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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENTS

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

RETIREMENTS

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



Name: **Finn**, Jim, Captain I
Fire Station 29 "C" Platoon

Place: The Sportsmen Lodge
12833 Ventura Blvd.
Studio City, Ca., 91604
(818) 508-6137

Date and Time: **Monday, October 13, 2008** ("B" on duty)
Social Hour 6 p.m.-Dinner 7p.m.

Food & Price: Filet Mignon & Salmon
\$50.00 includes tax and tip and gift.

Contact Info: Please RSVP by October 9,2008 call
Fire Station 29 (213) 380-7408 or
Daniel.Zabala@lacity.org

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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



Name: **FEATHERSTONE**, James, Captain II
Homeland Security Division

Place: Kyoto Grand Hotel (Formerly New Otani)
120 S. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Date & Time: **Wednesday, October 15, 2008** – ("B" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour: 6:00p.m. – Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Beef*, Chicken*, or Vegetarian*
\$60.00 includes tax, tip, & gift

Reservations: Call Lydia Luna, Homeland Security Division
(213) 485-3656 by Monday, October 6, 2008

* Indicate Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian when reserving

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Name: **ZARING**, Billy L, Captain II
Fire Station 14 "A"

Place: Odyssey Restaurant
15600 Odyssey Dr. Granada Hills

Date & Time: **Thursday, October 16, 2008** ("C" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.-Dinner: 7:00 P.M.

Food & Price: Buffet Style Diner, \$50.00 includes tax and tip
**ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO
TOM KENYON JR. FUND**

Reservations: Fire Station 14 (213) 485-6214 or (323) 231-8804

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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



Name: **COLEMAN**, Steve, Battalion Chief
Fire Station 5, "C" Platoon

Place: The Proud Bird
11022 Aviation Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Date & Time: **Friday, October 24, 2008**
Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Food & Price: Steak or Chicken
\$65.00 per person includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: Contact Clifford Smith (Smitty) Fire Station 5
Work (213) 485-6238, cell (661) 292-0440,
Home (661) 298-5911

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Name: **KENYON**, Thomas, Firefighter
Fire Station 2, "A" Platoon

Place: Brookside Country Club
1130 N. Rosemont Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91103

Date & Time: **Tuesday, November 4, 2008**
("B" Shift on duty)
Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.
RSVP by October 23, 2008

Food & Price: Chicken Beurre Blanc or Beef NY Strip Loin
\$55.00 per person includes tax, tip and gift

Reservations: FS 2 "A" (323) 265-9674 – Abe Carreto
FS 7 "A" (818) 892-2824 – Lew Dooley



WEEKLY UPDATE

PARAMEDIC PERSONNEL AND ASSIGNMENTS

As of September 14, 2008, there are **747** authorized paramedic positions in the Bureau of Emergency Services. There are currently **701** Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to these paramedic positions. There are only **46** Firefighter-Paramedic vacancies.

There are an additional **59** Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to Special Duty, OCD, or Accounting.

There are also **49** Probationary Firefighter-Paramedics assigned to non-paramedic positions at fire stations. There are **16** 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 **41** Firefighters being trained as paramedics. They are in various stages of the training program at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School.

QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

During the months of April, May and June of 2008, Department resources made 183,506 responses to 90,836 emergency incidents. This was an average of 2,017 responses to 998 emergency incidents every day. This was a 2.2% increase in incidents and a 1.1% increase in responses compared to the same three-month period the year before.

During the months of April, May and June of 2008:

The 20 busiest Engine companies were:

1.	Engine 209	13.8 responses per day
2.	Engine 57	13.8 responses per day
3.	Engine 46	13.0 responses per day
4.	Engine 64	12.5 responses per day
5.	Engine 65	12.5 responses per day
6.	Engine 9	12.3 responses per day
7.	Engine 13	11.7 responses per day
8.	Engine 7	11.0 responses per day
9.	Engine 6	10.6 responses per day
10.	Engine 39	10.6 responses per day
11.	Engine 82	10.0 responses per day
12.	Engine 41	9.8 responses per day
13.	Engine 52	9.4 responses per day
14.	Engine 21	9.4 responses per day
15.	Engine 91	9.3 responses per day
16.	Engine 33	9.2 responses per day
17.	Engine 66	8.9 responses per day
18.	Engine 15	8.8 responses per day
19.	Engine 27	8.8 responses per day
20.	Engine 34	8.7 responses per day

The ten Engine companies with the most emergency hours worked:

1.	Engine 57	365 emergency hours	4 hrs, 0 min. per shift
2.	Engine 65	354 emergency hours	3 hrs, 53 min. per shift
3.	Engine 46	346 emergency hours	3 hrs, 48 min. per shift
4.	Engine 7	329 emergency hours	3 hrs, 37 min. per shift
5.	Engine 209	323 emergency hours	3 hrs, 33 min. per shift
6.	Engine 41	318 emergency hours	3 hrs, 30 min. per shift
7.	Engine 13	304 emergency hours	3 hrs, 20 min. per shift
8.	Engine 64	301 emergency hours	3 hrs, 19 min. per shift
9.	Engine 9	298 emergency hours	3 hrs, 16 min. per shift
10.	Engine 90	285 emergency hours	3 hrs, 8 min. per shift

During the months of April, May and June of 2008:

The 20 busiest Light Forces were:

1.	Light Force 64	10.7 responses per day
2.	Light Force 66	9.8 responses per day
3.	Light Force 102	9.4 responses per day
4.	Light Force 39	8.6 responses per day
5.	Light Force 33	8.1 responses per day
6.	Light Force 26	6.7 responses per day
7.	Light Force 94	6.6 responses per day
8.	Light Force 15	6.5 responses per day
9.	Light Force 89	6.5 responses per day
10.	Light Force 11	6.4 responses per day
11.	Light Force 37	6.2 responses per day
12.	Light Force 98	5.6 responses per day
13.	Light Force 92	5.6 responses per day
14.	Truck 9	5.5 responses per day
15.	Light Force 3	5.5 responses per day
16.	Light Force 73	5.5 responses per day
17.	Light Force 58	5.4 responses per day
18.	Light Force 90	5.4 responses per day
19.	Light Force 61	5.4 responses per day
20.	Light Force 27	5.3 responses per day

The ten Light Forces with the most emergency hours worked:

1.	Light Force 64	273 emergency hours	3 hours, 0 min. per shift
2.	Light Force 102	270 emergency hours	2 hours, 58 min. per shift
3.	Light Force 66	255 emergency hours	2 hours, 48 min. per shift
4.	Light Force 39	247 emergency hours	2 hours, 43 min. per shift
5.	Light Force 33	246 emergency hours	2 hours, 42 min. per shift
6.	Light Force 94	215 emergency hours	2 hours, 22 min. per shift
7.	Light Force 26	214 emergency hours	2 hours, 21 min. per shift
8.	Light Force 89	195 emergency hours	2 hours, 9 min. per shift
9.	Light Force 61	189 emergency hours	2 hours, 4 min. per shift
10.	Light Force 90	183 emergency hours	2 hours, 1 min. per shift

INFORMATION

RETIREMENTS

Name: DAVIS, Myron "Mick", Engineer
Fire Station 36 "A"
Place: Ante's
729 S. Ante Perkov Way
San Pedro, CA 90731
Date & Time: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 ("A" Shift on Duty)
Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.-Dinner: 7:00 P.M.
Food & Price: Buffet Style Dinner, \$55 includes tax and tip
Reservations: Ed Mitchell, Fire Station 101 "B"
(310) 833-7400
RSVP by October 24, 2008
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Name: PEREZ, David, Apparatus Operator
Fire Station 105, "B" Platoon
Place: Odyssey Restaurant and Banquet
15600 Odyssey Dr.
Granada Hills, CA 91344
Date & Time: Friday, November 14, 2008 ("C" shift on Duty)
Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Food & Price: Mozzarella Chicken, Baked Salmon, Top
Sirloin Buffet
\$50.00 per person includes tax, tip and gift
Reservations: Henry Munoz, FS 105 "B" g.v. (818) 713-1544
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