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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: Tuesday, 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, Natalie Goshi
or Captain Roberts at 213-485-6009



Name: BURKS, Isaac, Firefighter III
Fire Station 56 "A" Platoon

Place: The Renaissance Hotel
1755 North Highland Ave.
Hollywood, California

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 ("B" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour – 6 p.m. Dinner – 7 p.m.
RSVP by April 8, 2008

Food & Price: Fish, Chicken or Vegetarian Entrée (3-course
dinner), \$56.00 includes tax and tip

Reservations: Fire Station 56 (213) 847-4634



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



Name: KING, Gregory A., Captain I
West Industrial Unit, FPB

Place: The Proud Bird Restaurant
11022 Aviation Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Date & Time: Friday, April 11, 2008 ("B" shift on duty)
Social Hour – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – 7:30p.m.
Please RSVP and payment by April 4, 2008

Food & Price: Marinated Sirloin Steak or Roasted Half
Chicken \$50.00 includes tax, tip, and gift

Reservations: Contact the West Industrial Unit
FPB (213) 473-7700 or (213) 400-7923



WEEKLY UPDATE

EMS PLAN UPDATE

The EMS Resource Deployment Plan has addressed the Fire Chief's goals to increase paramedic coverage, improve overall EMS service delivery, and provide a better working environment by providing more rotational paramedic assignments.

The six objectives of the new, five-year EMS Resource Deployment Plan are:

- Deploy a Paramedic Ambulance at every fire station
- Provide full Paramedic rotation with Paramedic Assessment fire companies at every fire station
- Reduce Paramedic Response Times
- Create a Paramedic Field Training Officer Program
- Establish a LAFD Paramedic Training Academy
- Improve EMS Management and Supervision

Implementation of the first year of the five-year EMS Plan is as follows:

On April 27, 2008, 14 BLS fire companies will be upgraded to Paramedic Assessment status while qualified Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to the following 14 fire stations will be able to rotate off the Paramedic Ambulance onto the newly upgraded Paramedic Assessment fire company:

- Fire Stations 14, 15, 21, 26, 34 and 46 in Battalion 3
- Fire Stations 33, 57, 64, 65 and 66 in Battalion 13
- Fire Stations 60 and 89 in Battalion 14
- Fire Station 94 in Battalion 18

The Engine at single-Engine fire stations will become an Assessment Engine. The Light Force at Task Force fire stations will become an Assessment Light Force.

Additional Firefighter-Paramedic positions will be created and staffed starting April 27, 2008, at Fire Stations 15, 21, 34, 46, 57 and 65 to provide rotation for qualified Firefighter-Paramedics. All Paramedic Assessment fire companies will continue to be staffed with qualified Firefighter-Paramedics with at least two years of LAFD paramedic assignment experience. Members with less than two years of LAFD paramedic experience will continue to be assigned to their current assignments and staff Paramedic Rescue Ambulances.

Additional resources and Firefighter-Paramedic positions will be requested in future budgets. Firefighters are encouraged to begin considering a convenient time in the near future to attend Paramedic School. It is a five-year goal that every fire station will have a minimum of one Paramedic Assessment fire company and one Paramedic Rescue Ambulance.

The 2008/2009 budget requests forwarded to the Mayor's office included a funding request for the upgrade of 12 more BLS fire companies into Paramedic Assessment fire companies at 12 more fire stations in 2009.

QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

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

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

1. Fire Station 64 17 ALS incidents per day
2. Fire Station 9 17 ALS incidents per day

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| 3. | Fire Station 66 | 16 ALS incidents per day |
| 4. | Fire Station 57 | 15 ALS incidents per day |
| 5. | Fire Station 46 | 14 ALS incidents per day |
| 6. | Fire Station 33 | 12 ALS incidents per day |
| 7. | Fire Station 94 | 11 ALS incidents per day |
| 8. | Fire Station 11 | 11 ALS incidents per day |
| 9. | Fire Station 39 | 10 ALS incidents per day |
| 10. | Fire Station 65 | 10 ALS incidents per day |
| 11. | Fire Station 89 | 10 ALS incidents per day |
| 12. | Fire Station 61 | 10 ALS incidents per day |
| 13. | Fire Station 26 | 10 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 68 | 9 ALS incidents per day |
| 17. | Fire Station 58 | 8 ALS incidents per day |
| 18. | Fire Station 60 | 8 ALS incidents per day |
| 19. | Fire Station 34 | 8 ALS incidents per day |
| 20. | Fire Station 91 | 8 ALS incidents per day |
| 21. | Fire Station 4 | 8 ALS incidents per day |
| 22. | Fire Station 7 | 7 ALS incidents per day |
| 23. | Fire Station 13 | 7 ALS incidents per day |
| 24. | Fire Station 3 | 7 ALS incidents per day |
| 25. | Fire Station 93 | 7 ALS incidents per day |

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

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| 1. | Fire Station 9 | 10 BLS incidents per day |
| 2. | Fire Station 64 | 9 BLS incidents per day |
| 3. | Fire Station 66 | 8 BLS incidents per day |
| 4. | Fire Station 57 | 8 BLS incidents per day |
| 5. | Fire Station 46 | 8 BLS incidents per day |
| 6. | Fire Station 11 | 7 BLS incidents per day |
| 7. | Fire Station 27 | 6 BLS incidents per day |
| 8. | Fire Station 33 | 6 BLS incidents per day |
| 9. | Fire Station 94 | 6 BLS incidents per day |
| 10. | Fire Station 26 | 5 BLS incidents per day |
| 11. | Fire Station 39 | 5 BLS incidents per day |
| 12. | Fire Station 61 | 5 BLS incidents per day |
| 13. | Fire Station 89 | 5 BLS incidents per day |
| 14. | Fire Station 65 | 5 BLS incidents per day |
| 15. | Fire Station 6 | 4 BLS incidents per day |
| 16. | Fire Station 3 | 4 BLS incidents per day |
| 17. | Fire Station 68 | 4 BLS incidents per day |
| 18. | Fire Station 98 | 4 BLS incidents per day |
| 19. | Fire Station 13 | 4 BLS incidents per day |
| 20. | Fire Station 29 | 4 BLS incidents per day |
| 21. | Fire Station 60 | 4 BLS incidents per day |
| 22. | Fire Station 34 | 4 BLS incidents per day |
| 23. | Fire Station 7 | 4 BLS incidents per day |
| 24. | Fire Station 63 | 4 BLS incidents per day |
| 25. | Fire Station 58 | 4 BLS incidents per day |