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DIRECTIVES AND ACTIONS

PROMOTIONS

Listed below are forty-three (43) appointments to the position of Firefighter I, effective 0600 hours, May 12, 2008. Listed below is the order of their certification for appointment by the Personnel Department. The numbers (1-43) below establish the relative seniority of the member appointed in the class.

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| 1. SHARLEIN, James A. | 23. LAMPKIN II, Eric A. |
| 2. NESSA, Joshua T. | 24. PETERS, Holly M. |
| 3. MERCER, Joshua A. | 25. AVILA, Christian M. |
| 4. MEZA, Angel | 26. SERMENO JR., Eduardo A. |
| 5. CARPENTER, Kevin M. | 27. KISOW, Chad C. |
| 6. ZELLER, Matthew J. | 28. TRUMP, John N. |
| 7. CHAMBERS, Kirk M. | 29. HERNANDEZ, Kyle T. |
| 8. GAPUZAN, Felix-Edmund R. | 30. SAMUELS, Shelby A. |
| 9. NEWON, Bryan J. | 31. KENOI JR., Keith K. |
| 10. DESALERNOS, Stephen G. | 32. DOYLE, Keith D. |
| 11. HANNAN, Shaun J. | 33. RITTER, Jared S. |
| 12. KLINE, Kenneth S. | 34. MERAZ, Kevin A. |
| 13. SMITH, Jeremy M. | 35. MAJAK, Andre R. |
| 14. JABR, Alexandra Y. | 36. PERELMAN, Daniel L. |
| 15. YIM, Jason E. | 37. WALKER, Adam R. |
| 16. WEBBER, Matthew P. | 38. CAVANAGH, Brendan K. |
| 17. FALLS, James R. | 39. GARCIA, Ondrae V. |
| 18. JUN, William | 40. SERRANO, Omar |
| 19. FRANCIS III, Nigel J. | 41. SHAW, Michael D. |
| 20. BARCELONA, Alex J | 42. BROWNELL, Aaron E. |
| 21. FISHER, Adam R. | 43. GLOVER III, James F. |
| 22. HONG, Dennis S. | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENTS

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 Resturant
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

RETIREMENTS

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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INFORMATION
LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Dear Chief Barry:

On behalf of Metro, I want to thank you and your staff for all of the support provided to us in responding to two recent major incidents, which occurred along Marmion Way in Highland Park. The most recent occurred on Friday September 22nd and the other on Tuesday September 11th. Both of these incidents were major Train/Auto collisions, which amazingly resulted in no fatalities or serious injuries.

On Friday your department responded to a Train/SUV collision at Avenue 50, neutralizing the fire danger and then immediately attending to those with resulting injuries. Similarly on Tuesday your team responded to another major Train/Auto collision at Avenue 55. without their assistance, we would not have been able to restore passenger service for several more hours

On behalf of all the customers and employees of Metro, please pass on my appreciation to all those who participated in both of these incidents

Sincerely,
Mike Cannell



Dear Chief Barry:

On Tuesday August 21, 2007 I was involved in an accident on Bottlebrush Drive at about 2:20 p.m. There was damage to cars, a water hydrant, a garage and a towering fountain of water from the hydrant. The paramedics from fire station 88, Brian Simon and Chris Kuzmicz were so efficient getting information from me, and caring. They made me feel as comfortable as possible, in view of what had happened.

I would like to express my great appreciation for their service and the service of the firefighters at the accident. I highly commend Brian Simon and Chris Kuzmicz for their help to me.

Sincerely,
Delores Koris



Dear Chief Barry:

On Sunday, August 19 at 6:00 p.m., my mother suffered a heart attack in her home at 158 S. McCadden Place in Hancock Park. The paramedics from Fire Station 61 responded and saved her life. I am very grateful for all of their efforts. She is now home and recuperating. I would like to thank the firefighter paramedics: Tom Feingold, Dana Crutchfield, Jaime Castenada and Leo Byrne. This day showed me how your heroism and prompt action saved my dear mother. I will never forget your actions in the face of uncertainty. Your patience, understanding and comfort will be with me always.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Layport



Dear Chief Barry:

On behalf of the Canoga Park Neighborhood Watch, I would like to thank you for taking the time to share you extraordinary expertise and knowledge of emergency preparedness wit the Canoga Park residents on Tuesday evening September 11. Your exceptionally well-organized and detailed explanations about preparing for emergencies in general was singularly informative.

Once again, thank you so much for being the deeply courageous and caring professional member of the Los Angeles Fire Department.

Sincerely,
Nancy Spillman



WEEKLY UPDATE

PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL AND ASSIGNMENTS

As of June 8, 2008, there are 747 authorized paramedic positions in the Bureau of Emergency Services. There are currently 685 Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to these paramedic positions. There are only 62 Firefighter-Paramedic vacancies.

There are an additional 65 Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to Special Duty, OCD, or Accounting.

There are also 47 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 45 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.

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