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DIRECTIVES AND ACTIONS

BILINGUAL POSITIONS ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN NO. 25

The following bilingual authorities in the Vietnamese language at the bonus level of 2.75% are added as of the listed effective date:

| Bilingual Position | Authorized Location | Classification |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1296 | OCD – Dispatch Sec., A Platoon | Firefighter |
| 1297 | OCD – Dispatch Sec., B Platoon | Firefighter |
| 1298 | OCD – Dispatch Sec., C Platoon | Firefighter |

The following bilingual authorities in the Serbo-Croatian language at the bonus level of 2.75% are added as of the listed effective date:

| Bilingual Position | Authorized Location | Classification |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1299 | OCD – Dispatch Sec., A Platoon | Firefighter |

| Bilingual Position | Authorized Location | Classification |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1300 | OCD – Dispatch Sec., B Platoon | Firefighter |
| 1301 | OCD – Dispatch Sec., C Platoon | Firefighter |

The following bilingual authorities in the Spanish language at the bonus level of 2.75% are added as of the listed effective date:

| Bilingual Position | Authorized Location | Classification |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1302 | Community Liaison Office | Battalion Chief |
| 1303 | Community Services Unit | Firefighter |

The above changes should be made in ink and dated on the "Roster of Approved Bilingual Positions" attached to Administrative Bulletin No. 25 and initialed by the concerned officer(s).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIREMENTS

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

ALL ARE WELCOME



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
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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
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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
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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: **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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WEEKLY UPDATE

2008-2009 PARAMEDIC TRAINING CLASSES

On May 1, 2008, **16 Firefighters** began paramedic training at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. These Firefighters are assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Their clinical training began in August, and their field internship will begin in October. These Firefighters should become licensed paramedics by January 2009.

On September 2, 2008, **13 Firefighters** began paramedic training at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. These Firefighters are assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Their clinical training will begin in December, and their field internship will begin in February. These Firefighters should become licensed paramedics by May 2009.

There are **15 openings** for LAFD Firefighters to attend paramedic training starting in **January 2009** at the UCLA-Daniel Freeman Paramedic School in Inglewood. Firefighters attending this class will be assigned to special duty and attend class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for about 4 months. Firefighters attending this class should become licensed paramedics by September 2009.

Currently, the Department is meeting and conferring with UFLAC to determine a selection process for future firefighters attending paramedic training. There are over 80 Firefighters who have volunteered and are waiting to attend future paramedic training classes.

QUARTERLY DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

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

The 20 busiest Paramedic Rescue Ambulances were:

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Rescue 33 | 13.4 responses per shift |
| 2. Rescue 46 | 13.2 responses per shift |
| 3. Rescue 64 | 12.6 responses per shift |
| 4. Rescue 66 | 12.3 responses per shift |
| 5. Rescue 257 | 12.0 responses per shift |
| 6. Rescue 57 | 12.0 responses per shift |
| 7. Rescue 68 | 11.3 responses per shift |
| 8. Rescue 94 | 11.1 responses per shift |
| 9. Rescue 34 | 11.0 responses per shift |
| 10. Rescue 15 | 10.8 responses per shift |
| 11. Rescue 11 | 10.8 responses per shift |
| 12. Rescue 39 | 10.7 responses per shift |
| 13. Rescue 9 | 10.7 responses per shift |
| 14. Rescue 26 | 10.7 responses per shift |
| 15. Rescue 89 | 10.2 responses per shift |
| 16. Rescue 7 | 10.1 responses per shift |
| 17. Rescue 209 | 10.0 responses per shift |
| 18. Rescue 98 | 9.9 responses per shift |
| 19. Rescue 27 | 9.9 responses per shift |
| 20. Rescue 13 | 9.8 responses per shift |

The ten Paramedic Rescue Ambulances with the most emergency hours worked:

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|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Rescue 34 | 611 emergency hours | 6 hrs, 43 min. per shift |
| 2. Rescue 66 | 603 emergency hours | 6 hrs, 37 min. per shift |
| 3. Rescue 68 | 584 emergency hours | 6 hrs, 25 min. per shift |
| 4. Rescue 61 | 578 emergency hours | 6 hrs, 21 min. per shift |
| 5. Rescue 46 | 577 emergency hours | 6 hrs, 20 min. per shift |
| 6. Rescue 33 | 574 emergency hours | 6 hrs, 18 min. per shift |
| 7. Rescue 57 | 572 emergency hours | 6 hrs, 17 min. per shift |
| 8. Rescue 94 | 563 emergency hours | 6 hrs, 11 min. per shift |
| 9. Rescue 257 | 556 emergency hours | 6 hrs, 7 min. per shift |
| 10. Rescue 64 | 553 emergency hours | 6 hrs, 5 min. per shift |

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

The 20 busiest BLS Rescue Ambulances were:

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Rescue 864 | 15.1 responses per shift |
| 2. Rescue 811 | 14.5 responses per shift |
| 3. Rescue 857 | 14.4 responses per shift |
| 4. Rescue 833 | 13.4 responses per shift |
| 5. Rescue 846 | 13.2 responses per shift |
| 6. Rescue 866 | 13.0 responses per shift |
| 7. Rescue 881 | 12.9 responses per shift |
| 8. Rescue 827 | 12.5 responses per shift |
| 9. Rescue 810 | 11.7 responses per shift |
| 10. Rescue 803 | 11.6 responses per shift |
| 11. Rescue 826 | 11.5 responses per shift |
| 12. Rescue 868 | 11.4 responses per shift |
| 13. Rescue 889 | 11.4 responses per shift |
| 14. Rescue 861 | 10.9 responses per shift |
| 15. Rescue 835 | 10.7 responses per shift |
| 16. Rescue 804 | 10.6 responses per shift |
| 17. Rescue 814 | 10.2 responses per shift |
| 18. Rescue 894 | 10.1 responses per shift |
| 19. Rescue 829 | 10.0 responses per shift |
| 20. Rescue 860 | 9.9 responses per shift |

The ten BLS Rescue Ambulances with the most emergency hours worked were:

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|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Rescue 864 | 545 emergency hours | 5 hours, 59 minutes per shift |
| 2. Rescue 881 | 540 emergency hours | 5 hours, 56 minutes per shift |
| 3. Rescue 857 | 539 emergency hours | 5 hours, 55 minutes per shift |
| 4. Rescue 811 | 518 emergency hours | 5 hours, 42 minutes per shift |
| 5. Rescue 866 | 515 emergency hours | 5 hours, 40 minutes per shift |
| 6. Rescue 889 | 501 emergency hours | 5 hours, 30 minutes per shift |
| 7. Rescue 827 | 491 emergency hours | 5 hours, 24 minutes per shift |
| 8. Rescue 846 | 490 emergency hours | 5 hours, 23 minutes per shift |
| 9. Rescue 803 | 489 emergency hours | 5 hours, 22 minutes per shift |
| 10. Rescue 861 | 480 emergency hours | 5 hours, 16 minutes per shift |

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

RETIREMENTS

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



INFORMATION

FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

All Department members, their families, friends and fire service organizations are cordially invited to attend the Firefighter Memorial Service on **Saturday, October 11, 2008 ("C" shift on duty), at 10:00 a.m.** This event will be held at the Fire Department Museum & Memorial (Old FS 27), 1355 N. Cahuenga Blvd. Hollywood, CA. Members planning to attend are encouraged to wear their dress uniform. The dress uniform for officers shall be the standard dress uniform (with coat).



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