

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**March 19, 2026**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City  
Council Members

FROM: Lisa Kim  
City Manager

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

A. COMMUNITY SERVICES

A memo is attached to provide information regarding the Garden Grove Gems home beautification program.

**II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

A. ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY (OCFA)

2025 Orange County Fire Authority Division I Annual Report

• **OTHER ITEMS**

– SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.

– MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Items of interest are included.



Lisa Kim  
City Manager

**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Lisa L. Kim  
Dept.: City Manager  
Subject: GARDEN GROVE GEMS

From: John Montanez  
Dept.: Community Services  
Date: March 19, 2026

OBJECTIVE

To provide information regarding the Garden Grove Gems home beautification program, that will begin virtually on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

BACKGROUND

In 2022, the Community Services Department introduced a new home beautification program, named Garden Grove Gems. The goal of the program is to provide community pride while reinforcing the importance of maintaining a well-kept home, thus enhancing the beauty of the Garden Grove community.

DISCUSSION

The Community Services Department is staging its 5<sup>th</sup> annual Garden Grove Gems program in spring of 2026. The Gems program is once again being offered to the community virtually, as virtual programming has become more common for families and allows for safer and more inclusive participation.

Garden Grove Gems gives homeowners and renters who reside within the six Garden Grove districts an opportunity to nominate their homes and participate in the online voting competition.

The community-at-large will be able to vote online for one home per district, with one winner and one runner-up being selected from each district. Winners and runner-ups will be invited to a small reception before a City Council meeting, and recognized during Community Spotlight this coming June.

SUMMARY

The Garden Grove Gems program has returned for its fifth year. The nomination period is April 1-24, 2026, followed by a voting period of May 4-18, 2026, with the results being announced the week of May 26 via press release and social media posting. Winning homes will receive citywide recognition with homeowners being

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invited to an awards reception to be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2026. The Garden Grove Gems program will be marketed through press releases, social media, and on the City's website where the public can access the link to nominate their home as well as cast their vote. This information and more can be found at [ggcity.org/gems](http://ggcity.org/gems).



JOHN MONTANCHEZ  
Community Services Director

*Dana Saucedo*

By: Dana Saucedo  
Community Services Assistant Supervisor

Attachment: Garden Grove Gems Save the Date Flyer



# Save the Date

Garden Grove Gems is a virtual home beautification program recognizing Garden Grove residents for their amazing homes.

## *Nominations*

7:30 AM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1  
through  
5:30 PM FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Participating residents will nominate themselves.

## *Voting*

7:30 AM MONDAY, MAY 4  
through  
5:30 PM MONDAY, MAY 18

Community will vote online for  
one home per District.



*Nominate your home  
online to participate!*

visit [ggcity.org/gems](http://ggcity.org/gems) for more details.





# ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY DIVISION 1 BATTALION 1 & BATTALION 11

# ANNUAL REPORT

# 2025



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# OCFA Accomplishments

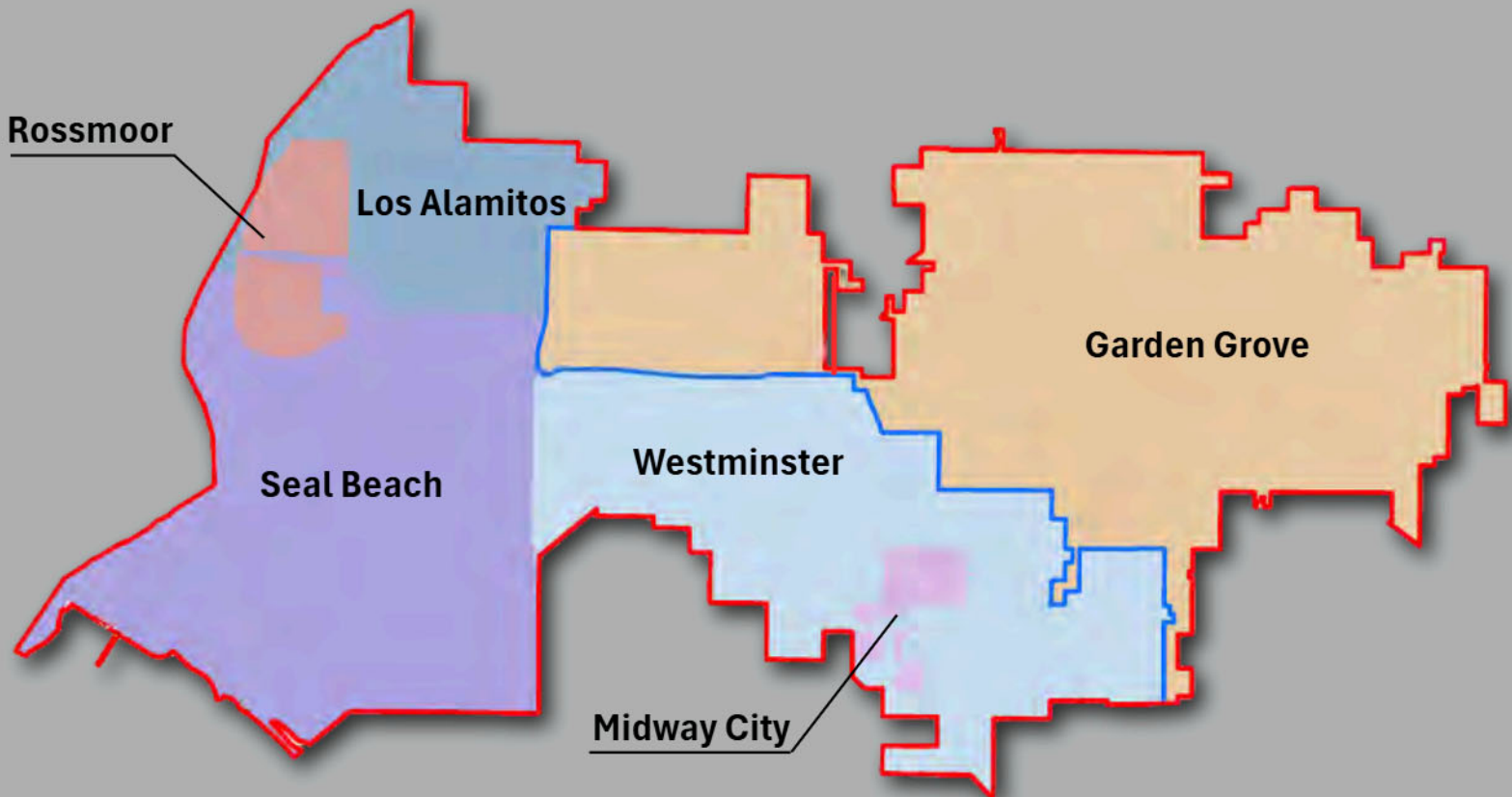
- Placed 5 new Engine Companies and 2 new Truck Companies in service throughout the county, replacing apparatus that had reached the end of their service life
- Opened newly-constructed Fire Station 24 in the City of Mission Viejo
- Added Engine 12, increasing fire protection and Paramedic coverage in the City of Laguna Woods
- Added new cardiac monitors and AEDs to our EMS complement, improving the assessment and intervention capabilities of all EMTs and Paramedics
- Currently replacing all Division Chief and Battalion Chief vehicles, improving command and control capability through upgraded technology
- Upgraded all Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for Operations Personnel, improving communication capability amongst crews and increasing overall working time
- Updated command and control software to interface with new breathing apparatus, improving personnel tracking and accountability
- Provided each Company Officer with a second handheld radio, increasing the number of available radio frequencies on incidents
- Ongoing efforts to reduce exposure and improve decontamination procedures
- Collaborated with University of California, Irvine to monitor PFAS levels found in firefighters and engineer controls to reduce exposure
- Our Emergency Command Center decreased the overall time taken to dispatch the closest, most appropriate unit, beating the national standard by approximately 10 seconds
- Improved total response time to 8 minutes 26 seconds, 90% of the time – 17 seconds faster than 2024 and 4 seconds faster than the benchmark put forth in the latest SOC Report
- Launched first new agency website in more than a decade
- Welcomed over 7,500 guests at our agency open house

# Division 1 Overview

**14**   
**STATIONS**

**191**   
**PERSONNEL**

**ON DUTY DAILY**  
**60 SUPPRESSION PERSONNEL**  
**14 PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS**



**55 square miles serving ~320,000 residents**

# What's New in Division 1



## Truck 81 and Truck 85

### 2025 Smeal Truck

#### Features:

- Cummins X15 Engine, 565 HP
- 480-Gallon Water Tank
- 1,500 GPM Pump
- 105' Aerial Ladder, 750 lb tip load
- 20-Gallon Foam Tank
- Advanced Ground Ladder & Rescue Tools
- Overall length: 40'-7"
- 33' Curb-to-Curb Turning Radius
- 4-H Style Outriggers, 16' Spread

## Engine 84

### 2024 KME Type 1 Engine

#### Features:

- 500 HP Cummins Diesel Engine
- Allison Transmission
- 500 Gallon Water Tank
- 1500 GPM Single Stage Pump
- 700' of 4" Supply Line
- 900' of 2-1/2" Hose
- 600' of 1-3/4" Hose
- 150' Reel Line
- Overall Length: 30'
- 170" Wheel Base



# Division Spotlight



## OCFA Chief of the Year Battalion 1 Chief Chuck Fedak

Chief Fedak has had a profound impact on the OCFA and the broader fire service community. His commitment to training, mentorship, and operational excellence has made him pivotal in shaping the next generation of fire service leaders. He is widely recognized for his role in developing and delivering essential training programs. His instructional expertise extends beyond OCFA, as he actively mentors aspiring Captains and Battalion Chiefs both within the agency and throughout the region and country. His work has earned him national recognition for his contributions to promotional processes and leadership development. He consistently demonstrates serving others before self.

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Fire Apparatus Engineer Max Harter and Community Education Specialist Elizabeth Denney were recognized by the Garden Grove Mason's Lodge for their incredible work in Division 1.



Battalion Chief Fedak and the crew of Engine 2 were recognized by the Los Alamitos City Council for their swift & heroic response saving a woman trapped in a house fire.



The Westminster City Council recognized Station 65 personnel and Home Depot for their collaboration in a landscaping beautification project in front of the station.

# Calls for Service

 **531**  
**FIRES (All Types)**

 **1,538**  
**TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS**

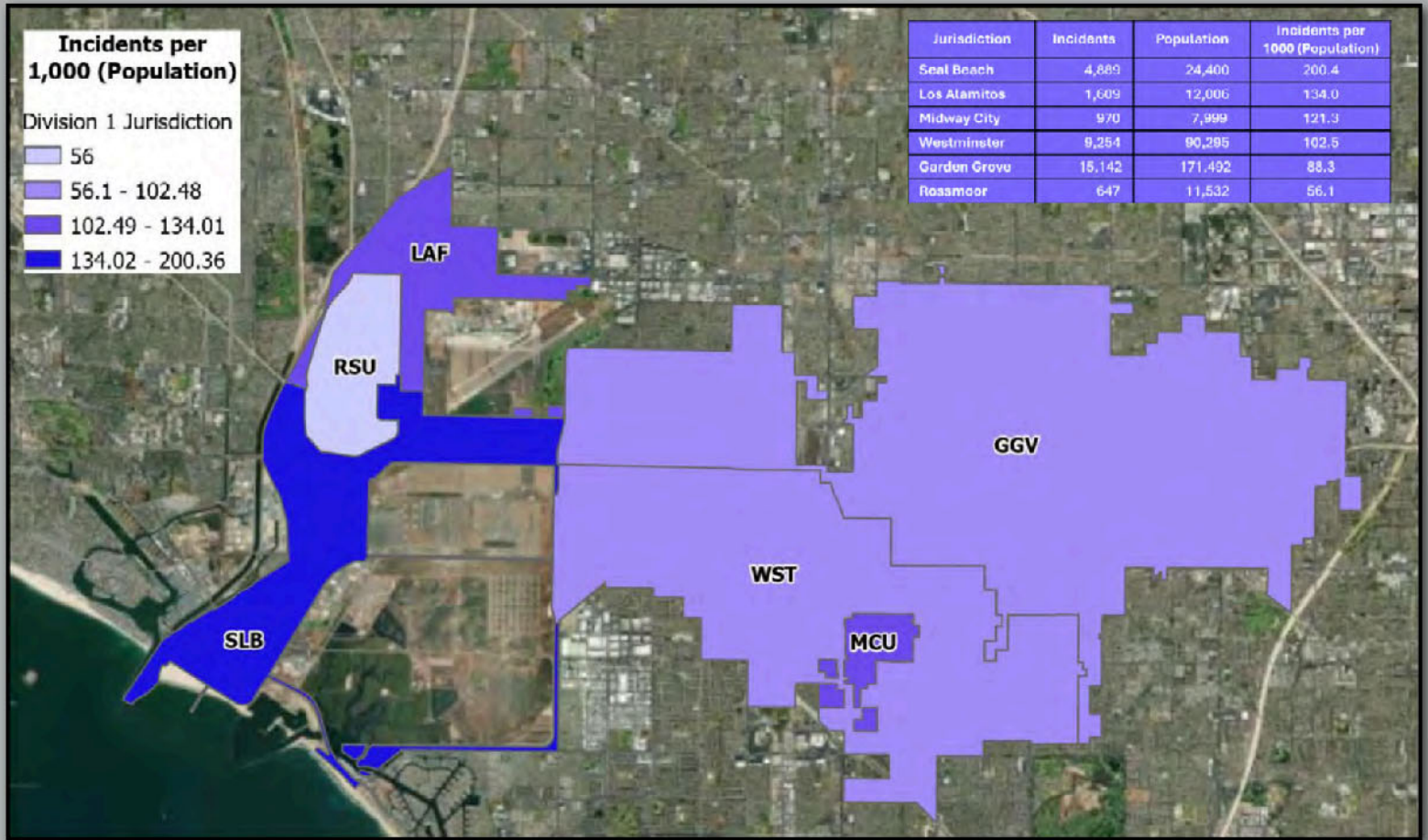
 **24,756**  
**MEDICAL AIDS**

 **5,748**  
**SERVICE/OTHER**

**32,573 total calls within Division 1 area**  
**39,046 calls responded to by Division 1 units**

Division 1 Unit Response			
Battalion 1		Battalion 11	
<b>B1</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>B11</b>	<b>836</b>
<b>E2</b>	<b>2,543</b>	<b>E80</b>	<b>2,681</b>
<b>E44</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>T81</b>	<b>2,926</b>
<b>E48</b>	<b>3,377</b>	<b>E82</b>	<b>4,015</b>
<b>E64/E364</b>	<b>3,368</b>	<b>E83</b>	<b>3,235</b>
<b>E65</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>E84/E384</b>	<b>2,343</b>
<b>E66</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>T85</b>	<b>3,167</b>
		<b>E86</b>	<b>3,013</b>

# Calls for Service



## Calls for Service by City

	Fires	EMS	Other	Totals
<b>Garden Grove</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>11,771</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>15,142</b>
<b>Los Alamitos</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1,641</b>
<b>Midway City</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>970</b>
<b>Rossmoor</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>647</b>
<b>Seal Beach</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>4,919</b>
<b>Westminster</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>7,107</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>9,254</b>

# Notable Incidents

## Quarter 1

- OCFA firefighters assisted with the fire fight at the Palisades Fire in Los Angeles
- Vegetation fire in the brush adjacent to the freeway. Due to high winds, the fire spotted in multiple locations along the freeway interchange. Crews contained the fire to 1 acre with no damage to infrastructure
- Residential fire with a resident trapped in her room. The resident was rescued and transported to the local hospital as a precaution and was later released
- Technical rescue of a person stuck in a void space between two concrete block walls. Crews utilized aerial ladders to remove the person, who sustained no injuries
- Traffic collision in Seal Beach involving 10 vehicles with seven patients; four of whom were treated by paramedics and transported to trauma centers
- Residential garage fire that extended into the home. Two workers with smoke inhalation were treated by paramedics and transported to local hospitals
- 2-alarm residential structure fire with fire extending to the neighboring house



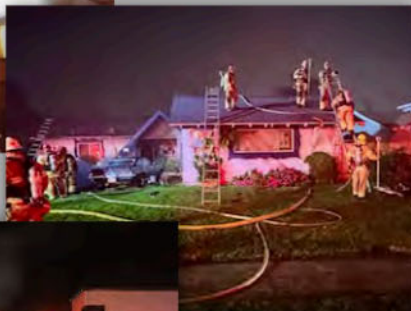
## Quarter 2

- 2-alarm structure fire in a mobile home with extension of fire to neighboring homes and vehicles, and one resident treated by paramedics for burns
- Residential structure fire on the ground floor of a two-story apartment building. The fire was contained to the unit of origin
- Residential structure fire in the bedroom of a single-story home. Crews contained the fire to the bedroom with smoke damage throughout the residence
- Commercial structure fire in a single-story office building. Crews contained the fire to the front office with no extension to the rest of the building
- Trench rescue with one worker reported trapped in the trench. The worker was freed from the trench and treated by paramedics
- Carbon dioxide leak at a manufacturing facility. Hazardous Materials Team responded and controlled the leak

# Notable Incidents

## Quarter 3

- Residential structure fire in a single-story home with fire extending to vehicles and neighboring home
- Single-vehicle roll over with the driver ejected. Driver was declared deceased at the scene
- Residential structure fire on the ground floor of a two-story apartment building. The fire was contained to the unit of origin
- Technical rescue of two people trapped beneath a vehicle after being struck while riding a bike. Crews extricated the bicyclists from beneath the vehicle and transported them to a trauma center
- Three-vehicle traffic collision resulting in a Mass Casualty Incident. Paramedics treated a total of 5 patients and transported them to trauma centers
- Residential fire in the attic of a two-story home. The fire was contained to the attic
- Residential garage fire in a single-story home with extension in the house. One resident was rescued, treated by paramedics for smoke inhalation and transported to the hospital
- Residential garage fire in a two-story home with extension of fire to the attic



## Quarter 4

- Residential structure fire in a detached garage to the rear of a single-story home. Firefighters contained the fire to the garage with no damage to the home
- Chemical spill inside a hospital. Firefighters evacuated the building and confirmed the spill of an unknown chemical inside a utility room. The Hazardous Materials Team made entry and mitigated the spill
- Commercial structure fire in the mezzanine of a single-story commercial building. Firefighters contained the fire to the mezzanine
- Residential structure fire in the back bedroom of a single-story home. Crews contained the fire to the back portion of the home
- 2-alarm commercial fire in a middle unit of a strip center. The fire was contained to the unit of origin, and one occupant was treated by paramedics for smoke inhalation

# Training Highlights



## Ventilation Training

Truck 85 and Engine 64 performed vertical ventilation training at a commercial building prior to its demolition. The opportunity to perform these evolutions on this type of building is rare, but the experience gained from doing so is invaluable.

## Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting

Crews from Division 1 teamed up with firefighters from the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training base to conduct an aircraft firefighting training evolution. The joint training focused on supporting base firefighting efforts during high-intensity, extremely complex aircraft fire scenarios.



## Active Shooter Drill

OCFA and Seal Beach PD, in cooperation with multiple fire and law enforcement agencies, conducted an Active Shooter Drill at McGaugh Elementary School. An exercise of this size and scope requires a great deal of planning and is designed to prepare participating first responders for the complexities of inter-agency cooperation necessary to successfully respond to such a dynamic, high-risk scenario.

## MSA SCBA Roll-Out

OCFA Operations Personnel conducted extensive training in preparation for upgraded Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, which allow for improved fireground communications, enhanced personnel tracking, and extended overall working time.



# Emergency Medical Services

Erin Johns  
B1 Nurse Educator



Desiree Cirino  
B11 Nurse Educator

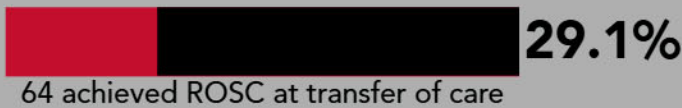


The EMS Section oversees OCFA's emergency medical services, supporting EMTs and paramedics through education, quality improvement, and continuous patient care review. Guided by the physician medical director and led by nurse educators, the Section manages training, quality assurance, and EMS supply and equipment evaluation. It also tracks licensure and certification, administers ambulance contracts and ALS pass-through fees, and serves as a liaison to regulatory agencies and EMS partners. Additional responsibilities include paramedic recruitment and accreditation, legislative and policy review, participation in EMS committees, and management of OCFA's immunization and communicable disease prevention program.

## Division 1 Cardiac Arrest Stats

**321**

Cardiac Arrest Patients



\*\*\*Out-of-hospital cardiac arrests (OHCAs) are common, with return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) achieved in approximately 25% of patients with a non-traumatic etiology in the US. (Watson, 2025)

Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC) is a key measure of prehospital cardiac arrest care and represents patients who regain a pulse following advanced life support interventions.



On May 16, 2025, Engine 82 in the city of Garden Grove responded to reports of a motorcycle down. Upon arrival, personnel found the motorcyclist unresponsive in the roadway after colliding with a vehicle while traveling at a high rate of speed. Paramedics evaluated the motorcyclist, provided treatment, and transported him to a trauma center in critical condition. In February 2026, the motorcyclist, who is now making great strides in his recovery, stopped by to extend his thanks and appreciation to the firefighters who helped save his life.

# New EMS Equipment



## LIFEPAK 35

The new Stryker LIFEPAK 35 monitors bring cutting-edge technology to the field, offering high-resolution touchscreens, advanced clinical algorithms, and integrated wireless data transmission. With real-time CPR feedback, faster charging times, and customizable features, they improve patient care, streamline operations, and support critical decision-making in high-stress environments.

- 12-lead ECG with advanced cardiac monitoring
- STJ Insight™ for early STEMI detection
- cprINSIGHT® enables rhythm analysis during compressions
- Real-time CPR feedback to optimize resuscitation
- Dual-mode defibrillation with synchronized cardioversion



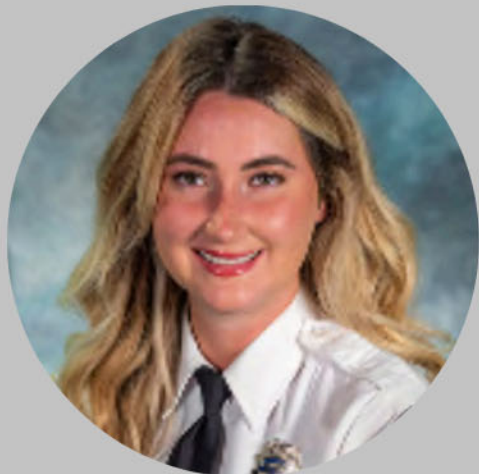
- Provides real-time CPR coaching to improve chest compression quality
- Features advanced rhythm analysis for faster shock decisions
- Designed for ease of use with clear prompts and bilingual support

## LIFEPAK CR2

The Stryker LIFEPAK CR2 AED delivers advanced clinical support with real-time CPR feedback, rapid rhythm analysis, and quick shock delivery—reducing hands-off time and improving resuscitation quality. Its intuitive design ensures fast, accurate response in high-stress cardiac emergencies.



# Community Education & Outreach



Elizabeth Denney  
Division 1 Community Education Specialist

The Community Relations/Education team is responsible for large-scale educational campaigns and community outreach events. This group also creates messaging material and delivery systems to promote awareness of public safety issues. The most significant campaigns that educators are involved with include drowning prevention, wildfire awareness, fire safety, disaster preparedness and neighborhood smoke alarm installations.



**111**

**EVENTS**



**33**

**STATION TOURS**



**20**

**PRESENTATIONS**



**41**

**SCHOOL VISITS**



# Community Risk Reduction



The Community Risk Reduction Department enhances safety and prosperity by systematically mitigating risks. Staff identifies community risks, collaborates with developers, agencies, and residents to build and maintain safe communities, and works with stakeholders to improve mitigation through engineering, education, and enforcement.



907

INSPECTIONS



123

SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS



1005

PLAN REVIEWS

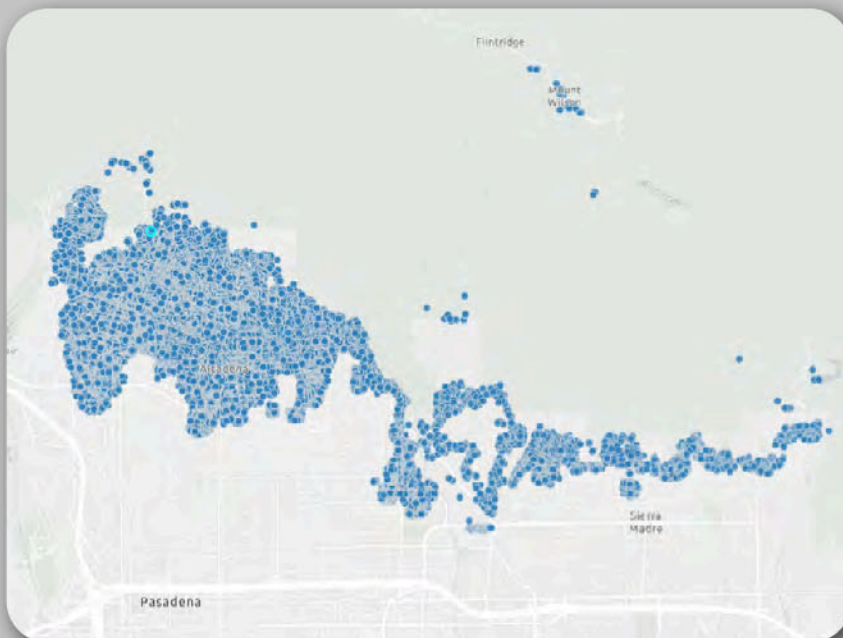


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NEW CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS

## Damage Inspection (DINS) Team

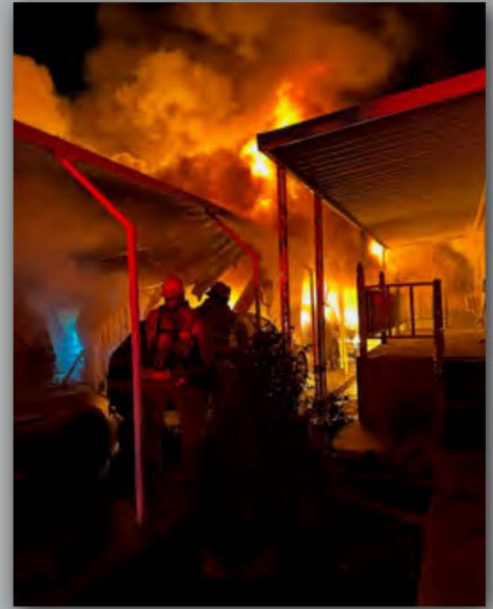
During the first quarter of 2025, the OCFA DINS team was assigned to the Eaton Fire. The team was responsible for evaluating fire damage to structures within the incident perimeter. The information collected will be used to expedite the recovery process with FEMA and CAL OES.



## Los Cerritos Wetlands Restoration Project

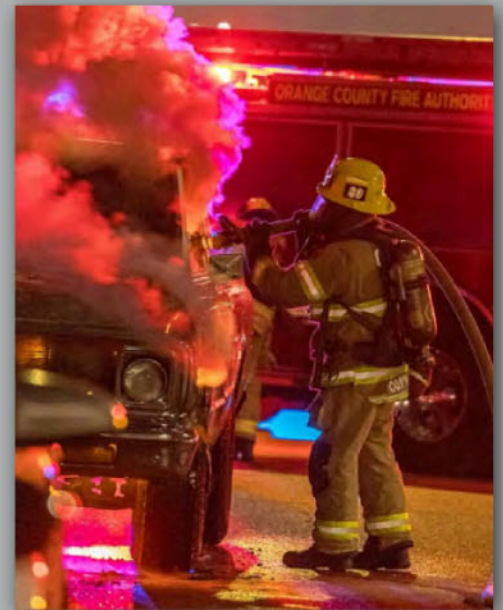
On Saturday, March 22, 2025, The Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority (LCWA) held an event to gather public input regarding multiple design elements for the upcoming restoration of the Los Cerritos Wetlands. The event took place onsite and included roughly 30 members of the public, including OCFA Board Member Joe Kalmick. Four (4) residents were interested in home hardening and defensible space, while a number of others had some general OCFA questions. In addition to the community event, OCFA met with the wetland personnel to discuss a potential planting palette within 100 feet of the adjoining homes that would hopefully reduce their maintenance requirements while providing beneficial habitat.

# YOUR FIREFIGHTERS IN ACTION













# Keep in Touch

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# Division 1 Fire Stations

## Battalion 1

#2: Los Alamitos - 3642 Green Avenue

#25: Midway City - 8171 Bolsa Ave

#44: Seal Beach - 718 Central Avenue

#48: Seal Beach - 3131 North Gate Road

#64: Westminster - 7351 Westminster Boulevard

#65: Westminster - 6061 Hefley Street

#66: Westminster - 15061 Moran Street

## Battalion 11

#80: Garden Grove - 14162 Forsyth Lane

#81: Garden Grove - 11261 Acacia Parkway

#82: Garden Grove - 11805 Gilbert Street

#83: Garden Grove - 12132 Trask Avenue

#84: Garden Grove - 12191 Valley View Street

#85: Garden Grove - 12751 Western Avenue

#86: Garden Grove - 12232 West Street

**WEEKLY MEMO 03-19-2026**

# **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**



# Post Performance

March 12, 2026 – March 18, 2026

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

**Included in this Report**

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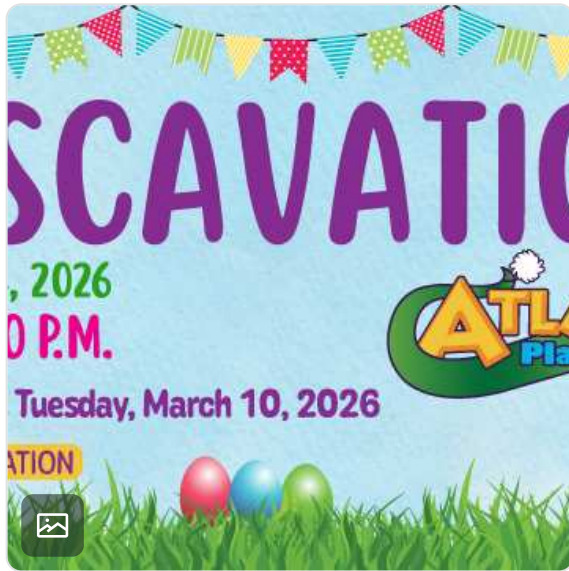
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**Garden Grove City Hall**

Tue 3/17/2026 3:07 pm PDT



Engagements	11
Views	544
Reach	359
Engagement Rate (per View)	2%



**gardengrovecityhall**

Tue 3/17/2026 9:30 am PDT

❄️ COOLING CENTER OPEN TUESDAY, MARCH 17 ❄️ CENTRO DE ENFRIAMIENTO ABIERTO MARTES,...



Views	1,183
Reach	878
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	7



**gardengrovecityhall**

Mon 3/16/2026 5:10 pm PDT

COOLING CENTER OPEN TUESDAY, MARCH 17

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Engagements	68
Views	16,016
Reach	2,912
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.4%



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 3/16/2026 5:10 pm PDT

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, will extend their hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, March 17, through Thursday, March 19, for seniors only.

Learn more at [ggcity.org/cooling-center](http://ggcity.org/cooling-center).

#GG1956 #CoolingCenter #StayCoolGG #StaySafeGG



Engagements	0
Post Link Clicks	0
Impressions	44
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%
Potential Reach	4,741



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 3/16/2026 5:10 pm PDT

**COOLING CENTER OPEN TOMORROW, MARCH 17**



Engagements	9
Impressions	148
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.1%
Potential Reach	7,552




**Garden Grove City Hall**

Mon 3/16/2026 5:10 pm PDT

**COOLING CENTER OPEN TOMORROW, MARCH 17**





Engagements	330
Views	10,247
Reach	7,205
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.2%

 **gardengrovecityhall**  
 Mon 3/16/2026 11:33 am PDT





<u>Views</u>	457
<u>Reach</u>	395
<u>Comments</u>	0
<u>Story Taps Back</u>	23

 **gardengrovecityhall**  
 Mon 3/16/2026 11:33 am PDT



<u>Views</u>	495
<u>Reach</u>	415
<u>Comments</u>	0
<u>Story Taps Back</u>	41

 **gardengrovecityhall**  
 Mon 3/16/2026 11:33 am PDT



<u>Views</u>	579
<u>Reach</u>	473
<u>Comments</u>	0
<u>Story Taps Back</u>	11



@CityGardenGrove

Mon 3/16/2026 11:19 am PDT

👕 Mặc quần áo nhẹ, màu sáng và thoải mái. Nếu có mũ, hãy đội mũ để bảo vệ khuôn mặt khỏi ánh nắng.

🚗 Không để trẻ em hoặc thú cưng một mình trong xe.

🔗 Để biết thêm các mẹo an toàn, hãy truy cập [readyoc.com/extreme-heat](https://readyoc.com/extreme-heat).



Engagements	0
Post Link Clicks	0
Impressions	50
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%
Potential Reach	4,741



@CityGardenGrove

Mon 3/16/2026 11:19 am PDT

#StaySafeGG với những mẹo nhỏ dưới đây để giúp giữ an toàn:

💧 Giữ nước cho cơ thể và uống đủ nước.

☀️ Tránh hoạt động ngoài trời khi ánh nắng quá nóng.

🧴 Nếu cần ra ngoài, hãy bôi kem chống nắng.



Engagements	1
Impressions	51
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2%
Potential Reach	4,741



@CityGardenGrove

Mon 3/16/2026 11:19 am PDT

Cơ quan Dự Báo Thời Tiết Quốc Gia Hoa Kỳ tại San Diego, California ra cảnh báo thời tiết từ bây giờ cho đến 8:00 giờ tối Thứ Sáu, ngày 20...



Engagements	4
Impressions	73
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.5%
Potential Reach	4,741



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 3/16/2026 11:17 am PDT

🚗 NO deje a niños ni mascotas sin supervisión en su vehículo.

🔗 Para obtener más consejos de seguridad, visite [readyoc.com/extreme-heat](https://readyoc.com/extreme-heat).



Engagements	3
Post Link Clicks	1
Impressions	37
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.1%
Potential Reach	4,741



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 3/16/2026 11:17 am PDT

El Servicio Nacional de Meteorología de EE. UU. en San Diego, California, emitió un aviso de calor con temperaturas entre los 80 y los 90°F...



Engagements	4
Impressions	88
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.5%
Potential Reach	4,741



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 3/16/2026 11:17 am PDT

- ☀️ Evite las actividades al aire libre cuando los rayos del sol sean más intensos.
- 🧴 Si tiene que salir al aire libre, aplique protector solar.
- 👕 Usé ropa ligera, de colores claros y amplia. Si tiene un sombrero, úselo para proteger su rostro del sol.



Engagements	1
Impressions	47
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.1%
Potential Reach	4,741



**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 3/16/2026 11:16 am PDT

🚗 DO NOT leave children or pets unattended in your vehicle.

🔗 For more safety tips, visit [readyoc.com/extreme-heat](https://readyoc.com/extreme-heat).

#GG1956 #GardenGrove #AlertGG #ReadyOC



Engagements	0
Post Link Clicks	0
Impressions	42
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%
Potential Reach	4,741



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Mon 3/16/2026 11:16 am PDT

☀️ Avoid outdoor activity when the sun's rays are strongest.  
 🧴 If you must go outside, apply sunscreen.  
 👕 Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing. If you have a hat, wear it to protect your face from the sun.



Engagements	1
Impressions	39
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.6%
Potential Reach	4,741




**@CityGardenGrove**

Mon 3/16/2026 11:16 am PDT

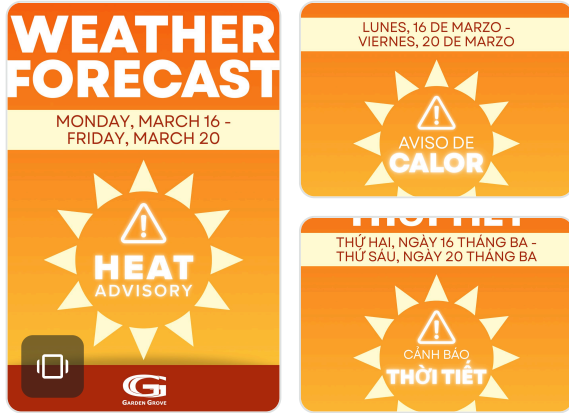
The US National Weather Service San Diego, California has issued a heat advisory with temperatures in the mid 80s to mid 90s from...




Engagements	1
Impressions	74
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.4%
Potential Reach	4,741

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
 Mon 3/16/2026 11:15 am PDT

The @nws San Diego, California has issued a heat advisory with temperatures in the mid 80s to mid 90s from now through 8:00 p.m. on...



Engagements	24
Views	4,473
Reach	988
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.5%

  **Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Mon 3/16/2026 11:15 am PDT


The US National Weather Service San Diego California has issued a heat advisory with temperatures in the mid 80s to mid 90s from...



Engagements	18
Views	913
Reach	643
Engagement Rate (per View)	2%

  **@CityGardenGrove**  
 Sat 3/14/2026 11:30 am PDT

Opportunities start at \$500 and include tiered recognition, promotional visibility across City platforms, and an invitation to this celebratory event.

 For more information, visit [ggcity.org/grads](http://ggcity.org/grads).  
 #GG1956 #GardenGrove  
 #GardenGroveGrads #collegegraduate

Engagements	0
Post Link Clicks	0
Impressions	60
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%
Potential Reach	4,741



**@CityGardenGrove**

Sat 3/14/2026 11:30 am PDT

**FROM TASSELS TO TRIUMPHS, CELEBRATE GARDEN GROVE'S CLASS OF 2026**

Help us celebrate Garden Grove college...



Become a sponsor of the 2026 Garden Grove  
**COLLEGE GRADUATES' RECEPTION**  
and support local graduates at  
[ggcity.org/grads](http://ggcity.org/grads)

Engagements	4
Impressions	74
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.4%
Potential Reach	4,741



**gardengrovecityhall**

Sat 3/14/2026 11:30 am PDT

**FROM TASSELS TO TRIUMPHS, CELEBRATE GARDEN GROVE'S CLASS OF 2026**

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Engagements	14
Views	2,537
Reach	658
Engagement Rate (per View)	0.6%



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Sat 3/14/2026 11:30 am PDT

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Engagements	25
Views	1,413
Reach	982
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.8%



  **gardengrovecityhall**  
 Fri 3/13/2026 5:28 pm PDT

It's that time of year, *Garden Grove Gems* is almost here! 💎

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<b>Engagements</b>	<b>19</b>
Views	1,176
Reach	800
Engagement Rate (per View)	1.6%

  **Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Fri 3/13/2026 5:21 pm PDT

It's that time of year, *Garden Grove Gems* is almost here! 💎


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<b>Engagements</b>	<b>13</b>
Views	516
Reach	451
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.5%
Video Views	145

  **@CityGardenGrove**  
 Fri 3/13/2026 5:21 pm PDT

...the home beautification program, which recognizes residents for their home's outstanding curb appeal.

 Online submissions: Wednesday, April 1 through Friday, April 24

 Online voting: Monday, May 4 through Monday, May 18

 Learn more at [ggcity.org/news/gems-2026](https://ggcity.org/news/gems-2026)

 **#GG1956**

<b>Engagements</b>	<b>0</b>
Post Link Clicks	0
Impressions	49
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0%
Potential Reach	4,742



**@CityGardenGrove**

Fri 3/13/2026 5:21 pm PDT

[bit.ly/3NCnAEP](https://bit.ly/3NCnAEP)

It's that time of year, Garden Grove Gems is almost here! 💎 While you wait for nominations to open, spring into action and spruce up your yard! Also, watch and hear from Gnorman the Gnome as he explains everything you need to know about...



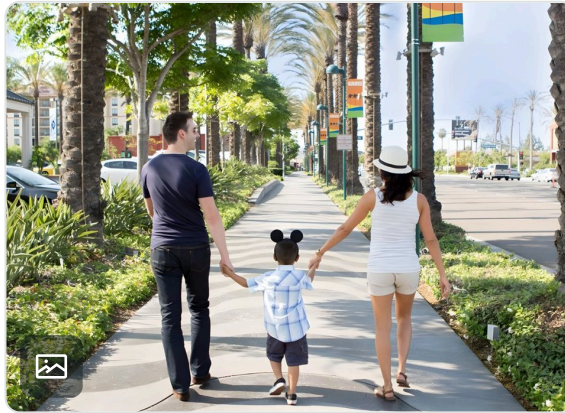
Engagements	2
Post Link Clicks	0
Impressions	138
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.4%
Potential Reach	4,742



**@CityGardenGrove**

Fri 3/13/2026 12:00 pm PDT

Beginning in the last week of March 2026, a new shuttle service will connect Garden Grove hotel guests to the Disneyland Resort for a...



Engagements	15
Impressions	148
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	10.1%
Potential Reach	4,741



**@CityGardenGrove**

Fri 3/13/2026 12:00 pm PDT

...it will serve 10 local hotels and provide convenient access to nearby entertainment, dining, shopping, and regional transportation options.

**i** For the full list of participating hotels and more information, visit [gg.city/disneyland-shu...](https://gg.city/disneyland-shu...)

**#GG1956 #GardenGrove #DisneylandResort**



Engagements	16
Post Link Clicks	8
Impressions	91
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	17.6%
Potential Reach	4,741



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Fri 3/13/2026 12:00 pm PDT

Beginning in the last week of March 2026, a new shuttle service will connect Garden Grove hotel guests to the Disneyland Resort for a...



Engagements	772
Views	23,442
Reach	16,488
Engagement Rate (per View)	3.3%



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Fri 3/13/2026 12:00 pm PDT

Beginning in the last week of March 2026, a new shuttle service will connect Garden Grove hotel guests to the Disneyland Resort for a...



Engagements	129
Views	4,698
Reach	2,538
Engagement Rate (per View)	2.7%



**gardengrovecityhall**


Fri 3/13/2026 11:12 am PDT

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST AND RECREATION SPECIALIST POSITIONS ARE DUE BY 5:00 P.M. ON MONDA...**



Views	908
Reach	682
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	53

**G**  **gardengrovecityhall**  
 Fri 3/13/2026 9:33 am PDT

 Applications for the Administrative Analyst and Recreation Specialist positions are due by 5:00 p.m. TODAY!



<u>Views</u>	—
<u>Reach</u>	—
<u>Comments</u>	—
<u>Story Taps Back</u>	—

**G**  **gardengrovecityhall**  
 Fri 3/13/2026 9:09 am PDT

If you live, work, or go to school in Garden Grove, don't miss out on this exclusive deal! Tonight's the night! 🎵



<u>Views</u>	935
<u>Reach</u>	716
<u>Comments</u>	1
<u>Story Taps Back</u>	14



# Post Performance

March 12, 2026 – March 18, 2026

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

**Included in this Report**

 Garden Grove Police Department



**f Garden Grove Police Department**

Tue 3/17/2026 12:58 pm PDT

Our Bike Rodeo was a huge success! 🚲 Kids rode through obstacle courses and learned the importance of helmet safety and the rules of...



<u>Engagements</u>	260
<u>Views</u>	3,910
<u>Reach</u>	2,634
<u>Engagement Rate (per View)</u>	6.6%



**f Garden Grove Police Department**

Tue 3/17/2026 8:08 am PDT

🍀 Happy St. Patrick's Day! 🍀

While many are out celebrating, our officers...



<u>Engagements</u>	128
<u>Views</u>	3,068
<u>Reach</u>	2,234
<u>Engagement Rate (per View)</u>	4.2%



**f Garden Grove Police Department**

Fri 3/13/2026 12:25 pm PDT

Over the past few months, The Garden Grove Police Department has received reports of a male engaging in lewd conduct in front of...



<u>Engagements</u>	528
<u>Views</u>	11,464
<u>Reach</u>	6,986
<u>Engagement Rate (per View)</u>	4.6%

**WEEKLY MEMO 03-19-2026**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**

Voice of OC  
Mar 17, 2026

# Is Huntington Beach's E-Bike Program a Model for Orange County?

BY SPENCER CUSTODIO Mar 17, 2026



A man stops at the Huntington Beach Pier with his e-bike. Credit: JULIE LEOPO, Voice of OC

Garden Grove city officials are eyeing Huntington Beach's response to unsafe e-bike riders, which includes community education and diversion programs.

That type of approach – coupled with fines, impoundment and potentially charging parents with child endangerment under state law – could become a model.

The Huntington Beach Police Department also hosts e-bike safety courses for students, which [are required](#) before kids can ride their e-bikes to school.

At last week's Garden Grove City Council meeting, police officer Jesus Gomez said the Rady Children's Hospital of Orange County has seen an explosion in trauma cases from e-bike crashes over the past four years.

During a presentation on Garden Grove's growing unsafe e-bike riding issue, Gomez told council members that CHOC saw one e-bike trauma case in 2021, increasing to 201 trauma cases last year.

"It cost \$20,000 just to be transported to CHOC trauma center," Gomez said, adding that doesn't include any medical treatment.

Gomez, who works in the police department's traffic division, said the city has been speaking with officials in Huntington Beach.

"Currently we're watching and working with the City of Huntington Beach, they have led every city in the state with e-bike crashes and injuries. We've seen that they are starting a diversion program," he said. "If students want to take an e-bike to school, they have to take an e-bike safety course."

Garden Grove City Councilman Joe DoVinh said the city should mirror what Huntington Beach is doing.

"I like that very much," DoVinh said. "If they're doing something that is working, I like that alot."

"You don't want to spend \$20,000 upwards if you have to send your kid to the hospital," he said. "Let's look into that and see if we can adopt some of our neighboring city's practices."

Gomez said many of the e-bike injuries in Garden Grove happen when the person rides on the wrong side of the road and collides with a car.

Data provided by officials from Rady Children's Hospital of Orange County show a surge in e-bike injuries at the trauma center, with head, neck and face injuries at a higher proportion than regular bicycle cases.

The data also show e-bike trauma cases also had a higher proportion of concussions and internal injuries compared to regular bicycle injuries.

Last year, e-bikes were the leading cause of trauma cases at the children's hospital, according to a [children's hospital study](#).

## Parents Held Liable



Superior Court of Orange County on Jan. 12, 2026. Credit: JULIE LEOPO, Voice of OC

A new state law that took effect this year means parents could be held liable if their children violate e-bike laws – including fines and impoundment.

In certain cases, parents can also be hit with criminal charges.

“Now parents can be charged with child endangerment and contributing to minor delinquency if we prove that their parent knew that their child was riding an illegal motorcycle,” Gomez said, who earlier explained that any e-bike that goes faster than 28-miles-per-hour is basically an e-motorcycle that requires a license and features like turn signals and mirrors.

Earlier this month, Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer [charged a Yorba Linda father](#) with felony child endangerment and abuse, along with misdemeanor charges of contributing to child delinquency after his 12-year-old son suffered a fractured skull while riding an illegal e-motorcycle.

“The boy was given the E-motorcycle as a Christmas present and had already had his e-Motorcycle impounded once before the July 2025 collision that left him with a fractured skull, an intracranial bleed and several other broken bones,” reads a [March 3 news release](#).

According to county prosecutors, the father allegedly helped the child modify the bike.

“There is absolutely no reason that an unlicensed, untrained child with no concept of the rules of the road should be riding a motorcycle that can go up to 60 miles per hour next to cars on a

public street and think that by some miracle they are going to be safe,” Spitzer said in the news release

The Huntington Beach Police Department [announced](#) a Surf City father is now facing a child endangerment charge after his kids’ e-motorcycle was impounded three times.

“After discussions with the father, who indicated the behavior would stop and that he intended to sell the vehicle,” reads a [Facebook post](#) from the police department, that noted “despite those enforcement actions and repeated education regarding California law and the serious risks involved, the behavior continued.”

“This is the first case of its kind filed by the DA’s Office for the City of Huntington Beach.”

*Spencer Custodio is the civic editor. You can reach him at [scustodio@voiceofoc.org](mailto:scustodio@voiceofoc.org). Follow him on Twitter [@SpencerCustodio](#).*

The Tribune

Mar 18, 2026

# Help these Ponies to gallop

BYOC TRIBUNE STAFFON MARCH 18, 2026 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



**THE GARDEN GROVE CYCLONES** 12-and-under Pony baseball team has been invited to represent the city in the Cooperstown All-Star Village baseball tournament in New York this summer. It's a big tournament with over 100 teams competing for the championship. The cost of sending coaches and players to the event is about \$28,000. Fund-raising has been mostly successful, but more is needed. Contribute to <https://gofund.me/1bf216b97> .



# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Follow the City of Garden Grove on Social Media

Monday, March 16, 2026



## **CITY OF GARDEN GROVE COOLING CENTER TO OPEN MARCH 17**

Due to high temperatures, the City of Garden Grove will open a public cooling center on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cooling center is located at the Garden Grove Sports and Recreation Center, 13641 Deodara Drive, in Garden Grove Park.

All ages are welcome to enjoy the center's air-conditioned accommodations. Visitors will have access to the center's lobby and restrooms. Food will not be available. No pets are allowed except for service animals.

Also, the H. Louis Lake Senior Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue, will extend their hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 17, through Thursday, March 19, for seniors only.

For more information, visit [www.ggcity.org/cooling-center](http://www.ggcity.org/cooling-center) or call the Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200.





Contact: Johnathan Garcia  
Public Information Officer  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Follow the City of Garden Grove on Social Media

Wednesday, March 18, 2026



**CITY SEEKING LOCAL COLLEGE GRADS FOR RECOGNITION**  
***Attending Grads Will Have Chance to Win Cash Prizes***

Garden Grove residents graduating from a college or university this year are invited to submit their information for the annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception this summer. Graduates who attend will be entered into opportunity drawings for cash prizes. The deadline to submit information online for the free event is Monday, May 18 at [www.ggcity.org/grads](http://www.ggcity.org/grads).

Hosted by the Garden Grove City Council, the private event recognizes residents for their achievement in higher education. Graduates will receive local, state, and federal certificates of recognition, City giveaways, and the chance to win cash prizes provided by event sponsors.

The event is made possible through the generous support of sponsors. To view sponsorship levels or complete a sponsorship form, visit [www.ggcity.org/grads](http://www.ggcity.org/grads).

Photos from previous receptions can be viewed on the City's Facebook page @GardenGroveCityHall or by searching #GardenGroveGrads on Instagram.

For more information, contact the Office of Community Relations at [communityrelations@ggcity.org](mailto:communityrelations@ggcity.org) or (714) 741-5280.

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20  
26  
GRADUATES



**BE RECOGNIZED!**

GARDEN GROVE  
**COLLEGE GRADUATES' RECEPTION**

Graduating from a college or university this year?  
Celebrate your achievement in higher education,  
with a chance to win cash and prizes!

**REGISTER BEFORE MONDAY, MAY 18,  
AT [GGCITY.ORG/GRADS](https://ggcity.org/grads)**



[GGCITY.ORG/CONNECT](https://ggcity.org/connect)

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**March 19, 2026**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation of the March 26, 2026 Zoning Administrator meeting
3. League of California Cities articles from March 13, 2026 to March 19, 2026



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 19, 2026 – April 23, 2026

Thursday	March 19		\$2 Coaches Casual Dress Day
Thursday	March 19	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	March 20		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	March 24	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority Meeting, CMC Sanitary District Meeting, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday	March 26	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
Thursday	April 2	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	April 3		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Saturday	April 4	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Eggscavation Atlantis Play Center, 13630 Atlantis Way
Thursday	April 9	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC
Thursday	April 9	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation & Arts Commission Meeting, CMC <b>CANCELLED</b>
Tuesday	April 14	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	April 16		\$2 Coaches Casual Dress Day
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Friday	April 17		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	April 23	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC



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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION  
OF THE  
GARDEN GROVE  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 26, 2026**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: March 19, 2026

DAVID DENT  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



## Cal Cities-sponsored bond agency issues over \$28 million in affordable housing bonds

Mar 18, 2026

*By Cal Cities Staff*

The California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA) has issued \$28,499,400 in tax-exempt bonds for a project in Red Bluff.

Palm Villas is a new construction of 61 affordable housing units. The one-, two-, and three-bedroom units will be 100% rent restricted for extremely low-income and low-income residents. Units will be reserved for families earning less than 30% and 60% of the area median income. The affordability of the units will be maintained for 55 years.

CSCDA worked with the city and others to provide the housing bond.

### About CSCDA

CSCDA is a joint powers authority created in 1988 and is sponsored by the League of California Cities and the California State Association of Counties. More than 530 cities, counties, and special districts are program participants in CSCDA, which serves as their conduit issuer and provides access to efficiently financed, locally approved projects.

Visit the organization's [website](#) to learn how CSCDA can help your city.



# Cal Cities warns that costly changes to California's pension reform law could undermine government services

Mar 18, 2026

*By Johnnie Piña, legislative advocate (labor relations)*

Cal Cities and other local government associations are pushing back on a two-year bill that would drive up costs for cities and roll back key pension reforms passed into law over a decade ago.

Lawmakers last year pressed pause on [AB 1383 \(McKinnor\)](#) after opposition from Cal Cities and others. However, Asm. Tina McKinnor was able to move the bill out of Assembly Appropriations in January after adopting several changes that would reduce the bill's cost. The measure passed off the Assembly Floor on a 70–2 vote and is now awaiting a Senate hearing. Proponents of the bill, which includes police and firefighting unions, say AB 1383 would help increase retention and recruitment. While Cal Cities appreciates the intent of the bill, AB 1383's higher state and local pension obligations and pension reform rollbacks could force cities to make difficult tradeoffs between staffing and services.

## How it would work

Beginning next year, AB 1383 would require retirement systems to increase the pensionable compensation cap to align with federal limits. The measure would also reduce the benefit age factor for public safety employees from 57 to 55 for future service. CalPERS estimates these changes could increase annual contributions for both cities and employees and have an impact on long-term liabilities.

AB 1383 would establish new retirement formulas for services performed by public safety members on or after Jan. 1, 2027. Cities would then need to adjust the formulas for safety members hired on or after Jan. 1, 2013 (when PEPRA went into effect) to match these formulas. The bill would add a new safety tier that is prospective and subject to bargaining.

CalPERS is evaluating the bill's exact cost increases based on the changes made to the bill in January. CalPERS and CalSTRS prior analysis, based on the last version of this bill, is attached to Cal Cities' [January opposition letter](#).

## Why it matters

Lawmakers enacted the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA) to contain long-term pension liabilities. [According to CalPERS](#), those reforms have generated \$5.8 billion in savings to date, with potentially larger savings in the future. AB 1383 would reverse PEPRA's

cost-containment framework, creating higher long-term liabilities and placing greater pressure on local government budgets.

Increased pension obligations would crowd out funding for core services such as police and fire, parks and recreation, libraries, road maintenance, and housing and homelessness.

“It’s a big complicated system, and what’s being proposed here is to make it less secure,” former Gov. Jerry Brown told [CalMatters](#) in 2025. Brown, who signed PEPRA, later noted that government must live within its means.

“The great danger of pensions is that risk comes later when the current lawmakers and advocates are no longer around, so the current leadership has to act as stewards for future beneficiaries, and that is very difficult because the future is not here, but the present is now.”

### What’s next?

The bill is now in the Senate Rule Committee, awaiting referral. Legislators will likely refer AB 1383 to the Senate Committee on Labor, Public Employment and Retirement. Cities can voice their opposition by [submitting a letter of opposition](#).