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### DIRECTIVES AND ACTIONS APPOINTMENTS FIREFIGHTERS APPOINTED JULY 21, 2008

Listed below are fifty-five (55) appointments to the position of Firefighter I, effective 0600 hours, July 21, 2008. Listed below is the order of their certification for appointment by the Personnel Department. The numbers (1-55) below establish the relative seniority of the member appointed in the class.

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|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. JEFFRIES, Drew R.   | 15. LEE, Matthew D.        | 29. TSAI, Joshua M.       | 43. BROWN, Adam D.          |
| 2. LARUE, Brock J.     | 16. MIHALJEVICH, David R.  | 30. JAGOE, Aaron J.       | 44. GUZMAN, Ryan H.         |
| 3. ROBBINS, Blake S.   | 17. GATLIN, Johnny T.      | 31. ROJO, Richard         | 45. JONES, Abel N.          |
| 4. MIRIZIO, Robert A.  | 18. FISHER, Eric R.        | 32. PLUE, Randy S.        | 46. LACAILLE, Deandre G.    |
| 5. RASH III, Kern H.   | 19. WARD, Robert J.        | 33. HORST, Christopher J. | 47. DONAHUE, Christopher M. |
| 6. PERRON, Richard J.  | 20. FITZGERALD, Jeffrey M. | 34. JONES JR., Olin C.    | 48. VALENZUELA, Jonathan    |
| 7. GARIBAY, Jorge      | 21. BOUTTE, Michael A.     | 35. RODRIGUEZ JR, Robert  | 49. TRUPPA, Jonathan A.     |
| 8. CUMMINGS, Kris A.   | 22. RAMSTEAD, Casey R.     | 36. STEFFEN, Garrett P.   | 50. TANGUAY, Richard L.     |
| 9. GASPAR, Cade J.     | 23. KNOLL, Jason R.        | 37. JIMENEZ, Manuel       | 51. BICKEL, Eric C.         |
| 10. SIERRA, Marco E.   | 24. SCHNEPP, Jennifer L.   | 38. STARKEY, Timothy O.   | 52. HOWARD, William C.      |
| 11. STEVENS, Brett R.  | 25. MOFFATT, Jacob J.      | 39. BLUE, Brandon A.      | 53. PAEZ, Robert R.         |
| 12. ROSUCK, Daniel A.  | 26. ADRID, Christopher J.  | 40. WELLS, Jeremie        | 54. MAMMONE, Matthew J.     |
| 13. GALLARDO, Ian R.   | 27. MUUS, Mark W.          | 41. LAMBERTI II, John J.  | 55. MASHACK, Elton W.       |
| 14. DEHLER, Kenneth J. | 28. WICKLAS, Raice M.      | 42. APPARIS, Philip J.    |                             |

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RETIREMENTS

**Name:** DOLAN, James, Captain II  
Safety Officer, Bureau of Training and Risk Management

**Place:** Ports O' Call Restaurant  
Berth 76, Port of Los Angeles  
San Pedro, CA 90731

**Date & Time:** Friday, September 5, 2008 ("C" Shift on Duty)  
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. - Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

**Food & Price:** Buffet Style Dinner, \$45.00 includes tax, tip and gift

**Reservations:** David Frelinger, Battalion Chief 12 "A"  
(213) 386-3316  
(dfrelinger@yahoo.com) or June Andrade,  
(323) 828-7140 (june.andrade@lacity.org)

**RSVP by August 31, 2008** - Casual Attire  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

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**Name:** KAPLAN, Howard, Captain I  
Fire Station 91 "A" Platoon

**Place:** Knollwood Country Club  
12024 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills, CA 91344

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, September 9, 2008 ("B" Platoon on Duty)  
Social Hour: 6 p.m. - Dinner 7 p.m.

**RSVP by August 25, 2008**

**Food & Price:** Chicken Marsala & Tri Tip Buffet  
\$45.00 includes tax, tip and gift

**Reservations:** Fire Station 18 (818) 360-1177

**Name:** HOWE, Rich, Engineer, F.S. 93 "A" Platoon

**Place:** Sagebrush Cantina  
23527 Calabasas Road, Calabasas

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008  
("C" Shift on duty)  
Social Hour: 6pm - Dinner: 7pm

**Food & Price:** Tex-Mex Barbecue Chicken - Rib Buffet  
\$45 Includes tax, tip & gift

**Reservations:** Fire Station 93 (818) 756-8693  
Grapevine (818) 342-1645

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**Name:** KEYS, John, Firefighter/Paramedic  
Fire Station 69, "B" Platoon

**Place:** Sportsman's Lodge  
12825 Ventura Blvd, Studio City (818) 769-4700

**Date & Time:** Friday, September 12, 2008 ("C" shift on duty)  
Social Hour 6:30 - Dinner 7:30

**Food & Price:** Buffet, Beef Bourguignon, Lemon Herb  
Chicken Breast, Vegetable Lasagna  
\$50.00 includes tax, tip & gift

**Reservations:** Bill Hertz Fire Station 69 (310) 454-7474 or  
(310) 454-9210

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

### RETIREMENTS

**Name:** PRICE, Ron, Engineer  
Fire Station 59 "A" Platoon  
**Place:** The Wilshire Grand Hotel  
930 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
**Date & Time:** **Saturday, September 20, 2008**  
Social Hour 6 p.m. - Dinner 7 p.m. - Dance  
10:30p.m.  
**Food & Price:** Chicken or Salmon  
\$65.00 includes tax, tip  
**Reservations:** Fire Station 59 (310) 575-8559  
Cell (213) 713-4299

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**Name:** NORRIS, Steve "The Weeze", Captain II,  
UFLAC Office, Fire Station 63 B-Shift  
**Place:** Odyssey Restaurant  
15600 Odyssey Drive  
Granada Hills, California 91344  
**Date & Time:** **September 26, 2008** ("A" Shift on duty)  
6:30 p.m. Social Hour - 7:30 p.m. Dinner  
**Food & Price:** Chicken Breast Jerusalem or Marinated  
Sirloin Steak, \$60.00 (includes Tax-Tip-Gift)  
**RSVP:** Maria Riggs (800) 252-8352 ext 208 or  
Centrex (213) 485-2091 ext 208

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**Name:** BENKOVSKY, Dennis, Captain I  
Fire Station 97, "C" Platoon  
**Place:** Bob Turner's Home  
21227 Oak Orchard Road  
Newhall, CA 91321  
**Date & Time:** **Sunday, September 28, 2008**  
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. - BBQ 4:00 p.m.  
**Food & Price:** \$25 per person includes tax, tip and gift,  
Tri tip and chicken  
**Reservations:** Fire Station 97 (818) 756-8697



**Name:** MATESICH, Stan, Engineer  
Fire Station 101, "B" Shift  
**Place:** Ports O' Call Restaurant  
Berth 76, Port of Los Angeles  
San Pedro, CA 90731  
**Date & Time:** **Wednesday, October 1, 2008** ("A" Shift on Duty)  
Social Hour: 6:00 p.m. - Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
**Food & Price:** Buffet Style Dinner, \$50.00 includes tax,  
tip and gift  
**Reservations:** Mike Richard, FS 101 "B" (310) 833-7400  
(michael.richard@cox.net) or  
Wes Shundo, FS 101 "B" (310) 548-7501  
**RSVP by September 20, 2008**

Hawaiian Attire

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**Names:** ALDERSON, Will, Captain II, F.S. 69C  
GROSS, Michael, Firefighter III, F.S. 69C  
JUST, James, Firefighter / Lead Paramedic,  
F.S. 69A

**MATTHES**, Richard, Captain II, F.S. 69B  
**MILLER**, Rickard, Firefighter III, F.S. 69C  
**STRANGE**, Edward, Firefighter, Lead  
Paramedic, F.S. 69C  
**Place:** Odyssey Restaurant  
15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills  
**Date & Time:** **Friday, October 3, 2008** ("A" Shift on duty)  
Social Hour 6 p.m. - Dinner 7 p.m.  
Dancing till 12:00 a.m.  
**RSVP by September 24, 2008**  
**Food & Price:** Buffet: Mozzarella Chicken, Baked Salmon,  
Roast Top Sirloin and Salads, \$50, includes  
tax, tip & gift  
**Reservations:** F.S. 69 (310) 454-9210 or (310) 454-7474



**Name:** SHIPP, Larry, Fire Inspector II  
FPB- Film Unit  
**Place:** L.A. Center Studios  
401 S. Boylston Street, Los Angeles 90017  
**Date & Time:** **Saturday, October 4, 2008** (B Shift on Duty)  
Social Hour: 6 p.m. - Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
**RSVP by September 19, 2008**  
**Food & Price:** Steak and Chicken Buffet  
\$65.00 includes tax, tip, gift, and dancing  
**Attire:** Dress to Impress  
**Reservations:** Film Unit (213) 978-3670



**Name:** VOWELS, Robert, Captain I  
Fire Station 35, "A" Platoon  
**Place:** Simon's Restaurant  
1050 Nagoya Way  
San Pedro, CA 90731  
**Date & Time:** **Tuesday, October 7, 2008** ("C" Shift on Duty)  
Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
**Food & Price:** Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu  
\$45.00 includes tax, tip and gift  
**Reservations:** Contact Fire Station 35 - (213) 485-6235  
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**Names:** ESPINOZA, Gilbert, Firefighter, "A" Platoon  
BECKENHAUER, Geoffrey D. Firefighter, "C" Platoon  
MARTINEZ, Miguel M., Firefighter, "B" Platoon  
GUTIERREZ, Paul A., Firefighter, "B" Platoon  
TORRES, Moises J. Firefighter, "B" Platoon  
ARMENDARIZ, Ruben A., Firefighter, "B" Platoon  
LOYD, John W., Firefighter, "B" Platoon  
**Place:** The Queen Mary (Queens Salon Room)  
1126 Queen Highway, Long Beach, CA 90802  
**Date & Time:** **Friday, October 10, 2008** ("A" Shift on duty)  
Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m.  
Dinner and Dance  
**RSVP BY September 26, 2008**  
**Food & Price:** Grilled Chicken Breast w/creamy mushroom  
sauce, \$65.00 includes tax, tip and gift  
Parking additional  
**Reservations:** OCD - Natalie Goshi at 213-485-6009



## ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

### RETIREMENTS

**Name:** SANCHEZ, "JUMBO" Jim, Captain I  
Fire Station 40, "B" Platoon  
**Place:** Ports O' Call Restaurant  
Berth 76, San Pedro, CA 90731  
**Date & Time:** Tuesday, October 14th, 2008 - ("A" shift on duty)  
Social Hour 6:00 Dinner 7:00  
**Food & Price:** Buffet, Beef, Lemon Herb Chicken Breast, and Salmon  
\$50.00 includes tax, tip & gift  
**Reservations:** Fire Station 40 Grapevine  
(310) 831-8439  
Contact Person: Gabe Velez FS 40 "B" Platoon  
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**Name:** HOLLOWAY, John ("Sparkie") Captain I  
Operations Control Dispatch, "A" Platoon  
**Place:** Knollwood Country Club  
12024 Balboa Boulevard  
Granada Hills, CA 91344  
**Date & Time:** Friday, October 17, 2008 ("B" Shift on Duty)  
Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
**RSVP BY October 3, 2008**  
**Food & Price:** Choice of Filet Mignon or Chicken Marsala  
\$55.00 includes tax, tip and gift  
**Reservations:** OCD - Natalie Goshi at 213-485-6009  
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### INFORMATION

#### 12TH ANNUAL CRAIG ALDER CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 15TH 2008



Announcing the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Craig Alder Charity Golf Tournament! Craig Alder, the son of retired LAFD (Los Angeles City) Fire Captain Rich Alder and brother of SBFDF (San Bernardino City) Battalion Chief Mike Alder, was an SBFDF firefighter whose career was cut short when he suffered serious brain injuries after being struck by a car while crossing the street in his home town of Temecula. Family and friends have put together this annual golf tournament for Craig and his family, wife Buffy and two sons Jake and Wyatt, to help ease the financial burden of living expenses plus his continuing care and rehabilitation. Last year's tournament was a huge success and we sincerely appreciate the support of the LAFD, SBFDF and many other fire departments, friends and families.

This year's tournament will be held Monday, September 15, 2008 at the Temecula Creek Inn Golf Club in Temecula, Calif. The tournament will be a four person scramble format with a 9:00 AM shotgun start. Men and ladies are welcome and you may enter as a foursome or as individuals. The entry fee is \$125.00, which includes golf, cart, banquet lunch and T-shirt.

Hole sponsors and tee sponsors are also needed. Entry blanks will be sent to past participants and you may get further information by contacting Mike Alder at (909) 693-6490 or (951) 308-1342.

Thank You in advance for your support,  
Craig Alder Foundation, Inc.  
Tax ID #731713897

Mike Alder

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## WEEKLY UPDATE

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### QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

During the months of January, February and March of 2008, the fire station districts with the most emergency incidents in each Battalion were:

Battalion 1	Fire Station 9	3095 incidents	34 incidents per shift
Battalion 2	Fire Station 12	861 incidents	9 incidents per shift
Battalion 3	Fire Station 46	2218 incidents	24 incidents per shift
Battalion 4	Fire Station 51	1159 incidents	13 incidents per shift
Battalion 5	Fire Station 27	1601 incidents	18 incidents per shift
Battalion 6	Fire Station 38	937 incidents	10 incidents per shift
Battalion 7	Fire Station 2	1033 incidents	11 incidents per shift
Battalion 9	Fire Station 37	1376 incidents	15 incidents per shift
Battalion 10	Fire Station 39	1753 incidents	19 incidents per shift
Battalion 11	Fire Station 11	1914 incidents	21 incidents per shift
Battalion 12	Fire Station 98	1374 incidents	15 incidents per shift
Battalion 13	Fire Station 64	2851 incidents	31 incidents per shift
Battalion 14	Fire Station 89	1730 incidents	19 incidents per shift
Battalion 15	Fire Station 87	775 incidents	9 incidents per shift
Battalion 17	Fire Station 93	1062 incidents	12 incidents per shift
Battalion 18	Fire Station 94	1700 incidents	19 incidents per shift

During the months of January, February and March of 2008, the fire station districts with the most responses in each Battalion were:

Battalion 1	Fire Station 9	5337 responses	59 responses per shift
Battalion 2	Fire Station 12	1491 responses	16 responses per shift
Battalion 3	Fire Station 46	4160 responses	46 responses per shift
Battalion 4	Fire Station 5	1890 responses	21 responses per shift
Battalion 5	Fire Station 27	3483 responses	38 responses per shift
Battalion 6	Fire Station 38	1582 responses	17 responses per shift
Battalion 7	Fire Station 2	1986 responses	22 responses per shift
Battalion 9	Fire Station 37	2455 responses	27 responses per shift
Battalion 10	Fire Station 39	3223 responses	35 responses per shift
Battalion 11	Fire Station 11	3997 responses	44 responses per shift
Battalion 12	Fire Station 98	3198 responses	35 responses per shift
Battalion 13	Fire Station 57	4980 responses	55 responses per shift
Battalion 14	Fire Station 89	3414 responses	38 responses per shift
Battalion 15	Fire Station 87	1741 responses	19 responses per shift
Battalion 17	Fire Station 73	2015 responses	22 responses per shift
Battalion 18	Fire Station 61	3399 responses	37 responses per shift

Future Weekly Bulletins will feature Department statistics for the second quarter of 2008.

## INFORMATION (Continued)

### **12TH ANNUAL CRAIG ALDER CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 15TH 2008**

Dear Friends,

It is that time of the year again and the families of the Craig Alder Family are once again hoping that you will join us for a wonderful and much needed cause that will take us into our 12th year. The Craig Alder Charity Golf Tournament will take place this year on **September 15th 2008**. Once again, we will be having the Tournament at the beautiful **Temecula Creek Golf Course**.

The Temecula Creek Golf Course is part of the Temecula Creek Inn. (TCI) It is secluded in the soft rolling hills of Southern California's Wine Country in a tranquil world of its own. TCI features 27-Holes of Championship Golf surrounded by over 300 acres of rustic beauty, dramatic elevation changes, sweeping mountain views and year-round sunny weather. We really hope that you will join us for some great golfing and fun but more importantly to once again support Craig, Buffy, Jake and Wyatt.



The Temecula Creek Inn has offered a fantastic (\$109.00) on their rooms for Sunday September 14th, for those that wish to stay the evening before and beat the traffic on Monday the 15th. TCI also offers a wonderful restaurant - Temet Grill. If you are interested in staying at TCI, just call and reserve under the Craig Alder Charity Golf Tournament at **800-962-7335** by 08/17/08.

Because this is just the second year that we have moved the location of the golf tournament, we don't want you to get lost so a map has been included with the golf flyer. All player and sponsor information is included on the flyer. However, if you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to contact Mike Alder at 909-693-6490.

For those that of you that have played and or supported this tournament before, thank you again for your continued support throughout the years. For those that are new to this charity golf tournament we are really looking forward to meeting you and thank you for supporting such a great cause for a wonderful and inspirational family who is still in need of your generosity and support.

Sincerely,  
Mike Alder

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