Dinner: 7:00 P.M.  
**RSVP BY MARCH 27, 2008**

**Food & Price:** Steak or Salmon  
\$55.00 includes tax and tip

**Reservations:** Fire Station 90 (818) 787-6380

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

### INFORMATION

#### LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Dear Chief Barry:

On Saturday, December 15, 2007, Highland Park Recreation Center hosted our annual holiday event "Breakfast with Santa". This wonderful event brings together staff, patrons, children of Highland Park Recreation Center and the community at large. As an act of service to our community, the staff cooks breakfast for the patrons and children. We also present a program highlighting our Pre-school children, After School Club children, Drill Team, dance classes and sports leagues.

After our musical program, Santa was here to distribute gifts to the children. This year, the Los Angeles Fire Department provided more than 200 gifts, toys and stuffed animals for our event. Representatives of the department came with a fire

truck to deliver the toys. They stayed on-site for pictures and to allow the children to explore the fire truck. The impact of this visit and the toys given was tremendous. We are extremely thankful to have such generosity from the Fire Department. Without the "Spark of Love" gift donation, our event could not have had the success or impact we achieved. We want you to know how thankful we are and how you made a difference in the lives of many children.

Thank you so much. May the spirit of the holiday season bless you and the department throughout 2008.

Sincerely  
Staff and Friends of Highland Park Recreation Center

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# WEEKLY UPDATE

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## ASSIGN HIRE AND OUT-OF-RANK HIRE UPDATE

The following is a record of the amount of Citywide assign hiring and out-of-rank hiring for the last three months.

Nov. 2007 **23** Assign Hires- 4 Captain I, 1 Eng., 14 Firefighters & 4 Paramedics

3 on weekends, 18 on Thanksgiving Day

**109** members worked out of rank

0 Captain II

1 Captain I

9 Inspectors

57 Engineers

42 Apparatus Operators

Dec. 2007 **135** Assign Hires- 5 CII, 16 CI, 4 Eng., 6 A.O., 69 FFs & 25 PMs

41 on weekends, 37 Christmas Eve, 24 Christmas Day

**308** members worked out of rank

30 Captain II

40 Captain I

33 Inspectors

110 Engineers

95 Apparatus Operators

Jan. 2008 **5** Assign Hires- 2 Firefighters & 3 Paramedics

1 on weekends, 4 on New Year's Day

**85** members worked out of rank

5 Captain II

11 Captain I

6 Inspectors

37 Engineers

26 Apparatus Operators

Assign hiring and out-of-rank hiring peaks during the holiday months. The ability to hire an out-of-rank member for unfilled vacancies continues to reduce the need to assign hire.

An expanded out-of-rank hiring trial program began on November 22, 2007, allowing Captains to volunteer to work a vacancy or alleviate an assign hire on a fulltime rescue ambulance or as a Staff Assistant. Captains and other rated members may not work overtime on Variably Staffed BLS Ambulances.

## QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

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

The 20 busiest fire stations were:

1. Fire Station 9 58 responses per day 1,929 emergency hours
2. Fire Station 57 53 responses per day 2,027 emergency hours
3. Fire Station 64 52 responses per day 1,724 emergency hours
4. Fire Station 33 47 responses per day 1,506 emergency hours
5. Fire Station 66 46 responses per day 1,746 emergency hours

6. Fire Station 46 44 responses per day 1,672 emergency hours
7. Fire Station 11 44 responses per day 1,500 emergency hours
8. Fire Station 27 41 responses per day 1,497 emergency hours
9. Fire Station 61 38 responses per day 1,621 emergency hours
10. Fire Station 98 37 responses per day 1,467 emergency hours
11. Fire Station 94 37 responses per day 1,590 emergency hours
12. Fire Station 3 36 responses per day 1,358 emergency hours
13. Fire Station 65 36 responses per day 1,501 emergency hours
14. Fire Station 89 35 responses per day 1,445 emergency hours
15. Fire Station 26 35 responses per day 1,351 emergency hours
16. Fire Station 68 35 responses per day 1,464 emergency hours
17. Fire Station 4 34 responses per day 1,393 emergency hours
18. Fire Station 10 33 responses per day 1,244 emergency hours
19. Fire Station 39 33 responses per day 1,251 emergency hours
20. Fire Station 60 33 responses per day 1,348 emergency hours

The number of responses, and emergency hours worked, were the total for the fire station, and included any Engine, Light Force, Squad, Paramedic RA, BLS RA, EMS Battalion Captain, Battalion Chief and Division Chief assigned to the station.

During the months of July, August and September of 2007, the following first-in districts had the most emergency incidents. These incidents included the total of all EMS and fire incidents:

First-in districts with the most emergency incidents:

1. Fire Station 9 34 incidents per day
2. Fire Station 64 31 incidents per day
3. Fire Station 66 27 incidents per day
4. Fire Station 57 25 incidents per day
5. Fire Station 46 24 incidents per day
6. Fire Station 11 22 incidents per day
7. Fire Station 33 21 incidents per day
8. Fire Station 27 19 incidents per day
9. Fire Station 61 19 incidents per day
10. Fire Station 94 19 incidents per day
11. Fire Station 39 18 incidents per day
12. Fire Station 89 17 incidents per day
13. Fire Station 65 17 incidents per day
14. Fire Station 26 16 incidents per day
15. Fire Station 98 16 incidents per day
16. Fire Station 3 15 incidents per day
17. Fire Station 58 15 incidents per day
18. Fire Station 68 15 incidents per day
19. Fire Station 60 15 incidents per day
20. Fire Station 91 14 incidents per day
21. Fire Station 37 14 incidents per day
22. Fire Station 34 14 incidents per day
23. Fire Station 13 14 incidents per day
24. Fire Station 6 13 incidents per day
25. Fire Station 4 13 incidents per day