

# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### DIRECTIVES AND ACTIONS

#### CHANGE OF STATUS

Effective 0800 hours, July 8, 2007 (In alphabetical order):

**BOYD**, Jerome A., Fire Captain II to Fire Battalion Chief, Battalion 6-C

**FRANK**, Aaron M., Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 64-B

**HURTADO**, Francisco A., Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 11-A

Effective 0800 hours, July 22, 2007 (In alphabetical order):

**ABREGO**, Juan J., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 1-C

**ARGUMOSA**, Brian M., Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 75-B

**BAKER**, Brian D., Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 26-C

**BEARD**, Melford D., Firefighter III to Fire Captain I, F.S. 87-B

**BENNETT**, Dean A., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 3-C

**BRECKER**, James S., Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 10-C

**CALDWELL**, Cheyane T., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 26-C

**CLINE**, Gary A., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 57-C

**COBURN**, James E., Engineer of Fire Department to Fire Captain I, F.S. 5-B

**COMACHO**, Floyd A., Engineer of Fire Department to Fire Captain I, F.S. 39-C

**COOPER**, Jared S., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 64-B

**CROWLEY**, Kristin M., Engineer of Fire Department to Fire Captain I, F.S. 65-C

**CULBERTSON**, Cayce M., Fire Inspector I to Fire Captain I, F.S. 66-C

**ELEFANTE**, Michael T., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 58-A

**FENZKE**, Cary M., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 95-C

**FERRARI**, Charles F., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 58-B

**FIELDS**, Richard, Firefighter III to Fire Captain I, F.S. 26-C

**GALVEZ**, Gregory M., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 46-B

**GARFIELD**, Jody G., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 82-B

**GILL**, Shawn K., Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 38-B

Effective 0800 hours, July 22, 2007 (In alphabetical order):

**GREEN**, Donald E., Firefighter III to Fire Captain I, F.S. 65-B

**HAMM**, Steven J., Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 3-B

**HARKINS**, James W., Firefighter III (2112-5) to Fire Captain I (2142-3), EMS District 11-A

**HENZGEN**, Thomas C., Firefighter III to Fire Captain I, F.S. 41-B

**HILLS**, Clark C., Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 34-B

**HILTON**, Scott M., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 61-C

**KITAHATA**, Thomas D., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 41-C

**LATHROP**, James A., Firefighter III to Fire Captain I, F.S. 39-B

**MAISEL**, Don W., Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 89-A

**MC CARTHY**, Daniel R., Fire Battalion Chief to Fire Assistant Chief, Division III-C

**MC INERNEY**, Eileen J., Firefighter III (2112-5) to Fire Captain I (2142-3), EMS District 5-C

**MORALES**, Michael G., Engineer of Fire Department to Fire Captain I, F.S. 57-A

**NAVARRO**, Anthony J., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 13-C

**NAVARRO**, Ruben, Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 6-A

**PARKER**, Scott A., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 95-A

**PEDINI**, Christian F., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 66-C

**PEIRCE**, Ray W., Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 60-A

**PETERS**, Gregory M., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 103-A

**POTTER**, John F., Fire Captain II to Fire Battalion Chief, Battalion 7-A

**PRONI**, Paul A., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 7-A

**QUAN**, Samuel R., Engineer of Fire Department to Fire Captain I, F.S. 75-C

**QUINLAN**, Scott M., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 75-A

**RANDOLPH**, David C., Engineer of Fire Department to Fire Captain I, F.S. 11-A

**REJINO**, David K., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 33-C

Effective 0800 hours, July 22, 2007 (In alphabetical order):

**ROJAS**, Mark A., Engineer of Fire Department to Fire Captain I, F.S. 51-C

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**ROMERO**, George A., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 10-C

**ROMERO**, Michael L., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 47-A

**SCHILLING**, Kevin M., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 52-C

**SCHNEIDER**, Erik M., Engineer of Fire Department to Fire Captain I, F.S. 6-B

**SCOTT**, Robert L., Apparatus Operator to Fire Captain I, F.S. 33-A

**SEITZ**, Mark A., Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 50-B

**STANLEY**, David W., Engineer of Fire Department to Fire Captain I, F.S. 87-C

**STUART**, Chad E., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 15-C

**SWITZLER**, Michael W., Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 16-A

**TOLEDO**, Timothy J., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 37-B

**VAN BLARCOM**, Ray E., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 60-A

**VARGAS**, Alberto , Firefighter III to Engineer of Fire Department, F.S. 26-B

**WATSON**, Richard W., Firefighter III (2112-5) to Fire Captain I (2142-3), EMS District 12-B

**WATTERS**, Edward G., Firefighter III to Fire Captain I, F.S. 103-C

**WILLIS**, Brett R., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 98-A

**WILLIS**, Bryan R., Firefighter III to Apparatus Operator, F.S. 12-B

**ZAHYNA**, Mary J., Engineer of Fire Department to Fire Captain I, F.S. 43-B

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RETIREMENTS

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

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

**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**

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

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

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**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  
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**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  
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**Name:** **BAILIE**, Ted, Fire Boat Mate  
Fire Station 49 A-Shift

**Place:** Ports O' Call Restaurant  
76 Port of Los Angeles  
San Pedro, California  
(310) 833-9280

**Date & Time:** **June 18, 2008** ("B" Shift on duty)  
6:00 p.m. Social Hour – 7:00 p.m. Dinner

**Food & Price:** Buffet  
\$45.00 (includes Tax-Tip-Gift)

**RSVP:** Fire Station 49 (310) 513-8900  
John Lee (661) 722-3599

## ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

### RETIREMENTS (Continued)

**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  
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**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



**Name:** WOLFE, Jim, Captain I  
Fire Station 16 "A" Platoon

**Place:** Jim Wolfe’s home  
38323 Potato Cyn Rd, Oak Glen, CA 92399

**Date & Time:** **Saturday, July 26, 2008** ("B" Shift on duty)  
Fun, games 2:00 p.m. Dinner 4 p.m.  
**RSVP BY JULY 14, 2008**

**Food & Price:** Bar-B-Q, tri-tip and chicken, salad and soda  
Provided at no cost, BYOB

**Reservations:** Fire Station 16 (213) 485-6216 or  
Jim Wolfe (909) 797-6478  
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**Name:** PROFFITT, Michael, Apparatus Operator  
Fire Station 48 "C"

**Place:** Doubletree Hotel, Madeo Room  
2800 Via Cabrillo Marina, San Pedro

**Date & Time:** **Thursday, July 17, 2008** ("B" Shift on duty)  
Social hour: 6 p.m. - Dinner 7 p.m.

**Food & Price:** Chicken or Beef Dinner  
\$50.00 includes tax, tip & gift

**Reservations:** Fire Station 48 (310) 832-4768 or  
(310) 831-1819  
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**Name:** MCDONELL, Timothy, Captain II  
Fire Station 73 "A"

**Place:** Sterling Hills Golf Club  
901 Sterling Hills Dr. Camarillo CA

**Date & Time:** **Thursday, July 31, 2008** ("C" Shift on duty)  
Golf: 3 p.m.  
Social Hour: 6 p.m. – Dinner: 7 p.m.

**Food & Price:** Buffet \$45.00

**Golf:** Shotgun start (9) Holes \$35.00

**Reservations:** Fire Station 73 Grapevine (818) 996-7543  
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# WEEKLY UPDATE

## QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

During the months of October, November and December of 2007:  
The fire station districts with the most Fire and non-medical incidents were:

1. Fire Station 9 6 Fire incidents per day
2. Fire Station 64 4 Fire incidents per day
3. Fire Station 11 4 Fire incidents per day
4. Fire Station 61 4 Fire incidents per day
5. Fire Station 37 4 Fire incidents per day
6. Fire Station 3 4 Fire incidents per day
7. Fire Station 27 3 Fire incidents per day
8. Fire Station 10 3 Fire incidents per day
9. Fire Station 41 3 Fire incidents per day
10. Fire Station 66 3 Fire incidents per day
11. Fire Station 29 3 Fire incidents per day
12. Fire Station 19 3 Fire incidents per day
13. Fire Station 58 3 Fire incidents per day
14. Fire Station 88 3 Fire incidents per day
15. Fire Station 51 3 Fire incidents per day
16. Fire Station 57 3 Fire incidents per day
17. Fire Station 89 3 Fire incidents per day
18. Fire Station 39 3 Fire incidents per day
19. Fire Station 92 3 Fire incidents per day
20. Fire Station 46 3 Fire incidents per day
21. Fire Station 13 3 Fire incidents per day
22. Fire Station 35 2 Fire incidents per day
23. Fire Station 82 2 Fire incidents per day
24. Fire Station 93 2 Fire incidents per day
25. Fire Station 33 2 Fire incidents per day

These incidents included all fires, fire alarms, hazards, rescues, and all other non-medical type incidents.

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

The 30 most frequently dispatched fire-related (non-medical) incidents were:

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|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. AA       | Automatic Alarm            | 54 incidents per day |
| 2. ENG      | Engine response-unknown    | 12 incidents per day |
| 3. AUTO     | Automobile fire            | 12 incidents per day |
| 4. SF       | Structure fire             | 11 incidents per day |
| 5. RF       | Rubbish fire               | 10 incidents per day |
| 6. SD       | Smoke detector alarm       | 8 incidents per day  |
| 7. RS       | Reported smoke             | 7 incidents per day  |
| 8. ELEV     | Elevator rescue            | 6 incidents per day  |
| 9. FLOOD    | Flooding investigation     | 5 incidents per day  |
| 10. LNG     | Natural gas leak           | 5 incidents per day  |
| 11. LOCKOUT | Lockout problem            | 5 incidents per day  |
| 12. BELLS   | Bells ringing fire alarm   | 5 incidents per day  |
| 13. WIRE    | Wire down                  | 5 incidents per day  |
| 14. WFLOW   | Water flow fire alarm      | 4 incidents per day  |
| 15. INVESTM | Investigation-Medical      | 3 incidents per day  |
| 16. INVESTA | Investigation-Arson        | 3 incidents per day  |
| 17. FO      | Fire reported out          | 3 incidents per day  |
| 18. ILLEGAL | Illegal burning            | 2 incidents per day  |
| 19. HYDRANT | Hydrant knocked over       | 2 incidents per day  |
| 20. WASH    | Washdown-gasoline leak     | 2 incidents per day  |
| 21. TRK     | Truck response-unknown     | 1 incident per day   |
| 22. INVEST  | Investigation-FD accident  | 1 incident per day   |
| 23. TSI     | Tank Ship Inspection       | 1 incident per day   |
| 24. GRASS   | Grass fire                 | 1 incident per day   |
| 25. CHEM    | Chemical problem           | 1 incident per day   |
| 26. VEHIC   | Vehicle Extrication        | 1 incident per day   |
| 27. XFMR    | Transformer fire           | 1 incident per day   |
| 28. TREE    | Tree fire                  | 1 incident per day   |
| 29. POLE    | Pole fire                  | 1 incident per day   |
| 30. FULL    | Aircraft emergency-airport | 1 incident per day   |