

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

WEEKLY

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

GENETHIA HUDLEY-HAYES, President CASIMIRO U. TOLENTINO, Vice-President
DIANA M. BONTA, Commissioner ANDREW FRIEDMAN, Commissioner
JILL FURILLO, Commissioner



LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB

BULLETIN

FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION
200 N. MAIN STREET

DOUGLAS L. BARRY
Fire Chief

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

<http://www.lafd.org>

Number 21

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN SHALL NOT BE USED TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, PHYSICAL HANDICAP OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION

This document may now be viewed on the World Wide Web at the above address

DIRECTIVES AND ACTIONS

CHANGE OF STATUS

Effective 0800 hours, April 15, 2007 (In alphabetical order):

FRY, Jack D., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 12-A

GODINEZ, Rick A., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 12-C

RUIZ, James Q., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 28-B

TOMAN, Kelly N., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 63-B

Effective 0800 hours, June 24, 2007 (In alphabetical order):

DAVIS, Brett W., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 11-A

FLORES, James D., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 27-B

GIKAS, Thomas C., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, Tactical Planning-S

HING, Jason G., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 27-C

NAKAMARU, Eric R., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 2-C

TAKESHITA, Robert J., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 29-C

Effective 0800 hours, August 19, 2007 (In alphabetical order):

DALLAS Jr., John I., Fire Inspector I to Fire Inspector II, Construction Services Unit-S

JACKSON, Robert E., Fire Inspector I to Fire Inspector II, Construction Services Unit-S

JONES, Brian E., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 37-C

KLAMECKI, Ronald H., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 11-B

MAGNO, Samuel J., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 112-C

PONCE, Paul, Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 74-B

REYES, Donald B., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 39-A

WRIGHT Jr., Orville, Fire Inspector I to Fire Inspector II, Construction Services Unit-S

Effective 0800 hours, September 2, 2007

SMITH, Wendell F., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 88-A

Effective 0800 hours, September 16, 2007 (In alphabetical order)

MC CARTHY, Kendall L., Fire Inspector I to Fire Inspector II, Construction Services Unit-S

PETERS, Scott W., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 93-A

Effective 0800 hours, September 16, 2007 (In alphabetical order)

RAYA, Andre B., Fire Captain I to Fire Captain II, F.S. 47-B

REYES, Benjamin, Fire Inspector I to Fire Inspector II, Construction Services Unit-S

◆◆◆

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENTS

Name: **MCANDRESS**, Larry, Fire Boat Engineer
Fire Station 112 "A" Platoon

Food & Price: Prime Rib or Chicken
\$45.00 includes tax and tip

Place: The Ports O' Call Restaurant
1050 Nagoya Way, Berth 76
San Pedro, California

Reservations: Fire Station 112 (310) 548-9929 or
Andrea Everett (949) 633-3732

◆◆◆

Date & Time: **Wednesday, June 11, 2008** ("B" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m.
RSVP by June 8, 2008

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

RETIREMENTS (Continued)

Name: **BISSON**, Wilfred W., Assistant Chief
Operations Control Division (OCD)

Place: San Antonio Winery
737 Lamar Street, Los Angeles

Date & Time: **Thursday, June 12, 2008** ("C" shift on duty)
Lunch: 11:30 p.m.
RSVP by May 30, 2008

Food & Price: Chardonnay Rotisserie Chicken
\$45.00 includes tax, tip, and gift

Reservations: BSS Administration –
Lora Benavidez (213) 978-3500
OCD/FCCS II –
Jennifer Gamboa (213) 978-8350
ALL ARE WELCOME
◆◆◆

Name: **ARGUELLES**, Michael J., Battalion Chief
Battalion 15 "C" Platoon

Place: Disabled American Veterans Center
6543 Corbin Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Date & Time: **Wednesday, June 18, 2008** ("B" shift on duty)
Social Hour – 5:00 p.m. Dinner – 6:00 p.m.
RSVP by June 9, 2008

Food & Price: Ranch Style BBQ Tri-Tip and Chicken
\$40.00 includes tax, tip, and gift

Reservations: Fire Station 70 – (818) 756-7670
ALL ARE WELCOME
◆◆◆

Name: **ONISHI**, Terry, Engineer
Fire Station 48 "B" Platoon

Place: Double Tree Hotel, San Pedro
2800 Via Cabrillo Marina
San Pedro Ca, 90731

Date & Time: **Thursday, June 26, 2008** ("A" shift on duty)
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. – Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Please RSVP by June 19, 2008

Food & Price: Sirloin, Chicken or Salmon
\$50.00 includes tax, tip and gift.

Reservations: Contact Fire Station 48, (310) 548-7548 or
Mike O'Gorman (951) 852-6503
ALL ARE WELCOME
HAWAIIAN ATTIRE
◆◆◆

Name: **KILPATRICK**, Robert Captain I
Operations Control Dispatch, "C" Platoon

Place: Knollwood Country Club
12024 Balboa Boulevard
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Date & Time: **Friday, June 27, 2008** ("B" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m.
RSVP BY JUNE 20, 2008

Food & Price: Choice of Filet Mignon or Chicken Marsala
\$55.00 includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: OCD – Natalie Goshi or
Captain Somers at (213) 485-6009
◆◆◆

WEEKLY UPDATE

PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL AND ASSIGNMENTS

As of May 11, 2008, there are **747** authorized paramedic positions in the Bureau of Emergency Services. There are currently **683** Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to these paramedic positions. There are only **64** Firefighter-Paramedic vacancies.

There are an additional 66 Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to Special Duty, OCD, or Accounting.

There are also **50** Probationary Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to non-paramedic positions at fire stations. There are **25** 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 **49** Firefighters being trained as paramedics. They are in various stages of the training program at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School.

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. 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.

QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

During the months of October, November and December of 2007:

The 20 most frequently dispatched EMS Categories were:

1. "6"	Breathing Problems	106 incidents per day
2. "29"	Traffic Accidents	98 incidents per day
3. "26"	Sick Person	67 incidents per day
4. "17"	Falls	67 incidents per day
5. "32"	Unknown Problem	65 incidents per day
6. "31"	Unconscious / Fainting	64 incidents per day
7. "10"	Chest Pain	62 incidents per day
8. "4"	Assault	42 incidents per day
9. "12"	Convulsions / Seizures	38 incidents per day
10. "30"	Traumatic Injuries	29 incidents per day
11. "1"	Abdominal Pain	23 incidents per day
12. "13"	Diabetic Problems	23 incidents per day
13. "21"	Hemorrhage / Lacerations	22 incidents per day
14. "23"	Overdose / Poisoning	20 incidents per day
15. "9"	Cardiac Arrest / Death	16 incidents per day
16. "28"	Stroke (CVA)	14 incidents per day
17. "19"	Heart Problems	11 incidents per day
18. "27"	Stabbing / Gunshot	10 incidents per day
19. "24"	Pregnancy / Childbirth	9 incidents per day
20. "25"	Psychiatric / Suicide Attempt	8 incidents per day

Fire Department Administration
200 N. Main St., Rm 1800
Los Angeles, CA 90012

PRESORTED
FIRST CLASS MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Los Angeles, CA
Permit No. 12932