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Meet Fire Chief Michael Moore

Michael D. Moore was officially appointed as the new Chief of the Riverside City Fire Department on Aug 26, with a badge pinning ceremony at 10am at the Fox Performing Arts Center. Several hundred people attended the event to welcome Chief Moore into his new position. Previous to the appointment, Chief Moore was working as Fire Division Chief with the Orange County Fire Authority.

Chief Moore started with the Orange County agency as a firefighter in 1982, working his way through the OCFA ranks serving as a Firefighter, Paramedic, Engineer, Assistant Fire Training Officer, Fire Captain, and Executive Management Administrative Fire Captain, Battalion Chief and Division Chief. He worked the last 15 years in the position of Chief Officer, most recently as the local Fire Chief of the City of Irvine, which contracts with OCFA for fire services. He oversaw a 60-mile area including 13 fire stations, 130 full-time and reserve firefighters, and directly managed the OCFA's most specialized programs including Crash Fire Rescue Units at John Wayne Airport, Type I Hazardous Materials Teams, Medium Urban Search Trucks, Heavy Rescue Unit, the UC Irvine campus and a standalone volunteer firefighter station in Emerald Bay. Chief Moore also served as one of his department's Duty Chiefs on a rotational basis with other Division Chiefs overseeing 71 fire stations, 550 square miles and fire prevention and protection services for 1.7 million people.

Chief Moore holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from CSU Long Beach, and a Bachelor's Degree in Management from Redlands University. He is also a graduate of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer Program.

Welcome Chief Moore to the Riverside City Fire Department! (more photos on page 5)

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Large Animal Rescue

Tyler Reynolds, Herb Mercer, and Wayne Hess of Truck 3 attended a "Large Animal Rescue" class on Aug 25 in Rancho Cucamonga. The department is in the process of developing a response team for large animal rescue emergencies, so they are the first three tech rescue members to complete the class.



Welcome New Hire FF Ryan Agadoni

Ryan's first shift at Station 11. L to R: Cpt Brent Wilkins, Eng Brian Fuentes, FF Ryan Agadoni, FF/PM Frank Robles, and Fire Chief Michael Moore.





Birthdays



Oregon Gulch Fire

September Birthdays

Rich Bell	9/6
Scott Blair	9/25
Carol Blake	9/1
Clinton Breads	9/19
Luis Contreras	9/30
Anthony Frausto	9/7
Evan Green	9/11
Dave Hernandez	9/12
Steve Jeremiah	9/18
Karen McCoy	9/2
Darin Muchmore	9/5
Mark Powell	9/11
David Revollo	9/26
Jeremy Roberts	9/6
Frank Robles	9/6
Ron Rondero	9/26
Shannon Smith	9/14
Tyler Stanford	9/18
Bob Valdez	9/23
Dan Wible	9/14
Mike Williams	9/1

Sean Wilde and Mike Deto responded as Line EMT/Paramedics to the Oregon Gulch Fire. Greg White, Shannon Smith, Tony Garcia, and Dave Revollo also served in overhead positions at other fires up north in August.

Sean moved to the position of Field Observer Trainee after a few days. While surveying the area, he had the opportunity to take some great photos while playing an active part in the planning process based on his findings. For example, the bulldozer was put in place to build a fire break to protect a camp based on Sean's suggestion.



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Growing Families



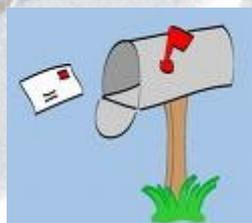
Anthony Bons:
 Congratulations to Anthony Bons on the birth of his twins Savannah Grace and Lucan Jacob on the morning of July 26.



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Mail

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Email sent from Gina Perez to CERT Instructors on Aug 6: These flowers arrived today from James Cameron (the Boss) for the group from Phillips Industries who were at our class this past weekend. I share them with all of you, the evals were all great comments thanks on a great class and get ready for the City Employee CERT class that starts on Sept 4, I will be sending the agenda later in the month. But here for now is the schedule. Let me know if this works for you.



Email from Frances Vasquez, Coordinator, Allenby-Banbury-Bonneville Neighborhood Watch, to Captain Ray Mendoza on Aug 11:

Thank you for visiting last Tuesday's National Night Out Ice Cream Social on Allenby Street. Your Fire Engine team was a big hit with our neighborhood children of all ages. We are grateful for Norma Pagan's efficient scheduling of the Riverside Fire Dept. and her effective resolution of scheduling conflicts. Our NNO event was a success, due in large part to the sponsorship and support by the Police Dept. and the Fire Dept. We are grateful, too for the support and visit by Target staff.

Our neighbors, particularly the children also appreciated the visits by Riverside Police Dept. personnel: Lt. Gary Leach, PSR Antoinette Alexander, Sergeant Carlos Flores and POP Officers Paul Miranda and Dan Suarez. Additionally, we appreciated the visit by Ward Six Council Member Jim Perry and his assistant Diana Medina.

In the few years that we organized our Neighborhood Watch, we have transformed into a small but mighty neighborhood ~ united in friendship and shared concern for the safety of our community. Support from you and other public officials inspires us to continue working diligently to strengthen our community safety endeavors ~ in partnership with the RPD and the RFD.

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More Mail....

Email from Interim Fire Chief Esparza to all RFD Personnel on Aug 25: RFD Family, As you are aware, tomorrow Michael Moore will become the 21st fire chief in our 125+ year history. I congratulate him on his appointment and look forward to his leadership of our department.

Today was my last day as the Interim Fire Chief. The last eight months have been so very challenging yet so very rewarding. I want to thank each and every one of you for your work this past eight months. Your self initiative, your desire to improve the department, and your efforts to be servants to the public have made me so proud to serve as your Chief. Thank you for taking on the two commitments that I gave to you and the public: Public Safety Excellence in all we do and building Community Relations. I believe your efforts have provided the building blocks for the future. Thanks for your support and thank you to you all.



Chief Moore (cont)



Left to Right: City Clerk Colleen Nicol and Councilman Mike Gardner with Chief Moore: Chief Moore, his wife, Robyne, and City Manager Scott Barber; Chief Moore with his wife, Robyne.

Additional pictures from this event can be viewed in the Markin's Photos folder, Chief Moore's First Day.



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National Night Out Photo Album

Right: Engine 12 attended the
Allenby Street Neighborhood
Watch National Night Out.
Below: Truck 3 also
participated in NNO



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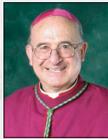
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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL

BLUE MASS

DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO



Most Reverend
Rutilio J. del Riego
Principal Celebrant

All sworn and non-sworn public safety personnel and their families are invited to this non-demoninational celebration. Bishop Rutilio del Riego will invite clergy and chaplains to assist him in the Blessing of the Badges. Department chaplains are asked to participate in this blessing.

Chief Patrick G. Crowe Memorial Public Servant Award

Nominees are considered by how they have related their religious beliefs to their jobs.

For example the nominees have:

- Given exceptional service to their community, department or church.
- Gone out of their way and "above the call of duty" to assist someone in the community or department.

- Given consistent and excellent assistance on an ongoing basis to their community.

Do you know someone like this?

Please e-mail your nomination to bluemass@sbdioocese.org with a short statement, why this individual should be considered by the Blue Mass Committee. The individual will be recognized at the Blue Mass.

Any questions regarding the award or liturgical event, please contact the Blue Mass Diocesan Event Coordinator Eddie Garcia at garciaed3030@gmail.com or 951.440.3133.

September 24, 2014

6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
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California Fire Chiefs' Training Officers' Section Fall Training Symposium

November 17-21, 2014

**Fresno Hotel
&
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Fresno, California**

WELCOME!



The California Training Officers' Section of Cal Chiefs is pleased to present the 18th Annual Fall Training Symposium course catalog. There are several new and exciting classes being offered this year. There is something for everyone, from the newly hired firefighter, to the Engineer seeking professional development, the Fire Captain seeking promotional opportunities, and even for Fire Chiefs who are seeking to sharpen their skills.

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The classes will once again be held in Fresno, California at the Fresno Hotel and Conference Center—as well as a few off site locations in and around the City of Fresno.

This packet is designed to provide you with all the information you will need to complete the registration process. Please read through the entire packet prior to completing your registration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email our registration staff .

We look forward to seeing you in November!

Training Symposium Planning Committee

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