

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO

August 15, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members FROM: Lisa Kim, City Manager

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

An affidavit of publication is attached for items to be heard at the September 5, 2024 Planning Commission meeting.

B. COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

A memo is attached to inform City Council about the Garden Grove Panthers inaugural season.

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

A. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

Notice of Filing: Application regarding energy resource recovery account trigger mechanism: expedited treatment requested. (Application 24-05-025)

B. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

Notice of Filing: Application for approval under Public Utilities Code Section 851 for the sale of its general office building #5 property. (Application 24-08-003)

• **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

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF ORANGE } SS

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

I am a citizen of the United States; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principle clerk of the printer of ORANGE COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper of general circulation, published ONCE WEEKLY in the city of GARDEN GROVE, County of ORANGE, which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of ORANGE, State of California under the date of March 20, 1964, Case Number A-31502; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

August 14, 2024

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Orange County News

Subscribed to and sworn by me this 14th day of August 2024.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER, 11300 STANFORD AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, ON THE DATE * INDICATED BELOW TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ALL EVIDENCE AND REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION(S) DESCRIBED BELOW:

* THURSDAY, 7:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

Members of the public who wish to comment on matters before the Commission, in lieu of doing so in person, may submit comments by emailing public-comment@ggcity.org no later than 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. The comments will be provided to the Commission as part of the meeting record.

SITE PLAN NO. SP-142-2024

A request for Site Plan approval to construct eight (8) multiple-family rental units and associated site improvements on an approximately 0.23-acre lot. The proposal includes one (1) affordable housing unit for "very low-income" households. The inclusion of one (1) "very low-income" unit qualifies the project for a density bonus, concessions, waivers, and reduced parking, pursuant to the State Density Bonus Law. The site is at 13171 Jefferson Street in the R-3 (Multiple-Family Residential) zone. In conjunction with the requests, the Planning Commission will consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above, on September 5, 2024. If you challenge the application in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Further information on the above may be obtained at the Planning Services Division, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, or by telephone at (714) 741 5312.

DATE: August 12, 2024

PUBLISH: August 14, 2024

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P.O. BOX 3070
GARDEN GROVE, CA 92842

City of Garden Grove
INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Lisa L. Kim
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: Garden Grove Panthers Inaugural Season

From: John Montanchez
Dept.: Community Services
Date: August 15, 2024

OBJECTIVE

To inform the City Council about the Garden Grove Panthers inaugural season.

BACKGROUND

After a youth football program hiatus of nearly two years, a new Garden Grove youth pop warner football and cheer program was formed. The organization Garden Grove Panthers, will be based out of Garden Grove Park and resume the location of previous pop warner programs. President Joshua Taylor has extensive experience as a former player and coach. Vice President Daniel Ordway's nearly 20-year career in technology, entertainment, and marketing will lend his resources administratively to the program. They've built bridges with local high schools and are committed to developing youth in football and cheer, encourage academic components to balanced student-athlete lives, and giving back to the community.

DISCUSSION

This spring, Garden Grove Panthers held registration for youth football and cheer participants and fielded a 12U team. This Saturday, August 17, 2024, will be their first pre-season game which begins with a ceremony at 10AM; the game will start at 1PM at Garden Grove Park, 9301 Westminster Avenue. Their inaugural season will officially kick off on Saturday, August 31, 2024.

SUMMARY

The Garden Grove Panthers inaugural season begins Saturday, August 17, 2024 with a pre-season game, and season games kick off on Saturday, August 31, 2024.



JOHN MONTANCHEZ
Community Services Director

Elaine Ma'ae

By: Elaine Ma'ae
Facilities Supervisor

August 6, 2024

Re: Southern California Edison Company's Notice of Filing:
Application Regarding Energy Resource Recovery
Account Trigger Mechanism; Expedited Treatment
Requested. (Application 24-05-025)

To Whom It May Concern:

On May 30, 2024, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an expedited request application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) regarding the energy resource recovery account trigger mechanism.

The enclosed notice is being published in a newspaper of general circulation in every county within SCE's service territory and will be included as a bill notice provided to every SCE customer. To obtain more detailed information, you may view or download a copy of SCE's filing and supporting testimony on SCE's website at www.sce.com/applications: Click the "View and Search All CPUC Documents" green bar and filter by the "Proceeding # column." Alternatively, sort by the "Created" column and filter by the most recently filed applications.

You may also request a print copy of these documents from SCE at the address listed in the enclosed notice.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Culhane

Daniel Culhane

DC/kdl
Enclosure

Para obtener información sobre como este cambio afectará su factura y/o una copia de esta notificación en español visite www.sce.com/avisos

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY
TO DECREASE ELECTRIC RATES
APPLICATION A.24-05-025**

Why am I receiving this notice?

On May 30, 2024, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting an expedited review and approval of its 2024 Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Revenue Requirement Trigger Mechanism Application (Application). The ERRA functions to recover the fuel and power procurement costs that SCE incurs to provide electric service to its customers.

Why is SCE requesting this rate decrease?

As of April 30, 2024, SCE is forecasting to spend \$742.426 million less in procurement costs than has been recovered in customer rates. This is known as the “overcollection amount.” This was due to a variety of factors including lower wholesale power prices. SCE requested the CPUC allow the overcollection amount in rates beginning October 1, 2024. If SCE’s application is approved, your rates may decrease as reflected in the table below.

How could this affect my monthly electric rates?

The average non-CARE residential monthly bill using 500 kWh per month would decrease by approximately 4.4% (or \$7.98) per month. This is an estimate based on current rates, which may change by October 1, 2024.

CUSTOMER BILL IMPACT TABLE

Bundled Average Rates (¢/kWh)					
Customer Group	Current Rates	Proposed Change	Proposed Rates	% Change	
Residential	33.77	(1.51)	32.3	-4.5%	
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	30.05	(1.46)	28.6	-4.8%	
Large Power	20.51	(1.19)	19.3	-5.8%	
Agricultural and Pumping	23.99	(1.25)	22.7	-5.2%	
Street and Area Lighting	36.46	(0.86)	35.6	-2.4%	
Standby	17.00	(1.16)	15.8	-6.8%	
Total	28.47	(1.39)	27.1	-4.9%	

Residential Bill Impact (\$/Month)					
Description	Current	Proposed Change	Proposed	% Change	
Non-CARE residential bill	\$ 180.40	\$ (7.98)	\$ 172.42	-4.4%	
CARE residential bill	\$ 122.12	\$ (5.40)	\$ 116.73	-4.4%	

How does the rest of this process work?

This application was assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who considered proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge issued a proposed decision on July 22 adopting SCE’s request. The proposed decision was discussed and approved by the

CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting on August 1, 2024.

Parties to the proceeding reviewed SCE's application, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov, or visit Publicadvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

Where can I get more information?

Contact SCE:

If you have any questions about SCE's request, you can contact them at:

Phone: **1-800-655-4555**

Email: case.admin@sce.com

Mail:

Eric Lee
Southern California Edison Company
A.24-05-025 – SCE's 2024 ERRR Trigger Application
P.O. Box 800
Rosemead, CA 91770

A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at www.sce.com/applications by searching for the Application name or A.24-05-025.

Contact CPUC:

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Phone: **1-866-849-8390** (toll-free) or **1-415-703-2074**

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

If your communication with the CPUC is specific to this proceeding, please reference SCE's ERRR Trigger **Application 24-05-025**.



Claire Keane
Senior Attorney
Claire.Keane@sce.com

August 9, 2024

Re: Southern California Edison Company's Notice of Filing:
Application for Approval under Public Utilities Code
Section 851 for the Sale of Its General Office Building #5
Property. (Application 24-08-003)

To Whom It May Concern:

On August 2, 2024, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting approval of the sale of its property, known as General Office Building #5, in Rosemead.

The enclosed notice is being published in a newspaper of general circulation in every county within SCE's service territory and will be included as a bill notice provided to every SCE customer. To obtain more detailed information, you may view or download a copy of SCE's filing on SCE's website at www.sce.com/applications: Click the "View and Search All CPUC Documents" green bar and filter by the "Proceeding # column." Alternatively, sort by the "Created" column and filter by the most recently filed applications.

You may also request a print copy of these documents from SCE at the address listed in the enclosed notice.

Very truly yours,

Claire Keane

Claire Keane

CK/kdl
Enclosure

Para más información en cómo este cambio impactará su factura, descargar esta notificación en español en el sitio Web de SCE www.sce.com/avisos

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S REQUEST TO INCREASE ELECTRIC RATES
APPLICATION [A.24-08-003]**

Why am I receiving this notice?

On August 2, 2024, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed an application (A.24-08-003) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting approval to sell SCE's General Office #5 (GO5) property in Rosemead, California (GO5 Application). The application seeks approval of a revenue increase of approximately \$40.9 million, which, after taxes, will equate to a recovery of approximately \$29.4 million.

If the CPUC approves this application, SCE will recover forecasted costs in electric rates over a one-year period beginning the year of the closing of the transaction. This will impact your monthly bill.

Why is SCE requesting this rate increase?

- SCE is seeking to sell its ground lease interest in the property because (a) SCE has consolidated its workforce into other SCE buildings and (b) the building requires significant seismic retrofitting, which SCE does not think would be a prudent expenditure.
- Although the sale will result in a one-time after-tax loss of approximately \$29.4 million, the sale will save certain on-going operating, maintenance, lease and other costs for a property no longer required for SCE operations.
- SCE's revenue billed to customers will subsequently be reduced by eliminating the return on SCE's investment in the property not yet collected to date and maintenance costs upon the closing of the sale.

How could this affect my monthly electric rates?

If SCE's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill using 500 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$0.36 or 0.2% per month in the year following the close of the sale.

CUSTOMER BILL IMPACT TABLE

Bundled Average Rates (¢/kWh)					
Customer Group	Current Rates	Proposed Change	Proposed Rates	% Change	
Residential	33.2	0.07	33.3	0.2%	
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	29.5	0.06	29.6	0.2%	
Large Power	20.1	0.04	20.1	0.2%	
Agricultural and Pumping	23.6	0.04	23.6	0.2%	
Street and Area Lighting	36.4	0.04	36.4	0.1%	
Standby	16.6	0.02	16.6	0.1%	
Total	28.0	0.05	28.0	0.2%	

Residential Bill Impact (\$/Month)					
Description	Current	Proposed Change	Proposed	% Change	
Non-CARE residential bill	\$ 177.50	\$ 0.36	\$ 177.87	0.2%	
CARE residential bill	\$ 120.16	\$ 0.25	\$ 120.40	0.2%	

The projected rate increase described in this notice is a forecast and is likely to slightly change depending on the month and year in which the sale of the GO5 property closes.

How does the rest of the process work?

This GO5 Application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SCE's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding may review SCE's application, including the Public Advocates Office. The Public Advocates Office is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers in order to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit www.PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

Where can I get more information?**Contact SCE**

If you have any questions about SCE's request, you may contact them at:

Email: case.admin@sce.com

Phone: (626) 302-0449

mail at:

Southern California Edison Company

Attn: Case Administrator

A.24-08-003 –GO5 Application

P.O. Box 800

Rosemead, CA 91770

A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at www.sce.com/applications

Contact the CPUC

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2408003 to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding. Your participation by providing your thoughts on SCE's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free)

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office

505 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference SCE GO5 Application A.24-08-003 in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

WEEKLY MEMO 8-15-2024

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



Post Performance

August 8, 2024 - August 14, 2024

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

Included in this Report

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 Garden Grove City Hall

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@CityGardenGrove

Wed 8/14/2024 4:09 pm PDT

GG Police K9 Training Facility Ribbon Cutting-A first-of-its-kind in OC, the facility is a 2-yr pilot program, providing...



Impressions	—
Potential Reach	4,773
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



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Wed 8/14/2024 4:04 pm PDT

Garden Grove Police Canine Training Facility Ribbon Cutting A first-of-its-kind in Orange County, the Garden Grove Poli...

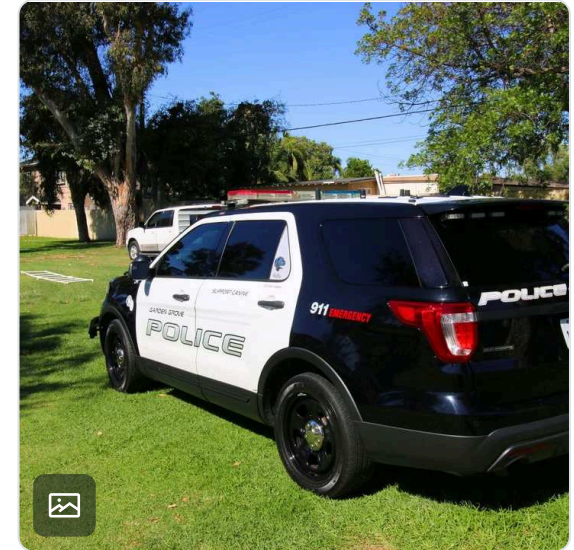


Impressions	1,212
Reach	1,157
Engagements	110
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9.1%



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Wed 8/14/2024 2:48 pm PDT



Impressions	3,294
Reach	3,221
Engagements	399
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	12.1%



@CityGardenGrove
Wed 8/14/2024 12:01 pm PDT

🎉 Yesterday, we received over \$1 million in federal funding for key projects in [#GardenGrove!](#) The funds will be used ...



Impressions	—
Potential Reach	4,771
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



@CityGardenGrove
Wed 8/14/2024 12:01 pm PDT

The City and community are truly thankful for this financial opportunity! [#GG1956](#) [#communitynews](#) [@RepSteel](#)

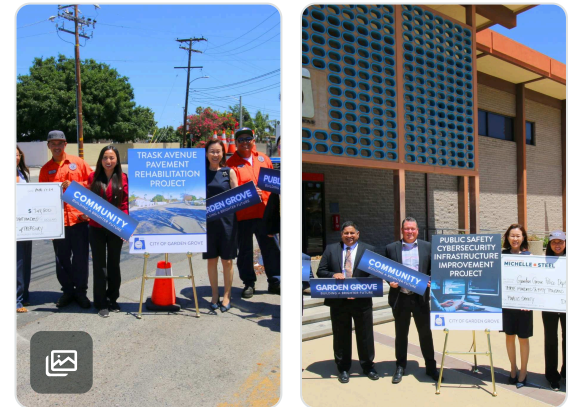


Impressions	—
Potential Reach	4,771
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



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Wed 8/14/2024 12:00 pm PDT

🎉 Yesterday, we received over \$1 million in federal funding for key projects in [#GardenGrove!](#) The funds will be used to...



Impressions	1,292
Reach	1,141
Engagements	139
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	10.8%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 8/14/2024 12:00 pm PDT

🎉 Yesterday, we received over \$1 million in federal funding for key projects in #GardenGrove! The funds will be used to...



Impressions	1,095
Reach	1,095
Engagements	148
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	13.5%



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Tue 8/13/2024 3:22 pm PDT

📱 **Report an issue from your phone!**
Download the City's free mobile app to report issues, such as abandoned furnitu...



Impressions	1,659
Reach	883
Engagements	92
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.5%



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 8/13/2024 3:14 pm PDT

📱 **Report an issue from your phone!**
Download the City's free mobile app to report issues, such as abandoned furnitu...



Video Views	153
Impressions	339
Reach	336
Engagements	28
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.3%

 **@CityGardenGrove**
 Mon 8/12/2024 12:04 pm PDT

Learn how to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your pets at bit.ly/FleasInOC or ggcity.org/west-nile-virus. #GG19...



Impressions	74
Potential Reach	4,770
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.7%

 **@CityGardenGrove**
 Mon 8/12/2024 12:04 pm PDT

!! The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District ([@OCVector](https://OCVector)) has detected a human case of flea-borne...



Impressions	105
Potential Reach	4,770
Engagements	11
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	10.5%

 **gardengrovecityhall**
 Mon 8/12/2024 12:03 pm PDT

!! The @ocvectorcontrol has detected a human case of flea-borne typhus in #GardenGrove. The key to preventing thi...



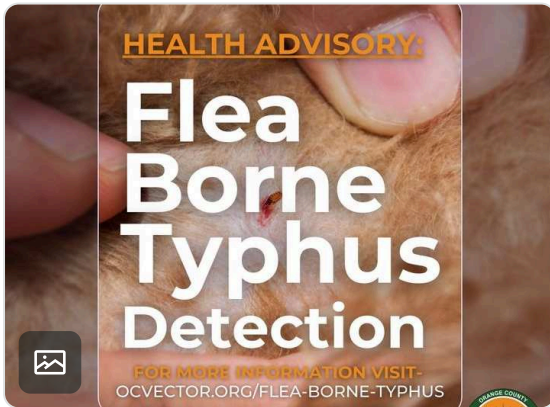
Impressions	1,782
Reach	1,501
Engagements	34
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.9%



Garden Grove City Hall

Mon 8/12/2024 12:03 pm PDT

!! The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District has detected a human case of flea-borne typhus in...



Impressions	424
Reach	409
Engagements	58
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	13.7%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 8/8/2024 5:23 pm PDT

🎸 Get ready to rock your poodle skirts and leather jackets as we close out our FREE Outdoor Movie Series tomorrow, 8/9,...



Impressions	248
Potential Reach	5,790
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 8/8/2024 5:23 pm PDT

🎉 Remember to check in at the City of Garden Grove tent! The first 100 attendees will receive a FREE bag of kett...



Impressions	88
Potential Reach	4,767
Engagements	3
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.4%



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Thu 8/8/2024 5:23 pm PDT

👤 Get ready to rock your poodle skirts and leather jackets as we close out our FREE Outdoor Movie Series tomorrow, August ...



Impressions	756
Reach	728
Engagements	46
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.1%



Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 8/8/2024 5:23 pm PDT

👤 Get ready to rock your poodle skirts and leather jackets as we close out our FREE Outdoor Movie Series tomorrow, August ...

"Grease" at Garden Grove's Free ...



Post Link Clicks	88
Impressions	6,524
Reach	5,704
Engagements	476
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7.3%



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Thu 8/8/2024 12:36 pm PDT

TRAIN TO BECOME A CERTIFIED DISASTER SERVICE WORKER AT THE 2024 CERT ACADEMY If you live or wo...



Impressions	870
Reach	738
Engagements	37
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.3%



Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 8/8/2024 12:31 pm PDT

TRAIN TO BECOME A CERTIFIED DISASTER SERVICE WORKER AT THE 2024 CERT ACADEMY If you live or wo...



Impressions	917
Reach	863
Engagements	44
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.8%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 8/8/2024 12:31 pm PDT

9/11 | 6 PM - 9 PM 9/18 | 6 PM - 9 PM 9/25 | 6 PM - 9 PM 9/28 | 9 AM - 1 PM Learn more and apply today at ggcity.org/cert or...



The City of Garden Grove **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** is comprised of volunteer citizens trained in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. As a CERT member, these skills will help you take care of yourself, as well as assist your family, friends and community during and following a disaster.

2024 CERT Academy

Our upcoming CERT Academy is scheduled for **September 11th, 18th, 25th and 28th**. To register, visit our website www.ggcity.org/cert or scan the QR code. Follow the prompts to submit your application.



Impressions	81
Potential Reach	4,765
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7.4%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 8/8/2024 12:31 pm PDT

TRAIN TO BECOME A CERTIFIED DISASTER SERVICE WORKER AT THE 2024 CERT ACADEMY If you live or work in...



Impressions	183
Potential Reach	4,765
Engagements	1
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.5%



Post Performance

August 8, 2024 - August 14, 2024

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

Included in this Report

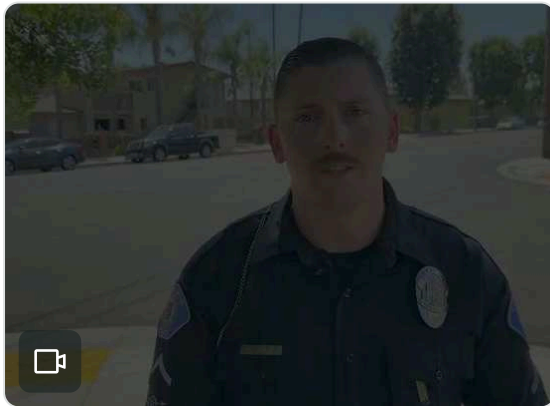
 Garden Grove Police Department



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Wed 8/14/2024 8:30 pm PDT

A face to the consequences of a #DUI. On a Sunday evening in July, 5-year-old Jacob Ramirez, his two siblings and parents we...



Video Views	767
Impressions	1,289
Reach	1,289
Engagements	301
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	23.4%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Tue 8/13/2024 8:35 pm PDT

A face to the consequences of a #DUI. #GardenGrove has experienced an increase in traffic fatalities. These are no...



Video Views	1,640
Impressions	2,786
Reach	2,786
Engagements	615
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	22.1%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Mon 8/12/2024 1:37 pm PDT



Video Views	640
Impressions	1,101
Reach	1,049
Engagements	193
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	17.5%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Sun 8/11/2024 6:01 pm PDT

Tomorrow will be the #1stDayOfSchool for Garden Grove Unified School District students! Drivers, remember to: • Slow...



Video Views	555
Impressions	1,895
Reach	1,860
Engagements	106
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.6%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Sat 8/10/2024 12:00 pm PDT

Outreach & Cleanup Recap #GGPD32 #WheresTheSRT #teamwork #SRTsaturday Garden Grove Public Work...



Video Views	699
Impressions	1,591
Reach	1,552
Engagements	196
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	12.3%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Fri 8/9/2024 6:03 pm PDT

In case you missed our #NationalNightOut this year, here are some highlights. We're not sure who had more fun, us or the...



Video Views	707
Impressions	1,871
Reach	1,777
Engagements	88
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.7%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Thu 8/8/2024 5:41 pm PDT

Are you interested in a career in law enforcement, but too young to be an officer? Our #cadet program is just for...



Video Views	357
Impressions	1,063
Reach	995
Engagements	46
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.3%

WEEKLY MEMO 8-15-2024

NEWS ARTICLES



Contact: Officer Derek Link
Garden Grove Police Department
(714) 741-5820 / derekl@ggcity.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Follow the City of Garden Grove on Social Media

Monday, August 12, 2024



MEDIA ALERT

CITY TO INAUGURATE FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND POLICE CANINE TRAINING FACILITY IN OC, TUESDAY

The City of Garden Grove invites media to the opening and ribbon cutting for the Garden Grove Police Canine Training Facility, a first-of-its-kind in Orange County. The Garden Grove Police Canine Training Facility is a two-year pilot program that will provide field training for apprehension dogs as well as support canines for law enforcement agencies in Orange County. The program will include training demonstrations by Garden Grove police apprehension and support canines.

WHAT: Garden Grove Police Canine Training Facility Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

WHEN: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Pioneer Park, 12722 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

BACKGROUND: In October 2023, the Garden Grove Police Department identified the need to create a centrally-located regional police canine training facility. In May 2024, the Garden Grove City Council approved an MOU with the Garden Grove Unified School District for the establishment of the facility at Pioneer Park.
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PHOTO

OPPORTUNITIES: Garden Grove City Council; U.S. Representative CA 45th District Michelle Steel; GGUSD Board members; stakeholders; ribbon cutting; canine demonstrations

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Wednesday, August 14 2024



GARDEN GROVE CELEBRATES OPENING OF FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND POLICE CANINE TRAINING FACILITY

Yesterday, the City of Garden Grove and the Garden Grove Police Department held a ribbon cutting for the Garden Grove Police Canine Training Facility, a first-of-its-kind in Orange County. A two-year pilot program, the Garden Grove Police Canine Training Facility will provide field training for apprehension dogs as well as support canines for law enforcement agencies in Orange County. The training field is located in Pioneer Park, north of Warren Elementary School, at 12722 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove.

At the ribbon cutting, Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones thanked community partners such as the Garden Grove Unified School District (GGUSD), for the successful completion of the regional Garden Grove Police Canine Training Facility, including nearby residents.

“Our valued collaboration with GGUSD has been crucial in establishing this pilot program in Pioneer Park. The John Reynolds Youth Support Canine Foundation, local businesses, and others, coming together to provide needed program funding. The Orange County Carpenter’s Union giving their valuable time to build the training equipment. And our surrounding residents who attended neighborhood meetings to express their overwhelming support.”

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GARDEN GROVE CELEBRATES OPENING OF POLICE CANINE TRAINING FACILITY 2-2-2

In October 2023, the Garden Grove Police Department identified the need to create a centrally-located regional police canine training facility. In January 2024, the Garden Grove City Council voted unanimously to explore the feasibility of establishing a police canine training facility in Pioneer Park. In May 2024, the Garden Grove City Council approved an MOU with the Garden Grove Unified School District for the establishment of the facility in Pioneer Park.

The Garden Grove Police Canine Training Facility equipment includes: high finder ladder in a tree, K-9 bridge, K-9 tunnel, K-9 hill climb, K-9 see-saw, K-9 hurdle, and two K-9 schutzhund blinds.

For more information about the Garden Grove Police Canine Training Facility, contact Officer Derek Link at (714) 741-5820 or derekl@ggcity.org.

For photos of the event, visit @gardengrovecityhall on social media.

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Main St. billiard parlor gets approval for 8 pool tables

August 14, 2024



Rack `em.

On Tuesday night the Garden Grove City Council voted 6-0 – with Councilmember John O’Neill absent – in favor of a resolution clearing the way for a permit to allow a Main Street restaurant to operate a billiard parlor with up to eight pool tables as an “incidental” use.

The Wharf, which offers seafood and other meals, is located at 12941 Main on the west side of the street. The billiard parlor could host league competition and gambling would be strictly forbidden, the council was told.

Also on Tuesday night, the council pulled from the agenda a written request from the Union of Vietnamese Student Associations to host a Tet Festival in 2025.

Additionally the council voted 6-0 in favor of a proposal from Councilmember George Brietigam to ask the city attorney to draw up and bring back – within 90 days – an ordinance to ban camping in public places.

Eight pool tables for Main St.?

August 12, 2024



A proposal goes before the Garden Grove City Council on Tuesday to allow eight pool tables at a Main Street eatery (Shutterstock).

Professor Harold Hill might have something to say about this.

A public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday's meeting of the Garden Grove City Council to consider a proposal for a Main Street restaurant to operate a billiard parlor with eight pool tables.

The Wharf, located at 12941 Main St, would be the location for the proposed operation. The action requested of the council is to revoke an existing conditional use permit and approve the introduction and first reading of an ordinance amending the municipal code regarding "pool rooms, billiard parlors and pool halls."

Also on the agenda are:

- a written request from the Union of Vietnamese Students Associations to hold the "43rd Annual UVSA Tet Festival" on Feb.1-2, 2025 at Garden Grove Park;
- discussion of an anti-camping ordinance as requested by Councilmember George Brietigam (District 1).

The council will meet in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave. at 6:30 p.m.

Garden Grove Unified is ready for a new school year

August 13, 2024



Second grade students check out the items in their pencil boxes during the first day of class at Eisenhower Elementary School in Garden Grove, CA on Monday, Aug. 12, 2024. (Photo by Paul Bersebach, Orange County Register/SCNG)

There were first day photos and last hugs and words of encouragement and then it was time to get serious about learning.

The Garden Grove Unified School District welcomed thousands of students back to dozens of campuses on Monday, leaving summer fun in the rearview mirror for the launch of a new exciting school year.

Garden Grove trợ giúp người mua nhà có mức lương trung bình

Thành phố Garden Grove đã cập nhật chương trình “Hỗ Trợ Người Mua Nhà Lần Đầu,” cung cấp các khoản vay không lãi suất cho những người mua nhà có thu nhập đủ điều kiện đang tìm mua nhà tại Garden Grove và không đứng tên nhà trong ba năm qua, theo thông cáo báo chí thành phố.

Chương trình hiện gồm một khoản vay hỗ trợ tiền đặt cọc đợt đầu (down-payment) lên đến \$50,000 cho các gia đình có thu nhập trung bình tại Orange County. Đối với các gia đình ở mức thu nhập thấp, chương trình sẽ tiếp tục cung cấp khoản vay lên đến \$110,000, khi các gia đình có thu nhập thấp và trung bình hội đủ điều kiện mua nhà tại Garden Grove.

CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỖ TRỢ CHO NGƯỜI MUA NHÀ LẦN ĐẦU TỪ THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE

Garden Grove hỗ trợ tiền trả trước (down-payment) cho những người hội đủ điều kiện!



- ✓ Cho vay lên đến \$110,000 cho những gia đình có thu nhập thấp (80% mức thu nhập trung bình AMI)
- ✓ Cho vay không cần trả tiền hàng tháng trong 30 năm
- ✓ Cho vay lên đến \$50,000 cho những gia đình có thu nhập trung bình (120% mức thu nhập trung bình AMI)
- ✓ Có chương trình cố vấn cho người mua nhà
- ✓ Lãi suất 0%
- ✓ Không sở hữu nhà trong vòng 3 năm qua
- ✓ Trả trước (down-payment) tối thiểu 3% trên giá mua nhà, lấy từ tiền vay
- ✓ Hội đủ điều kiện về mức thu nhập gia đình (xem biểu đồ bên dưới)

Garden Grove có chương trình trợ giúp mua nhà cho người có mức lương trung bình. (Hình: Garden Grove cung cấp)

Chương trình “Hỗ Trợ Người Mua Nhà Lần Đầu” của Garden Grove là một phần trong chương trình CalHome của tiểu bang California, chương trình cho vay trả góp 30 năm không cần trả tiền hằng tháng.

Ngoài ra, người mua nhà tự bỏ ra số tiền đặt cọc 3% và tham dự hội thảo với Cơ Quan Gia Cư và Phát Triển Đô Thị (HUD).

Muốn biết thêm chi tiết hoặc nộp đơn cho chương trình này, có thể lên trang web ggcity.org/fthb, hoặc gọi cho cô Dana Yang ở số 714-741-5131.

Chương trình Hỗ Trợ Người Mua Nhà Lần Đầu ở TP Garden Grove

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Khoản vay để hỗ trợ chi trả tiền đợt đầu (down-payment) khi các gia đình có thu nhập thấp và trung bình hội đủ điều kiện mua nhà tại Garden Grove.

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Số người trong gia đình	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Thu Nhập Thấp (80%)	\$88,400	\$101,000	\$113,650	\$126,250	\$136,350	\$146,450	\$156,550	\$166,650
Thu Nhập Trung Bình (120%)	\$108,350	\$123,850	\$139,300	\$154,800	\$167,200	\$179,550	\$191,950	\$204,350

Giới hạn thu nhập trên được cung cấp bởi Bộ Phát Triển Gia Cư và Cộng Đồng California (HCDC) và có thể thay đổi mà không cần báo trước.

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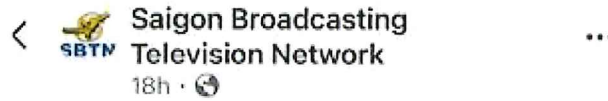
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
August 15, 2024

1. Calendar of Events
2. League of California Cities articles from August 9, 2024 to August 15, 2024.
3. Orange County Fire Authority OCFA Monthly Bulletin Newsletter, July 2024



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 15, 2024 – September 20, 2024

Thursday	August 15	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	August 13	5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	August 22	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	August 23		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	August 27	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District, CMC Successor Agency, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	August 29		\$2 Coaches Casual Dress Day
Monday	September 2		City Hall Closed – Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday	September 3	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	September 5	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
		11:30a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Employee Appreciation Luncheon CMC, AB Room
Friday	September 6		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	September 10	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District, CMC Successor Agency, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	September 12	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, CMC Zoning Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	September 19	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC \$2 Coaches Casual Dress Day
Friday	September 20		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure



Lawmakers send retail theft bills to the Governor

Aug 14, 2024

By Jolena Voorhis, *legislative affairs lobbyist*, and Brian Hendershot, *Cal Cities Advocate managing editor*.

Lawmakers on Aug. 12 passed a 10-bill package broadly supported by Cal Cities that seeks to reduce retail theft. Gov. Gavin Newsom is expected to sign the measures into law.

Cal Cities and a [broad coalition of partners](#) played a key role in getting these bills to the Governor's desk, with advocacy starting [late last year](#).

First introduced as a 14-bill bipartisan package, the proposal descended into chaos after an ill-fated attempt to [scuttle Proposition 36](#). The district attorney-sponsored ballot measure would create a deterrent for repeat retail theft offenders and redirect some toward treatment rather than incarceration. Cal Cities supports Prop. 36 and the legislative package, as none of the bills in the retail theft package would impact the November ballot measure.

The legislative scofflaw led to several [high-profile defections](#). One legislator pulled his bill in protest, and another removed her name from a measure. Some supporters, including Cal Cities, temporarily removed their support.

What passed?

The biggest bill, [AB 2943 \(Zbur and Rivas, Robert\)](#), would create a new felony charge for serial retail theft and let prosecutors combine retail theft crimes under one offense. It would also allow police to arrest suspects without witnessing the crime, prohibit nuisance actions against retailers for reporting crime, set up diversion programs, and increase probation time.

Other measures would target [fencing operations](#), [cargo theft](#), [organized retail theft](#), and [repeated retail theft](#), as well as related tactics, such as [forcibly entering a vehicle](#) or [starting a fire](#) to commit theft. The proposed changes are all critical to comprehensively addressing retail theft.

Speaker Robert Rivas elected to hold one of his bills, [AB 1960](#), noting that it would duplicate other policies and conflict with Prop. 36.

Cal Cities supports [all the retail theft bills](#), except for AB 2943. Cal Cities supports many of the measure's provisions but urged lawmakers to bring the bill in line with case law, allow police to use unsworn statements if they demonstrate probable cause, and clarify what successful probation looks like before sending it to the Governor.

Lawmakers still have dozens of [other public safety measures](#) to settle, including ones aimed at illicit fentanyl, intoxicating hemp, and municipal drone use. Most measures are in [appropriations](#), awaiting their final fiscal fate on Aug. 15.

The following week will likely be quiet, as around a third of all lawmakers will be in Chicago for the Democratic National Convention. After that it's a mad dash to Aug. 31, the last day to wrap up any remaining legislative business.

Rancho Cucamonga plans to beat the state's greenhouse gas goals

Aug 14, 2024

By Brian Hendershot, *Cal Cities Advocate* managing editor

#LocalWorks

There's a reason — or rather, five good reasons — why many [climate experts](#) praise Rancho Cucamonga for its sustainability efforts. For years, it has taken a multipronged approach that covers transportation, as well as zoning and energy. As a result, the city is on target to dramatically curb its [greenhouse emissions by 2030](#).



“Their plan tackles them both head-on,” says Josh Lee, deputy director of planning and regional programs for the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority. “They will be on target for not just meeting, but exceeding, the goals of the state.”

Part of the city's success rests on the San Bernardino Council of Governments' regional greenhouse gas reduction plan, which includes a certified environmental impact report. That plan — the first such one in the state — allowed Rancho Cucamonga to develop ambitious programs and policies without investing in costly environmental reviews.

Lee says the city's “forward-thinking” transportation and building policies are robust for the region. “The city of Rancho Cucamonga is aggressive in its approach and has positioned itself to meet the goals of the state and to take advantage of funding opportunities as they become available,” he said.

[Electrifying changes](#)

Rancho Cucamonga's most recent, splashiest achievement is its [electric fire engine](#) and new fire station with a fully functioning microgrid. City Manager John Gillison calls it "revolutionary." But what's as noteworthy is the series of then seemingly small policies that led to a big moment.



The city first purchased used Ford Lightnings, which helped leaders ease staff into the idea of an electric vehicle (EV). "We have to recognize that the challenge right now is helping people along that learning curve," Gillison said. "If you just try and force them, then people are more resistant, and you actually don't help the uptick of the new technology."

This phased-in approach bought time for the city to upgrade its infrastructure. Although there are several grant programs for EV charging infrastructure, many of them have impractical and restrictive requirements.

"We can't just move everything and they're like, 'Sorry, that's what you have to do if you want the funding,'" said Gillison. "If you're a Walgreens and you want to put in two chargers in your parking lot for people to charge — meh, no big deal — the program works great for that. But if you're a large entity with a fleet ... those restrictions don't work: They want you to change your whole business operation."

The city was also an early leader in solar power and battery storage, with major investments dating back several decades. But switching from dirty, polluting fossil fuels is not enough to get to net zero. To do that, officials will need to rethink how they plan entire neighborhoods.

[Build for tomorrow, not for today](#)

For Rancho Cucamonga, this meant focusing first on its transportation systems. It invested in a traffic management system that analyzes traffic patterns to reduce vehicle idling times and ultimately, tailpipe emissions.

The next step was much harder: Adding new lanes can [worsen greenhouse gas emissions](#). But for Rancho Cucamonga, adding new bus routes with signal preemption, protected bike routes, and a high-speed rail stop — which it is doing, often in [partnership with nearby cities](#) — won't happen overnight.



For starters, the city is on an incline. It is also spread out, like many suburban communities. Taking a bus from city hall to the main shopping area — that's 40 to 45 minutes. By car? 15 minutes.

Gillison says one solution is to create small, closed loops for buses and cyclists. It's a holistic game of inches. Protected bike trails along a flat part of the city or new bus routes on a busy corridor can create institutional mechanisms and community buy-in for more ambitious projects.

"If we can get them to where they're going quicker and more efficiently, they're happier," he said. "There's less frustration on their part. We're happier. It's better for the environment and helps us reach some of — or at least move closer towards — some of our climate action goals."

City officials also want to encourage denser, mixed-use housing. The city cannot expand much more. In many places, the only option is to build up. And the farther people live from the places where they work and play, the more they drive. Denser, mixed-use housing solves several problems at once.

Actually doing that is another thing entirely. Many residents want to keep their neighborhoods the same. The city has found some creative solutions to this challenge, like building denser housing near major corridors or turning a [golf course](#) into mixed-use housing near a planned high-speed rail station.

But the problem isn't necessarily resident opposition. It's Rancho Cucamonga's reputation. It's known for lower-density housing, which encourages lower-density developments.

Teamwork makes the green work

To help spur these changes, Rancho Cucamonga has moved towards a form-based code, streamlined its permitting processes, and invested in a master environmental review report. The latter allows developers to "tier off" their projects — much like the city did with its climate plan — saving builders six to nine months and thousands of dollars.



The city also tries to pair developers together while learning from its past mistakes. Someone who is good at building coffee shops might not be apt at building homes. But pairing that developer with a housing developer can create the communities the city needs.

The city incentivizes green investments through [a recognition program](#). Small businesses know that many customers value climate-friendly policies, even if it's as simple as an EV charging station. The city uses its platform to direct attention to those stores, which in turn brings in like-minded entrepreneurs and practices.

"It lets us connect them with programs that are out there that maybe they're not aware of and help get them some funding in some cases," Gillison said. "And it gets the word out that Rancho is a place that welcomes these types of businesses."

The Cal Cities #LocalWorks initiative shines the spotlight on examples of local actions that are making a difference to their communities. Show how #LocalWorks in your community by contacting communications@calcities.org.



The first Prop 1. funding deadline is two months away

Aug 14, 2024

Potential applicants must request a pre-application meeting before Oct. 15

By Caroline Grinder, legislative affairs lobbyist

Over \$3 billion in competitive grant funding for behavioral health from Proposition 1 — half of which is reserved for cities and counties — is now available. Applicants must [request](#) a pre-application meeting before Oct. 15. to be considered for funding.

During the consultation, prospective applicants will describe their proposed project and how they would use the funding, as well as ask questions that help produce quality applications. Cities can refer to the [application questions guide](#) to preview the questions before requesting a meeting.

After the consultation, cities have until [Dec. 13](#) to complete their applications. All applications must be supported by the county behavioral health director where the project is located.

Applicants must also base their proposals on local behavioral health needs data and demonstrate community engagement and regional collaboration.

Last week, Cal Cities [hosted a webinar](#) with the Governor's Office on Prop. 1 implementation. The Governor's team encouraged cities to kick off the application process by collaborating with county leaders and asking county officials the following questions:

- Are more seriously ill people in your county being connected with behavioral health services and housing?
- How is the county planning to apply for and leverage Prop. 1 bond funding?
- What are the county's priorities for the new behavioral health plans starting in 2026? What is the process?

A second round of Prop. 1 funding will be available in mid-2025. The state plans to award all funding — \$6.38 billion in total — no later than 2026. Cities can learn more about available funding on the Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond Act [landing page](#).

Cal Cities' [2024 Advocacy Priorities](#) focus on securing investments to reduce homelessness and boost the supply of affordable housing. For years, Cal Cities has called on the Legislature and the Governor to provide ongoing funding to address these crises. The investments made through Prop. 1 align with these goals and are a step forward in addressing the needs of vulnerable Californians.



Cal Cities breaks down November climate bond funding

Aug 14, 2024

By Melissa Sparks-Kranz, *legislative affairs lobbyist (environmental quality)*, and Zack Cefalu, *legislative affairs analyst*

Cal Cities has released a [guide to Proposition 4](#), otherwise known as the Safe Drinking Water, Wildlife Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024. The Cal Cities-supported measure would provide \$10 billion for climate and environmental projects if approved by voters in November.

Cal Cities pushed for the climate bond to move forward [in the Legislature](#) this year and adopted a support position on the ballot measure after lawmakers voted in early July, qualifying it for the November ballot.

The guide provides a walkthrough of all eight funding chapters, noting specific proposals by topic, amount, and type. Cities can use the guide to navigate the various programs that may be available to them if voters approve Prop. 4 in November.

Most of the money would go towards water infrastructure, wildfire prevention, and coastal resilience, with additional funding allocated for extreme heat, biodiversity, agriculture, parks, and energy.

For more resources, please visit the Proposition 4: Climate Bond section on the [Cal Cities' environmental quality webpage](#) or email [Legislative Affairs Lobbyist Melissa Sparks-Kranz](#).



From the Fire Chief

Dear OCFA Family:

Over the past seven years, I have witnessed your excellence on every type of incident imaginable, including a global pandemic in which we led the county's vaccination plan and upheld a perfect record of uninterrupted service. It struck me then, and countless times since, that all of you — our firefighters and professional staff — understand the unique and significant responsibility of serving as an all-risk fire department in the sixth-largest county in the United States, even, and perhaps especially when faced with adversity.

Indeed, the collaborative teams that manifest our excellence and the speed with which our success often becomes the gold standard is, I would argue, unmatched by any other department in the nation.

While this Bulletin offers many points of pride to back that assertion — from Best & Bravest honorees to Independence Day Fire Prevention excellence — perhaps none encapsulate our standing as a model of best practices in the face of adversity more than our success during the CrowdStrike Outage.

We all know the anxiety that comes with the *Dreaded Blue Screen of Death*, but imagine that ominous glow enveloping an entire Emergency Command Center that fields hundreds of 911 calls a night.

That could be the stuff of nightmares, but our IT Team hit the ground running, first identifying the issue in collaboration with OCFA, and then working through the night to restore our CAD systems. All the while, our dispatchers and firefighters went "old school," tirelessly updating our service standards and underscoring the value and depth of our training for worst-case scenarios.

Less than four hours later, even as much of the world continued to endure the perils of the outage, our CAD system was restored. More importantly, thanks to firefighters in all 78 stations monitoring their radios and verbalizing their status with our dispatchers, we quickly and quietly reported that the communities we serve experienced zero operational delays.

The following day, amidst a never cycle of unsettling stories — worldwide airport interruptions, bank closures, and healthcare delays — the OCFA was again lauded, not in a dreaded blue glow, but as a beacon of best practices, training, teamwork, and grit.

That is who we are, and as always, I am proud to think and stand with you in our continued emergence as a national model for fire service excellence in both good and challenging times.

Sincerely,
Brian Fennessy
Fire Chief

ASK THE CHIEF

Want to Ask the Chief a question? Click the button below to get your question into the August Ask the Chief

[Submit Question Here!](#)

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT - EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE

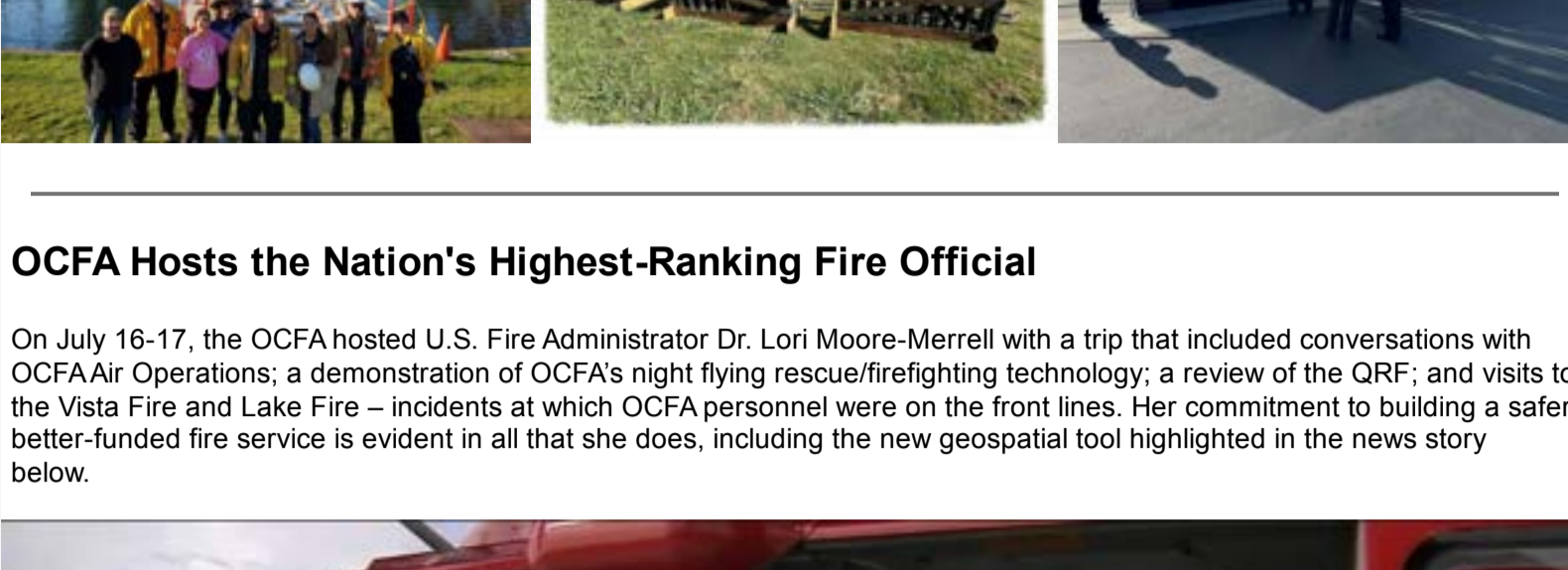
Crowdstrike Outage

On Thursday, July 18th, the world experienced an internet outage that temporarily disabled our CAD system. As indicated above, thanks in large part to our IT team, dispatchers, and firefighters, the OCFA experienced no operational delays. Click below for KCAL's highlight of OCFA's adaptability during this global internet outage.



New Crash 3 Vehicle Debuted at John Wayne Airport

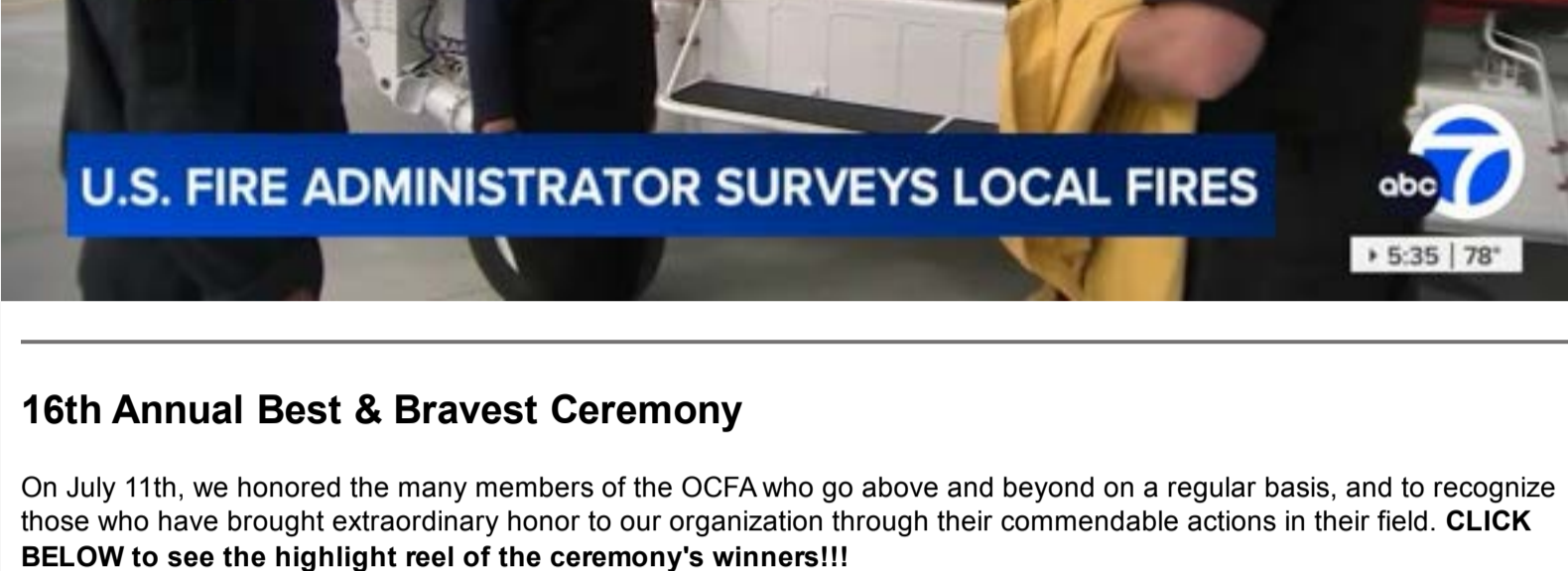
On Monday, July 8, OCFA, alongside our partners at JWA, celebrated the arrival of a new "Crash 3" vehicle. Equipped with the latest technology and safety features, Crash 3 significantly improves our efficiency and effectiveness in managing incidents, particularly those involving aircraft fires and flammable liquids.



[Click for Photos of the Event](#)

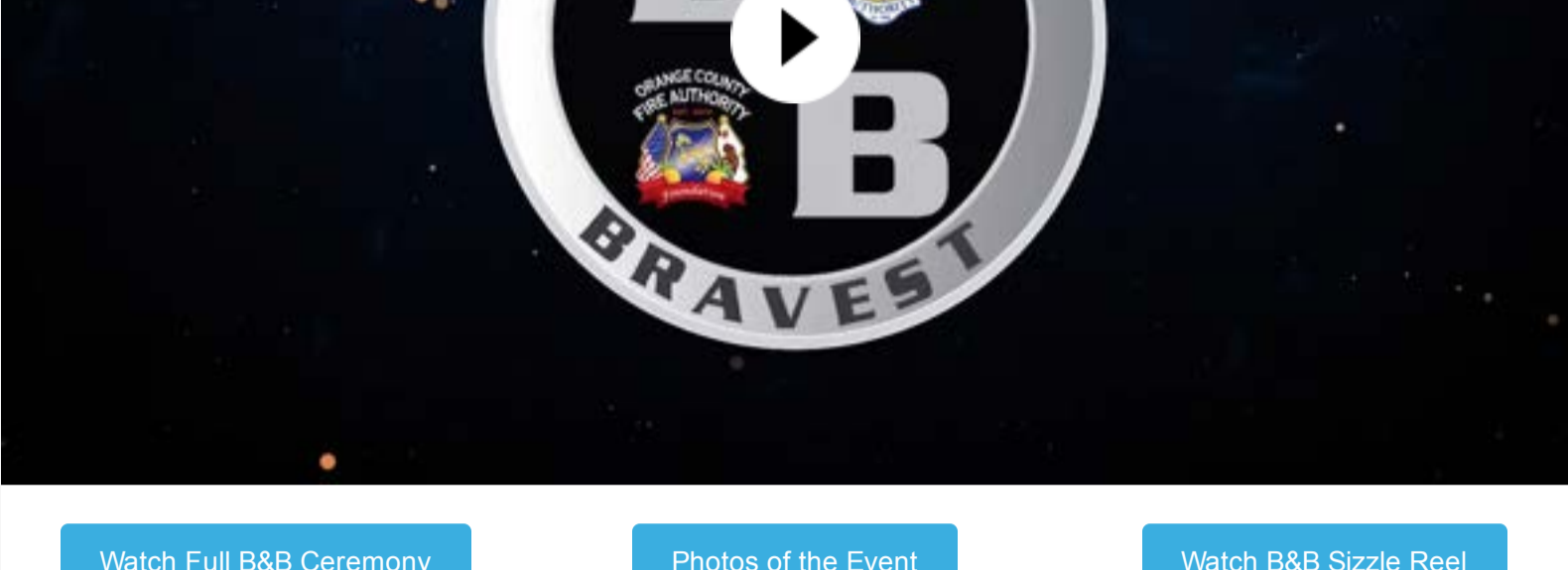
Independence Day Fire Prevention Excellence!

AHJCE shoutout to our Fire Prevention team for ensuring safe celebrations throughout Orange County on the 4th of July! There were more than 30 personnel working over 20 events with zero injuries or incidents reported!



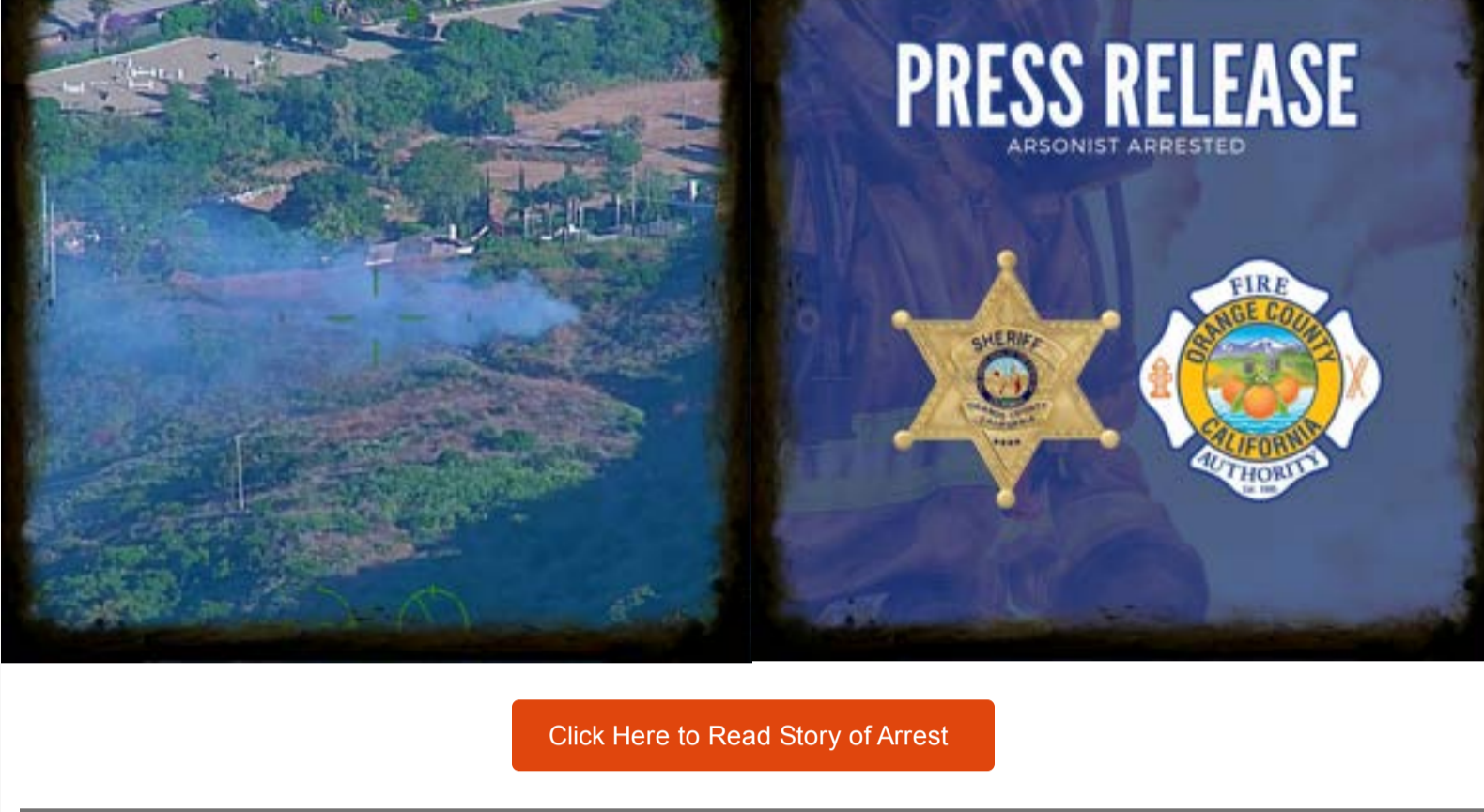
OCFA Hosts the Nation's Highest-Ranking Fire Official

On July 16-17, the OCFA hosted U.S. Fire Administrator Dr. Lori Moore-Merrell with a trip that included conversations with OCFA Air Operations, a demonstration of OCFA's night flying rescue firefighting technology, a review of the IQR, and visits to the Vista Fire and Lake Fire incidents at which OCFA personnel were on the front lines. Her commitment to building a safer, better-funded fire service is evident in all that she does, including the new geospatial tool highlighted in the news story below.



16th Annual Best & Bravest Ceremony

On July 11th, we honored the many members of the OCFA who go above and beyond on a regular basis, and to recognize those who have brought extraordinary honors to our organization through their heroic and compassionate actions in their field. **CLICK BELOW** to see the highlight reel of the ceremony's winners!!!



[Watch Full B&B Ceremony](#) [Photos of the Event](#) [Watch B&B Sizzle Reel](#)

San Juan Capistrano Vegetation Fires

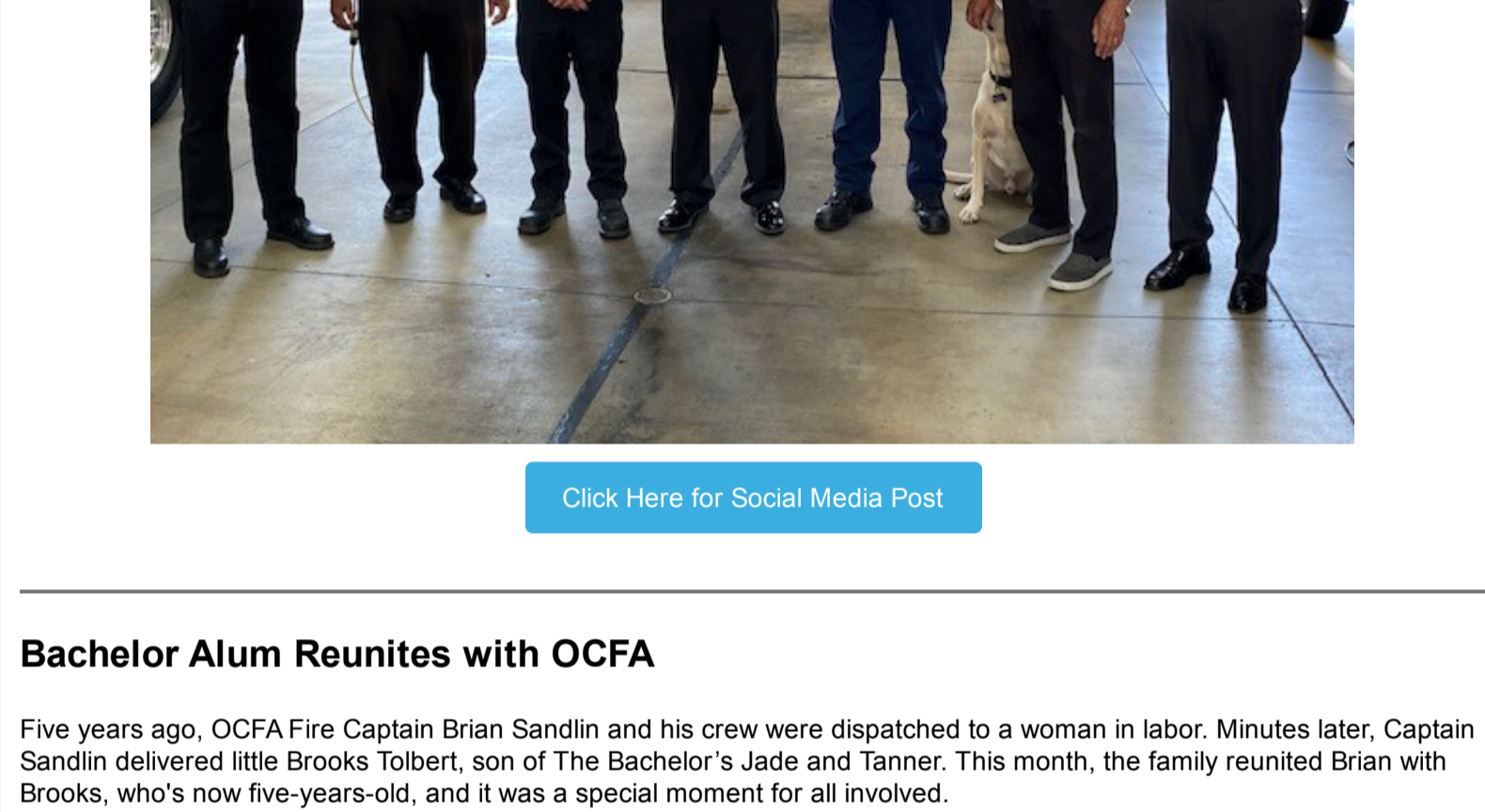
Across sections of OCFA's excellence was integral in protecting life and property from the several arson-caused vegetation fires in San Juan Capistrano recently. First, our dispatchers, firefighters, hand crews, and air operations personnel put out the fires before they could spread to nearby communities, and then our investigators, in collaboration with OSCD, IPO, and AIT, investigated, tracked down, and successfully arrested the suspected arsonist on 10 counts of arson.



[Click Here to Read Story of Arrest](#)

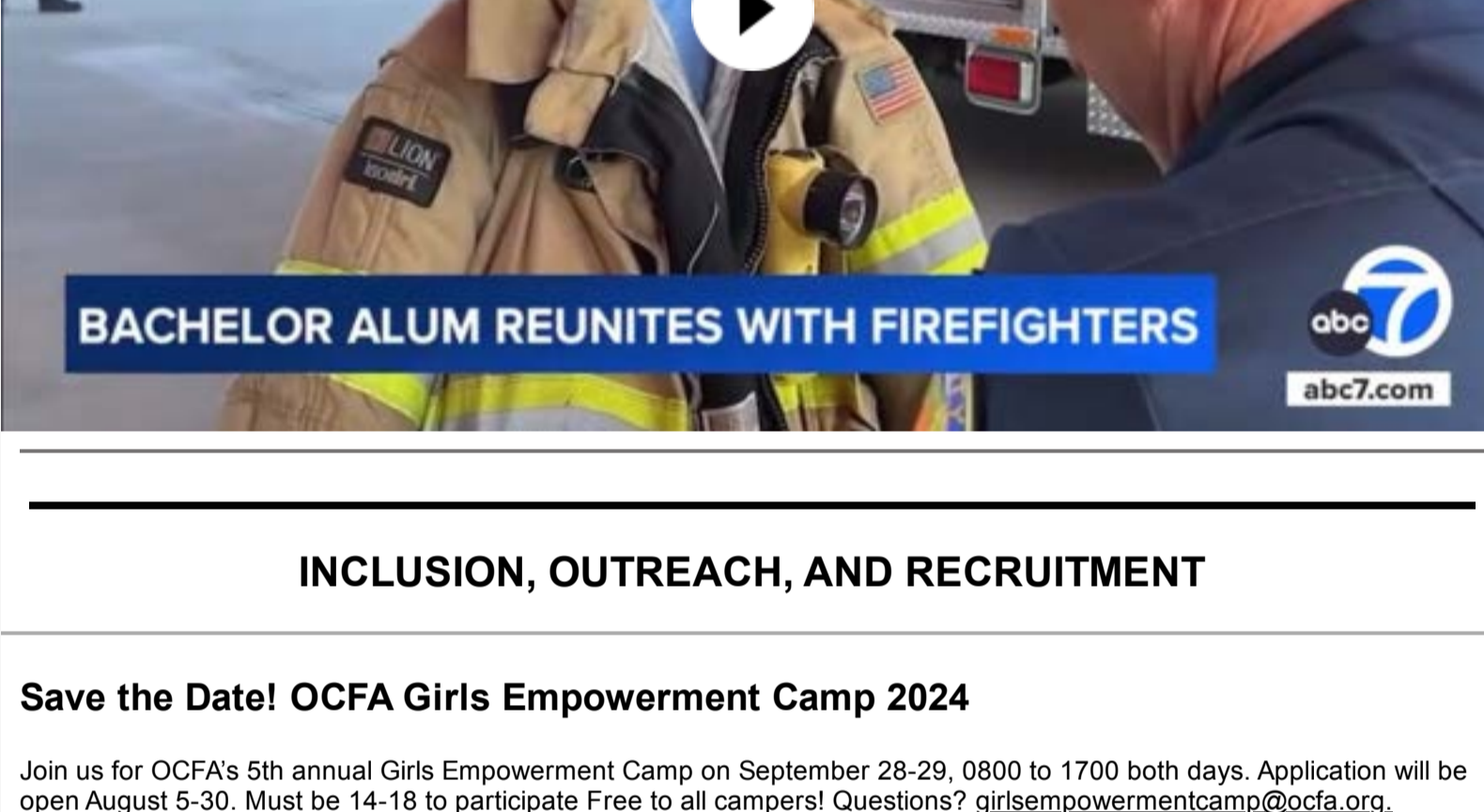
Fill the Boot Campaign

In late June, the OCFA and the Orange County Professional Firefighters (Local 3631) partnered for the annual "Fill the Boot" to raise funds to research muscular dystrophy, ALS, and related neuromuscular diseases. Together, our crews raised more than \$70,000 while having positive interactions with the communities we serve. Thank you to all who facilitated this event!



Wade Munson Honored as National EMT of the Year

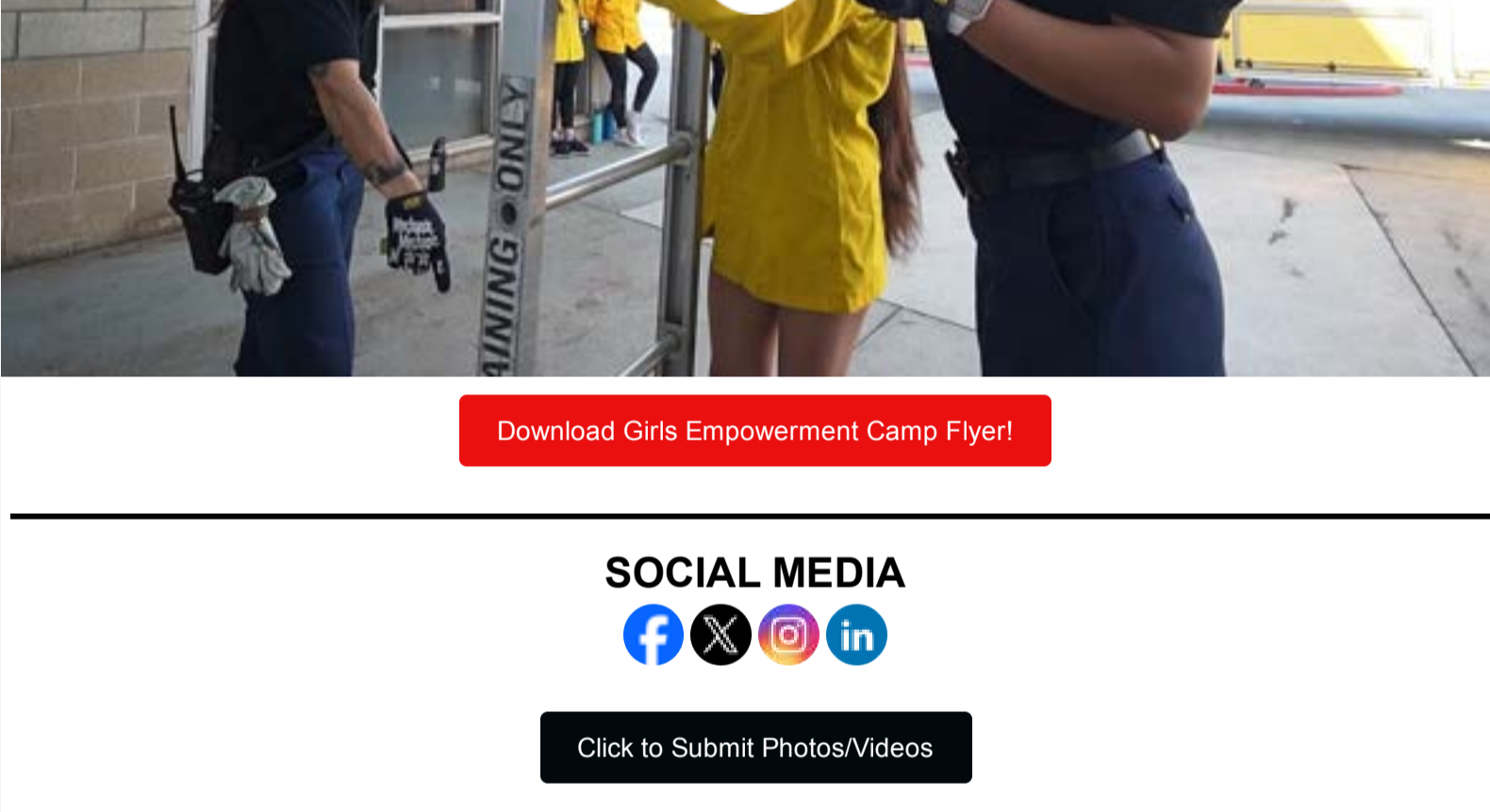
Wade Munson, Firefighter/Paramedic at Station 45, was recently honored with the prestigious "EMT of the Year" award by the VFW Post 9026 in Mission Viejo. Please join us in congratulating Wade on this outstanding achievement!



[Click Here for Social Media Post](#)

Bachelor Alum Reunites with OCFA

Five years ago, OCFA Fire Captain Brian Sandlin and his crew were dispatched to a woman in labor. Minutes later, Captain Sandlin delivered little Brooks Tolbert, son of The Bachelor's Jade and Tanner. This month, the family reunited Brian with Brooks, who's now five-years-old, and it was a special moment for all involved.



INCLUSION, OUTREACH, AND RECRUITMENT

Save the Date! OCFA Girls Empowerment Camp 2024

Join us for OCFA's 5th annual Girls Empowerment Camp on September 28-29, 0600 to 1700 both days. Application will be open August 5-30. Must be 14-18 to participate. Free to all campers! Questions? [priscilla@ocfa.org](#)



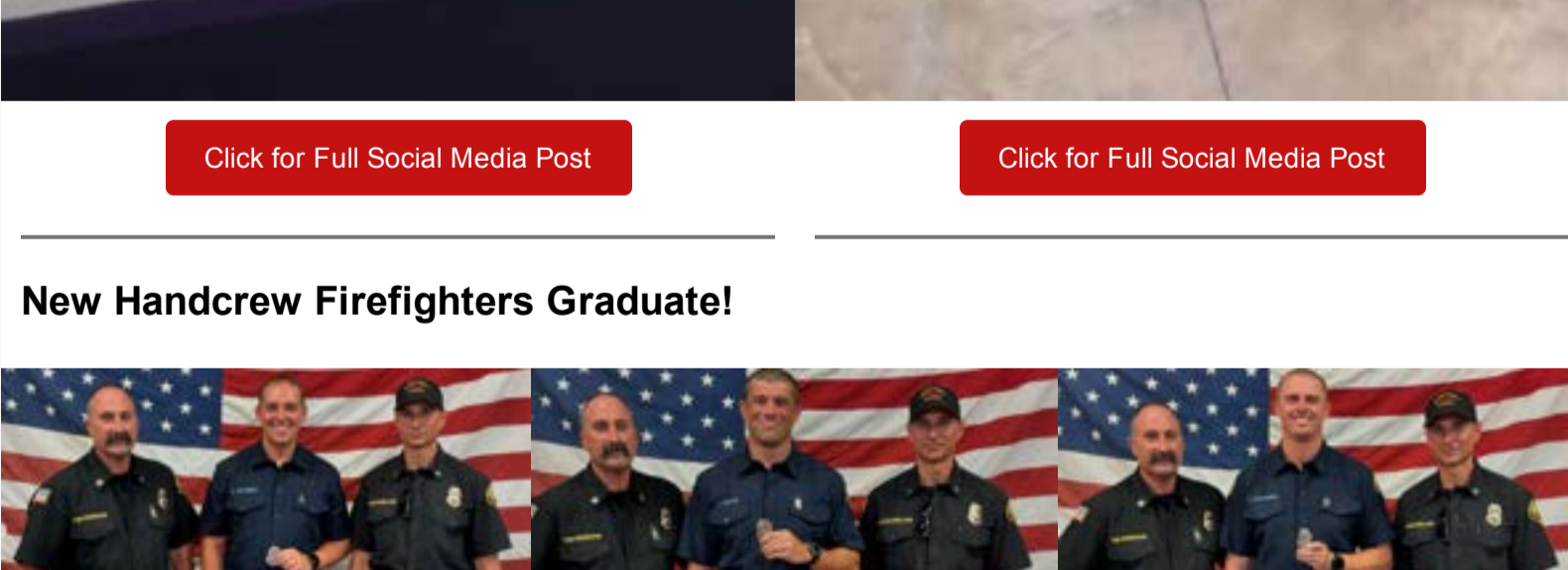
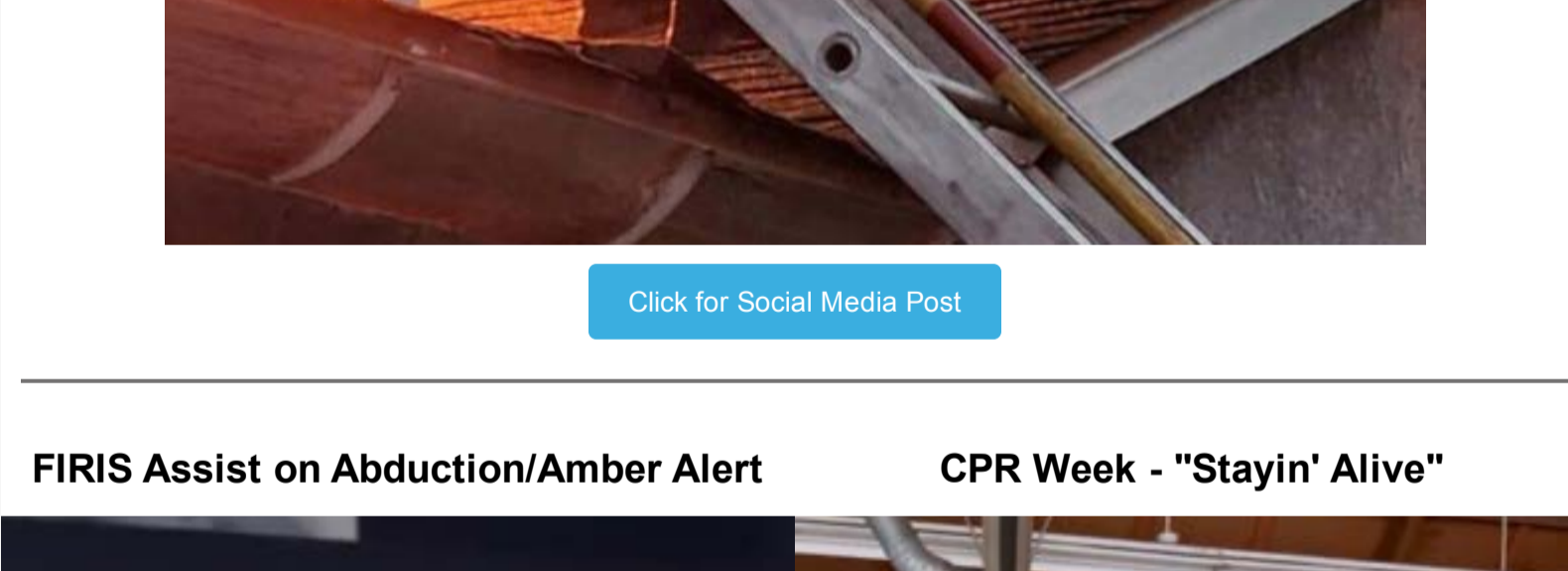
[Download Girls Empowerment Camp Flyer!](#)

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- Sandra Schulz, EMS Nurse Educator Supervisor
 - Caleb Allen, Firefighter
 - Trevor Ambrose, Firefighter
 - Sean Bell, Firefighter
 - Andrew Pikeo, Fire Apparatus Engineer
 - Walker Bell, Firefighter
 - Regan Bents, Firefighter
 - Elliot Broussard, Firefighter
 - Sydney Bruce Jenkins, Firefighter
 - Matthew Carey, Firefighter
 - Nicholas Castro, Fire Captain
 - Nicholas Chapman, Firefighter
 - Christopher Chang, Fire Captain
 - Michael Chavez, Fire Captain
 - Steven Choi, Fire Captain
 - Quinn Colson, Firefighter
 - Caleb Coppock, Firefighter
 - Brian Costanzo, Fire Captain
 - Joel Costello, Firefighter
 - Grant Coza, Firefighter
 - Fin Erickson, Firefighter
 - Jeffrey Galvin, Fire Apparatus Engineer/PM
 - Aaron Goodman, Fire Apparatus Engineer
 - Torrence Grzeszka, Firefighter
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- Noah Grinstead, Firefighter
 - Charles Harrison, Firefighter
 - Andree Hernandez, Fire Captain
 - Patrick Kiback, Heavy Fire Equipment Operator
 - Kyle Khak, Firefighter
 - Berghain Lawrence, Firefighter
 - Brandon Ludwigford, Fire Apparatus Engineer
 - Obed Martinez, Fire Captain
 - Cade McClain, Firefighter
 - Conner McLaughlin, Firefighter
 - Rogelio Mora, Fire Captain
 - Daniel Nare, Fire Captain
 - Michael Nava, Fire Apparatus Engineer
 - Ross Nelson, Fire Apparatus Engineer
 - Tanner Nava, Fire Apparatus Engineer
 - Travis Olsay, Firefighter
 - Anthony Pappani, Fire Apparatus Engineer
 - Samuel Peihman, Firefighter
 - Franco Petruzzella, Firefighter
 - Andrew Pikeo, Fire Apparatus Engineer
 - Caprice Rabin, Fire Captain
 - Jacob Sauls, Firefighter
 - Janet Schaner, Firefighter
 - Luke Shroyer, Firefighter
 - Samuel Sommers, Firefighter
 - Cotton Swenson, Fire Apparatus Engineer
 - Erik Straus, Firefighter
 - Andrew Strabel, Fire Captain
 - Alexander Swanson, Fire Apparatus Engineer
 - Carter Tompkins, Firefighter - Overfill
 - Jaime Torres, Fire Captain
 - Shane Toth, Firefighter - Overfill
 - Gaetan Valadeau, Firefighter
 - Ethan Zabala, Firefighter
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- ### RETIREMENTS
- Patricia Garcia, Fire Communications Dispatcher
 - Todd Mullenburg, Info Technology Manager
 - Kelly Zimmerman, Fire Battalion Chief

