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200 N. MAIN STREET

DOUGLAS L. BARRY
Fire Chief

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENTS

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



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: FLORES, Joe, Firefighter/Paramedic
Fire Station 23, "B" Platoon

Place: Gladstones 4 Fish Restaurant
17300 Pacific Coast Hwy, Pacific Palisades

Date & Time: Friday, April 25, 2008 - ("B" shift on duty)
Social Hour 11:00 AM Lunch 12:00

Food & Price: Buffet style
\$65.00 includes tax & tip (no gift)

Reservations: Maria – UFLAC Office (213) 485-2091 ext.1
Fire Station 23 Grapevine (310) 454-2003
Bruce Young - cell (805) 428-2186

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INFORMATION
LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Dear Chief Barry:

I am pleased to take this opportunity to congratulate Captain Gerald Horwedel, Captain Mark Gozawa, Engineer Oscar Gutierrez, Apparatus Operator David Carl Thomas, and Firefighter/Paramedic James Goldsworthy on having been chosen to represent the Los Angeles Fire Department at the Twenty-Eighth Annual Police Officers, Firefighters and Paramedics Recognition Luncheon.

You have distinguished yourself as a firefighter who has demonstrated the highest professional standards of the fire department and has earned the respect of the citizens you serve, your supervisors and colleagues.

You and your spouse, or a friend, will be guests at this very special event which will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2007 in the Concord Ballroom, Airtel Plaza Hotel, 7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, California. Please arrive at 11:30 a.m. Your tickets will be available the day of the event. Additional tickets may be purchased, if needed, at \$22.00 each.

Sincerely
Greig Smith
Councilman, 12th District



Dear Chief Barry:

It is humbleness that I direct this letter of appreciation to the Los Angeles City Fire Department and to each person that showed kindness and assistance toward me at the conference on September 7th-11th, 2007. It was wonderful to meet people like you and to be greatly encouraged by all members at the training conference. Special thanks to all Deputy Fire Chiefs, Chief Corey Rose, Battalion Chiefs Villanueva, Battalion Chief Butler, Captain Jeffrey Brown, Captain Pat Oyama, Captain Stephen Ruda. I learned a lot and with these new skills I will be able to share with my fellow firefighters so we can serve the community better

I look forward to the opportunity such as this again in the near future

Sincerely,
Marco Olmos, Firefighter
Tijuana Fire Department



WEEKLY UPDATE

EMS PLAN UPDATE

Due to budgetary shortfalls, since March 10, 2008, the Department has been able to staff three Variable-Staffed BLS Rescue Ambulances.

Variable-Staffed BLS RA 806, RA 841 and RA 891 are no longer staffed for 12 hours each day.

Variable-Staffed BLS RA 857, at Fire Station 57, continues to be staffed with overtime personnel for 24 hours each day.

On April 27, 2008, 15 BLS fire companies will be upgraded to Paramedic Assessment status while qualified Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to the following 15 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, 89 and 102 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, 65 and 102 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.