



Glendale Fire and Rescue News

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Our Mission:

To prevent or reduce the loss of life and the destruction of property and the environment from fire, medical, hazardous materials and other emergency occurrences.

CHIEF'S NOTES

It was a proud day for the Burbank, Glendale, and Pasadena Fire Departments on January 13, when 24 firefighter recruits graduated from Class One of the Verdugo Fire Recruit Academy. This joint training academy took the best practices of three fire departments and instilled them in minds and bodies eager to adopt the ways of the fire service. Six of these recruits are Glendale's newest probationary firefighters, and I know everyone will do all they can to encourage, support, and continue training these individuals. A warm welcome to the Fire Family to Craig Binnell, Ralph Chavez, Garrett Hine, Ara Hoonanian, Kellen McLaughlin, and Brian Stien.



Photo by Jerry Jacobs

Another proud day is coming up tomorrow, when we promote two long standing members of our department to the rank of Deputy Fire Chief. Steve Howard will be Deputy Chief of Operations, and Harold Scoggins will be Deputy Chief of Administration. We will also be promoting two new Fire Captains (Engineer Mike Bell and Engineer Ed Foster) and two Engineers (Firefighter John Shanley and Firefighter Juan Perez), and celebrating the appointment of Dave Woods as Fire Marshal, Mike Matlock as Public Safety Business Administrator, and Lenia Scanlon as Senior Administrative Analyst.

Today we received word that the automatic fire sprinkler system installation is complete at City Hall and is fully operational. It's an unobtrusive installation, an excellent example of a retrofit installation without interruption of business while maintaining the aesthetics of the building. Our thanks to Pat Shea from Public Works, along with Jeff Halpert and Tara Weintraub from the GFD, who worked with the contractor on this project and did an excellent job.

January 26 was the second anniversary of the Metrolink disaster that killed 11 and injured nearly 200 others. This tragedy was the "Big One" that many of us have been preparing for our entire career. This was a Special Ops incident, with Fire, EMS, USAR and HZMT from multiple agencies all involved, in addition to being a huge crime scene. Our success was measured in minutes by how quickly we effected rescue, triage, and transport for over 200 passengers, and it came together in 80 minutes or less while

the world was watching. Fortunately, we had fewer than 40 critical patients sent to 15 area hospitals, and the combined GFD/LAFD/hospital effort resulted in no additional fatalities. There were a lot of challenges along the way, but all involved public safety personnel carried it out with "Grit and Grace." The human side of the losses became more difficult with victims Scott McKeown, Liz Hill, and Julie Bennett, who all had special ties to us. The lack of a passenger manifest and missing persons list was another challenge. Fortunately we were able to account for everyone, literally leaving nothing unturned on this difficult accident site before relinquishing the scene at the 24 hour mark to the criminal investigation team.

Congratulations on 25 years of service with the Glendale Fire Department to Capt. Mark Berg, FF Chuck Manente, Engr. John McGaffin, Engr. Bob Launius, FF Joe Lopez, Capt. Ron Stanick, and Engr. Bryan Williams, and to Mike Matlock on 10 years with the GFD. We are grateful for all the time, effort and training you have invested to improve and sustain public safety for the Glendale community.

Last week was the kickoff for this year's Glendale Fire Wellness Program administered through Santa Ana College, and I'm pleased to announce that non-sworn personnel and spouses of all department members were invited to participate this year (with a nominal fee for spouses). We are delighted with the enthusiastic response to this program and look forward to the increased participation this year.

Our day in and day out efforts to help people took a somewhat different turn a week ago during a near-record cold spell, with large numbers of calls related to broken pipes and flooding due to freezing temperatures. A number of grateful citizens have contacted me to express their appreciation for the assistance they received, including the following:

Dear Chief Gray,

On Sunday, January 24, the news reported that a number of emergency calls were being answered within the Southern California area due to the extreme weather conditions, which caused various pipes to burst. Little did I know, at the time, that our church was also experiencing problems. Evidently, three fire sprinklers on top of the front roof's overhang burst and set off the fire alarm. A helpful neighbor called in to your station.

On Monday, January 15, a message was waiting for me from Steve Parrish, who explained that they replaced three sprinklers and also drained and refilled the specific water supply for this church property. He also gave us further suggestions regarding the replacement of these sprinklers. This has already been accomplished. Also, we are very grateful that even though several members of your crew entered the church premises, they did not let our church cat outdoors and great care was taken so that the interior was left clean and in order.

Steve informed me that your station received numerous calls that day and, therefore, responded later that evening. I requested the information regarding the individuals who were involved so that we could express our appreciation. Our deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the magnificent crews of Engine 25, Engine 23, and Truck 26 on the "A" shift. Please convey our sincere appreciation for their outstanding performance and for the peace of mind in knowing that we can always count on the Glendale Fire Department. I pray that more individuals remember to thank you, for your great leadership, and for your dedicated crewmembers.

Abundant Blessings to One and All,

Rev. B. L Rowsell, Pastor

The Glendale Church of Religious Science



Chris Gray, Fire Chief
"We Help People"



Glendale City Council

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Battalion Chief - B Platoon

Harold Scoggins

Battalion Chief - C Platoon

Michael Matlock

Sr. Executive Analyst

Lenia Scanlon

Administrative Analyst

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Executive Secretary

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VERDUGO FIRE RECRUIT ACADEMY

Photos by Jerry Jacobs

It is our pleasure to announce we have six new probationary firefighters who graduated January 13 from the first Verdugo Fire Recruit Academy. Garrett Hine is assigned to T21A, Ralph Chavez to E26A, Craig Binnell to T26B, Kellen McLaughlin to E21B, Brian Stien to T21C, and Ara Hoonanian to E27C. Please join us in congratulating our newest Firefighters and do everything you can to assist them in their continued development as Glendale Firefighters.



SUPPORT COLUMN

From the Support Chief

The latest news from Support Services has to do with one of our soon to be newest paramedics. Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler and Kelly Richardson, who were married in Cambria on January 27. Welcome to the Fire family, Kelly. We wish you both the best of everything. Tyler and Chris Mays are in the process of taking their National Registry tests, obtaining licensure from the State and County, and starting their orientation to the GFD paramedic program.

New RA21 has been placed into service, with many thanks to all who had a hand in making this happen. RA25 fabrication has just been completed by FF Jeff Rehm; very soon we will have both new RA's in service. Thank you, Jeff, for all of your work, and to all who had a part in this project, thank you for seeing this through.

It is with mixed emotions that I enter into my reassignment to Operations. I would like to thank every person in Support Services for their loyalty and commitment, which made my first year as Battalion Chief so memorable and successful. Thank you so much for helping me all along the way, I will miss seeing you all every day. At the same time, I am looking forward to my new position on "C" shift, which will bring me new experiences in another facet of the GFD. I have learned so much this past year and yet I also realize there is still so



much more to learn; see you on February 3.

- Some of the goals for Support Services this year are:
- Placing the fifth paramedic ambulance into service successfully.
 - Placing more Glendale firefighters into paramedic school.
 - Researching and implementing a GFD BLS ambulance service.
 - Placing the new BC command vehicle into service.
 - Placing a new Mechanic I in the Fire Shop.
 - Upgrading the Maintenance Service Contract with San Gabriel Fire Department.
 - Expanding the Fire Shop maintenance service to other

municipal fire departments.

- Increasing the membership of the Glendale Medic Program, also to include a model for businesses.

Personally, my goals for 2007 are:

- To become acclimated to my new position as

quickly as possible.

- To continue my formal education.
- To promote and practice the values and vision of the GFD.
- To make a positive impact each and every day.
- To continue to grow and learn personally and professionally as a Battalion Chief.

I am looking forward to serving you and meeting all the challenges as well as the rewards that lie ahead for us in the New Year. *– B.C. Anthony Arellanes*

RESCUE AMBULANCE STATS

The following table shows the relative numbers of RA dispatches to Glendale incidents in **December 2006**, including all categories of calls: Fire, Medical, Service, Other.

<u>Unit</u>	<u># of Responses</u>	<u>% of RA Responses</u>
RA21	432	34.9%
RA25	317	25.6%
RA26	335	27.1%
RA29	154	12.4%

Support Captain's Update

The above ground storage tank project is nearing completion and within a couple of months depending on Information Services, the computer links will be up and running allowing us to capture valuable information on vehicles and apparatus for maintenance purposes. We are currently on line to monitor fuel levels at six of the nine stations with 23, 24, 27 still off line. Fuel tank levels are monitored once a day by the Shop to automate the reordering of fuel. Once the complete system is on line we will have training and distribute new chip keys.

The Opticom Preemption System to control signals in the downtown area is scheduled to be installed in approximately one month and should take approximately one month to complete. All front line apparatus will have transmitters installed. Once complete, we will have training on which signals are controlled and how the system works.

We have finally outfitted our Strike Team Leader truck with radios and lights and will be adding additional equipment to enhance strike team capabilities and safety. This is the red GMC crew cab housed at Station 21. We are still waiting on our latest Yukon command vehicle which is being outfitted and is scheduled to be here by the end of February.

We have just completed Mechanic 1 interviews to upgrade a position in the Shop and started the background process, and yes, we are again starting interviews to fill the storeroom position. We are also auctioning off the last of our classic Chevy Caprices and redistributing some of the Crown Vics.

Last but not least, hopefully some of you have noticed the new audio video system in the Community Room which will greatly enhance our training and presentations.

– *Gerry Miller, Support Captain*

Hello everyone,

I am sure you're all aware by now that I'm back and in the EMS office as the Paramedic Coordinator. This is an exciting time, as there are new things happening in EMS. I am happy to be in EMS and even more excited to be involved in the upcoming changes. Remember you're always welcome to stop by the EMS office anytime you like or you can contact me at 548-4812.

Here is an example of those new things in EMS: Most of you are aware that RA22 will be going into service soon. There are lot of aspects to placing an RA into service, and most if not all those things are in motion as I write this article. Examples of the issues:

- 1) RA is being serviced,
- 2) RA is being re-numbered to RA22,
- 3) Equipment is ordered and being shipped,
- 4) Murphy will outfit new rig with equipment,
- 5) Breathing apparatus are ordered and being shipped,
- 6) Computer and scanner are ordered and being shipped,
- 7) New gurney and stair chair are out to bid,
- 8) Modifications to dorms at 22, P.O. has been issued, and
- 9) DHS notification and inspection of new RA is pending.

The rotation for the new RA22 has been determined

and will be a five-seat rotation. The exact number of shifts in each position is still to be determined. But here is an example using the number 3 (since we work three shifts in a cycle): Paramedic #1 would work three shifts as patient person on RA22, three shifts as radio person on RA22, three shifts on Engine 22, three shifts as patient person on RA29, three shifts as radio person on RA29, then the whole cycle starts over again. Again, the number of shifts in each position is still to be determined.

We have purchased seven new Zoll defibrillators and will be conducting training on the new units during the next couple of weeks.

During 2007, we are going to be looking at the possibility of adding a BLS component to our EMS delivery system. We are also going to continue to work on increasing the number of paramedics in our system, and we will be looking at updating and replacing some of our older equipment.

Again, it's good to be back. Keep your eyes open for more new things from EMS.

– *Captain Greg Godfrey*

Verdugo News

Welcome back to Fire Communications Operator Jennifer Speed, who has moved back to the area and returned to work at Verdugo on January 16.

Our goals for 2007:

- Staffing: Hire additional communications operators and fill the Fire Communications Administrator position. Also, develop a cadre of hourly dispatchers to augment staffing when regulars are not available.
- A newly revised Policy & Procedures Manual that reflects current methods of operation.
- Procurement and installation of a third row of operator consoles/chairs to add three additional workstations.
- Procurement and installation of a Resource Ordering & Status System (ROSS) terminal.
- Upgrade of the ReddiNet hospital status display system with data push to field personnel.
- Finalize CommandPoint mapping system and implement both on the dispatch floor and in the front-line and reserve apparatus mobile computer terminals.
- Training: CPR Recertification, implementation of the Emergency Medical Dispatch Quality Assurance Program.
- Fully adopt and implement TeleStaff to automate some of our staffing procedures.
- Command Post update with remote CAD and radio capabilities.

– *Don Wise & B.C. Don Wright*

FIRE PREVENTION / ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

2006 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Continued to implement Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) elements, Fire Codes, and all other local, state, and federal mandated and/or adopted rules and regulations throughout the City.
- Billed 1,400 businesses for CUPA and Fire Prevention Program annual permits.
- Out of 1,400 businesses, more than 700 facilities were inspected in 2006. In addition to the initial site visits, 430 re-inspections were conducted.
- Completed 1,677 new construction inspections.
- Completed more than 50 ZUC related inspections.
- Investigated 53 complaints.
- Completed close to 400 site visits and inspections related to Special Projects (i.e. Americana, Embassy Suites, GAMC, etc.)
- Issued 16 Site Assessment / Remediation permits for leaking underground storage tank cleanups.
- Conducted more than 70 household hazardous waste collection events and served more than 4,000 households.
- Conducted more than 60 curbside used motor oil collection events. Served more than 550 households and collected more than 7,500 gallons of used motor oil.
- Staff assisted and contributed in the preparation of design specs and construction plans for the Fire Prevention & Environmental Management Center (FP&EMC) building.
- Staff assisted and contributed in the preparation of design specs and plans for the Citywide Underground Storage Tank upgrade project.

2007 GOALS

- Continue to implement Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) and Fire Code elements throughout the city.
- Conduct annual CUPA and FPB billing for 2007.
- Complete mandated "Annual" inspections.
- Complete the "New Construction" inspections
- Complete the new ZUC-related inspections.
- Investigate all complaints received.
- Continue site visits and inspections related to Special Projects (i.e. Americana, Embassy Suits, GAMC, etc.)
- Issue Site Assessment / Remediation permits for leaking underground storage tank cleanups.
- Conduct weekly household hazardous waste collection events on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- Conduct weekly curbside used motor oil collection events on Thursdays.

- Continue to work with Public Works to complete the Citywide Underground Storage Tank upgrade project. The FP&EMC has the lead responsibility for inspections and project closure authority.
- Review and update FP&EMC's Business Emergency and Health/Safety Plan.
- Complete an internal audit of our Industrial Waste Program and review the need for policy or program modification related to FOG requirements.
- Complete budget request for reallocation of Senior Environmental Inspector position.
- Maintain monthly reports.
- Hire a new Fire/Environmental Specialist.
- Follow up with the Inspectors quarterly to assure completion of annual inspections.
- Set goals and objectives with employees.

ARSON UNIT - 2006 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The year started out with the intentionally set fire of the city Christmas tree at Perkins Square. The suspect, Bruce Morrison, was arrested and admitted to lighting the fire. He was upset over the number of parking tickets he had received, and he had received another parking ticket prior to lighting the fire. Morrison pled out to three years' felony probation, arson registrant, and restitution to the city.

The fatal fire that occurred at 251 Wonderview went to trial in Pasadena. Arson Investigator Mike Richardson testified to the origin and cause. Andranik Khajarian was found guilty of second-degree murder and was sentenced to 25 years to life.

An intentionally set fire occurred at 1320 South Central. The suspect, Shaun Tate, broke into the music store at this address and set the fire to conceal a burglary. He admitted to lighting the fire. He pled to three years in a lock-down mental facility and arson registrant.

In November 2005, suspect Nataliya Fataliyeva lit a fire at 311 North Howard. Fataliyeva held a handheld propane lighter to the Plexiglas window of her boyfriend's window, which caused the fire to spread into the interior of the occupancy. In 2006, several attempts of legal maneuvering by her attorney to get the case dismissed caused multiple court dates which finally led to the preliminary hearing that resulted in Fataliyeva to be held for trial. Fataliyeva pled to two years in State prison and arson registrant.

Yuri Vladimir Sanchez had an argument with his girl-

friend at 115 West Eulalia. It is alleged that Sanchez lit her clothes on fire. A felony was filed against Sanchez, case pending.

Regarding the Metrolink case, the defense team for Manuel Alvarez was removed from the case and a new defense team was appointed. The defense team examined the affected train cars. An 11-count murder case is still active, pending trial. The Federal Railroad Administration also examined the trains at a later date in order to assist in providing safety measures for future travel via train.

On July 4, the Arson Unit patrolled the city for illegal fireworks activity. The Unit consisted of Investigators Mike Richardson and Miguel Porras, who patrolled in a undercover vehicle. Engr. John Miller rode with a police officer in a black and white. One citation was issued by Officer Porras. Illegal firework activity was minimal and the amount of confiscated illegal fireworks was also low. The confiscated fireworks were transported July 25 to the Montebello Fire Department for disposal.

Vaginak Atikyan is believed to be responsible for intentionally setting fire to his vehicle, a BMW-X5, at 511 Justin. This occurred on August 28, 2006. The following day, we executed a search warrant at his home in Pasadena and at the Justin address to gather evidence related to the crime. He was not home and has been avoiding contacting the Arson Unit. His fingerprint was obtained from the charcoal lighter fluid used to light the fire. The felony was filed against him and an arrest warrant was issued. After several attempts of surveillance at his home, Porras and Richardson observed him driving away in his vehicle. They pulled him over and arrested him for the arson. Glendale Police transported him to the Glendale jail. He made a spontaneous statement when he was told he was arrested for arson, stating all we had was a case of vandalism. Vaginak bonded out of jail and his preliminary hearing is set for late this month.

Arson Unit personnel testified at the preliminary hearing for Tony Yarijanian, the suspect responsible for the arson to Safari Tan. He was held to answer and the trial should start sometime next month. His defense attorney made several attempts to have the case dismissed, which resulted in several court days throughout 2006. Yarijanian has since hired a Mark Geragos as his new attorney

Testimony was also provided in Pasadena Superior Court on a case involving suspect Adam Siefke, who intentionally set fire to his apartment in Pasadena. Siefke was found guilty and received five years in state prison.

On November 7, the arson unit responded to 3912

Markridge at approximately 12 a.m. regarding a fire in the street. Engr. Jeff Giampaolo requested our response. A male who lives at the location set fire to a pair of shoes using gasoline. The suspect placed the shoes in the middle of the street, where white spray paint denoted an Aryan Power symbol. The suspect tossed the gasoline container he used to accelerate the fire down the street when the fumes came in contact with the burning shoes. The fire spread to the curb line, burning debris that had collected along the curb. Based on prior contact the Glendale Police had had with the suspect and the crime that had just occurred, it was determined to write a search warrant for the location. The warrant was issued and executed. The suspect, Gary Morey, admitted to lighting the fire and handed over the disposable lighter used to ignite the fire, along with the clothing he wore while perpetrating the act. A felony was filed and the case is pending.

There were five juvenile cases that went to the Pasadena DA's office or were too young to prosecute. All of the cases that went to Pasadena resulted in probation and a counseling program. Juvenile arrests were down in 2006 compared to 2005. The number of suspicious fires remained high in 2006, but most of these fires did not meet the rigid Department of Justice guidelines that define a recordable arson.

Other activities throughout the year:

- Assisted in the background checks for firefighter recruits and cadets.
- Made presentations at the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce.
- Taught a class on fire investigation to the Tri-City Firefighter Recruit class.
- Attended a one-week class on ACAMS taught by Operation Archangel.
- Attended a one-day class on Improvised Explosive Devices.
- Attended a three-day class on juvenile firesetters.
- Assisted with numerous search warrants with the Glendale Police Burglary/Auto Theft/Arson Unit.
- Worked on the Platoon Investigation Program.

ARSON UNIT - 2007 GOALS

- Continue to work cohesively with the Glendale Police Department.
- Continue to pursue and finalize the Platoon Investigator Program with Capt. Eric Indermill and Fire Marshal Dave Woods. Inspire the present investigators and new investigator(s) selected.

- Provide training to the Platoon Investigators.
- Prepare for the Metrolink case and future arson cases.
- Gain more knowledge and expertise through education.

FIRE ENGINEERING UNIT - 2007 GOALS

The Fire Engineering Unit is currently assigned the following responsibilities:

1. Review/approve building and fire plans
2. Staff the Fire Counter at the Permit Services Center
3. Provide post-incident analysis as needed
4. Serve as the GFD liaison on the City Hall campus
5. Administer the Vegetation Management Program

In an attempt to keep the Fire Engineering Unit functioning efficiently, we have identified some goals for 2007 regarding our operations. We appreciate your support as we strive to maintain a high level of service and quality.

Fire Engineering Counter (Permit Services Center)

In an attempt to exemplify the GFD motto, "We Help People," our goal is to respond promptly and courteously when called to assist a customer at the counter.

- The counter will be staffed in full, half-day and lunch-hour shifts (MWF 0700-1530 and TTH 1200-1600), mimicking the hours observed by Building and Safety.
- Staff will allocate 15 minutes per customer/project; extended assistance will be provided at the discretion of staff.
- Staff will maintain a log to document all activities at the counter.

Staffing

Currently the FE Unit has three staff members on a 9/80 schedule, two with alternate, opposite Mondays off and the third with alternate Fridays off (B track).

- We will be hiring one additional FPEA who should be on staff by mid-February
- In order to accommodate the additional staff, the Building Official has indicated office space will be available in the Permit Services Center for the FPC.
- Establish office for FPC at FPEMC and PSC.

Plan reviews

Plan review remains a keystone of our operations. The FPC is charged with managing the plan review process.

- Submitted plans for major projects will be assigned to a specific staff member (or team); routine plans will

be reviewed based on date submitted.

- Review Building and Fire plans as submitted
- Review Planning/Zoning entitlements as submitted
- Review GRA, GWP and GPW projects as submitted
- The Project Tracking List (FileMaker Pro) will be maintained for submitted building and fire plans to track plan status, dates submitted, reviewed and approved, along with assigned staff and hours spent on the project
- The time spent reviewing each plan will be documented using project worksheets
- Goal – 2 week turn-around for routine submitted plans; 4 weeks for major projects
- Assist Building & Safety as the utilization of the new Permit Services Technicians is clarified regarding permit issuance and plan review for meeting minimum submittal requirements
- Implement Industrial Waste plan review utilizing FOG Guidelines to be provided by EMC Demirjian.
- Coordinate with GWP to provide static pressure data to sprinkler contractors

Vegetation Management

Selected FPB staff assist with management of the VMP.

- Objective - review of landscape plans to be completed by all Fire Engineering staff members
- Objective – continue with plant identification and landscape training for all FPB inspectors to assist with landscape inspections
- Objective – provide department wide training for identification of hazardous vegetation and VMP inspections
- Provide VMP training to VMP Fire Companies
- Coordinate abatement of hazards on city parcels (GYA, LACo, goats, etc.)
- Manage contract with LACo for vacant lot hazard abatement; process City Council reports for public hearings as required
- Administer annual VMP inspections
- Administer the FireWise Program as needed

Administrative

- FPC to prepare FY 07/08 FPB Budget
- Manage adoption of 2007 Fire Code
- Assist with automation and website update
- FPC to attend Q-Team Meetings

FIRE ENGINEERING 2006 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fire Permit Requests

- Processed 748 fire permits
- Processed 108 water flow data requests

Fire Counter

- Support the B&S Department by staffing the Fire Counter 0715-1530 daily
- Reviewed approximately 650 Zoning requests (Zoning Use Certificates and Home Occupancy requests)
- Responded to 980 requests for general information

Entitlement Review

- Reviewed 15 Environmental impact forms
- Reviewed 171 Planning entitlement requests
- Reviewed 20 Redevelopment Agency projects

Building Plan Review

- Performed 943 building plan reviews over the counter
- Reviewed 285 building plans submitted

Fire Plan Review

- Performed 929 fire plan reviews over the counter
- Performed 33 industrial waste plan reviews over the counter
- Reviewed 57 fire plans submitted

City Infrastructure Projects

- Reviewed 20 GPW project impact forms
- Reviewed 10 GWP project impact forms

Vegetation Management

- Administered the inspection of 11,000 parcels in the High Fire Hazard Area, including both private and public properties
- Updated the VMP Operations Manual
- Updated the VMP Fire Company Inspection Districts to reflect Patrol
- Arranged for hazard abatement to maintain over 100 City-owned urban-interface parcels in a fire safe condition
 - GYA: 12 parcels (5 acres +/-)
 - LA County: 23 parcels (16 acres)
 - Goats: 4 parcels (11 acres)
- Prepared a GIS-based Fire Risk map for the High Fire Hazard Area
- Prepared a GIS-based Hazard Abatement map for the City-owned open space parcels
- Administered contract to abate hazards on 700 vacant lots throughout the City
- Administered Firewise program for 170 homes in Whiting Woods

Major Projects

- Embassy Suites plan review

- Americana plan review
- Nissan tent permit coordination
- 1760 Gardena plan review
- 301 N. Central plan review
- MSB retrofit plan review
- City Hall sprinklers plan review
- 416 E. Broadway plan review
- Seeley's
- Target plan review
- EMC remodel proposal
- Deerpass subdivision
- Outdoor grilling ordinance proposal
- Matrix report

Additional Details

Americana at Brand: In building plan review stages and regularly held project technical meetings

New High Rises

- 185 N. Orange: in entitlement stages and in early meet and confer sessions
- 207 Goode: several meet and confer sessions
- 111 N Brand: pre-entitlement stages
- 411 N Orange: pre entitlement stages
- 650 N Central: entitlement stages
- 225 W. California: several meet and confer sessions

New Mid Rise Buildings

- 301 N Central: plan review
- GC3: plan review
- 1551 E. Chevy Chase: plan review
- 500 block W. Colorado and W. Elk: entitlement stage and early meet and confer sessions
- 416 E. Broadway: plan review

The FE unit has also been involved in post-incident followup actions which included hazard abatement and significant improvements to substandard buildings, some of which required the City Attorney's assistance and / or prosecution.

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM 2006 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Administered the inspection of 11,000 parcels in the High Fire Hazard Area, including both private and public properties.
- Updated the VMP Operations Manual.
- Updated the VMP Fire Company Inspection Districts to reflect Hill Patrol relocation from Station 24 to Station 23.
- Arranged hazard abatement for City-owned urban-interface parcels (see summary below).

- Prepared a GIS-based Fire Risk map for the High Fire Hazard Area.
- Prepared a GIS-based Hazard Abatement map for the City-owned open space parcels.
- Administered contract with LA County to abate hazards on 700 vacant lots throughout the City.
- Administered Firewise program for 170 homes in Whiting Woods.

VMP - 2007 GOALS

- Review of landscape plans to be completed by all Fire Engineering staff members.
- Continue with plant identification and landscape training for all Fire Prevention inspectors to assist with landscape inspections.
- Provide department-wide training for identification of hazardous vegetation and VMP inspections (possibly in conjunction with Brush Training Drills).
- Provide training to all VMP Fire Companies.
- Coordinate abatement of hazards on city parcels
 - LA County Phase III Hand Clearance (Spring 2007)
 - Goats Phase II and III Abatement (Winter/Spring 2007)
- Manage contract with LA County for vacant lot hazard abatement; process City Council reports for public hearings in February and July.
- Administer annual VMP inspections.
- Administer the FireWise Program as needed.

FY 06/07 Program Summary for Hazard Abatement on City Parcels:

Vendor	Type of Work	Phase	Timing	Cost	Parcels Cleared	Acreage Cleared
GYA	Hand		Summer 06	\$20,000+	12	5
LA County	Hand	I	Fall 06	\$29,000^	7	5
LA County	Hand	II	Fall 06	\$60,000^	16	11
LA County	Hand	III	Spring 07	\$26,000*	9*	4*
Nanny & Billy	Goats	I	Fall 06	\$11,000+	4	11
Nanny & Billy	Goats	II	Winter 07	\$14,000*	11*	10*
Nanny & Billy	Goats	III	Spring 07	\$8,000*	1*	6*
TOTAL				\$168,000	60	52

+Paid

^Invoice pending

*Estimated

COMPANY INSPECTION PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2006

- Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Approved by Council and currently being reviewed by FEMA
- Draft Illness and Injury Prevention Plan with TriStar Risk Management for review approval.
- Assisted Inspector McLean in finalizing Design Specification for GFD fire inspection record management system.
- Participated in CSI vendor selection Committee during identification of vendor for CSI project.

GOALS FOR 2007

Fire Prevention Support:

- Gap Analysis for CSI Vendor (Edgesoft) and GFD design specifications.
- Technical liaison with program developers for GFD Records Management System, verification that new programs meet GFD needs. Areas of concern are functionality, ease of use, data migration/ population, and adaptability.
- Roll out, training, and implementation of new RMS.
- Provide Fire Prevention Training to rookie class.
- Revise Company Inspection Manual.
- Implement and provide ongoing training for line personnel to maintain and improve efficiency and effectiveness of Company-level inspections, including industrial waste requirements.
- Coordinate workflow between Prevention and line staff to facilitate implementation of FD inspections on new occupancies where appropriate.
- Assist with supervision of Inspection staff assigned to Fire Marshal.

Platoon Investigator Program:

- Develop list of candidates for Platoon Investigator position per GFD policy.
- Select replacements for anticipated openings and coordinate education and training of same.
- Develop ongoing training schedule for OJT with Platoon and Supervising Arson Investigators.
- Work with Platoon and full-time Investigators to develop users' manual to standardize response and reporting procedures.



HUMAN RESOURCES & COMMUNITY SERVICES

The year has kicked off with several very important public education events. Chief Bailey has been teaching the Hoover High School Public Safety Academy, and the students are enjoying all the good information about firefighting that he is offering. This month, the students have learned about Juvenile Arson Setting and are preparing to take their first final exam. Students are preparing for next semester when they will get certified in Basic First Aid and Adult CPR.

Captain Jim Frawley, Tanya Gregorian, and FF Fred Castro attended 2007's first Community Religious Leaders Meeting at United Methodist Church on January 9 and presented on the topic of CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams) and Emergency Preparedness. The Public Education team is encouraging the faith-based groups of the community to bring together their congregations and sign them up for CERT.

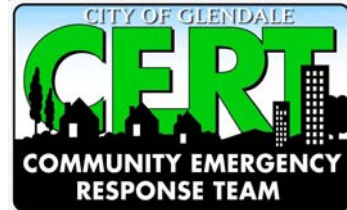
We have successfully completed the first month of CERT training for the year, with approximately 20 members of the Adventist Church graduating from the class. Those who are interested in signing up for CERT may do so by contacting the Human Resources and Community Services office at (818) 548-6402. The February and March classes have filled up fast, but there is still room to register for classes in April, May, and June. We would love to see you there!

Developing and implementing a thorough CERT program for the City of Glendale is a big goal for the Pub-Ed team for 2007. We hope to graduate 300 students by the end of the year, and with the help of city employees and GFD personnel, we are confident that we can make this happen. We plan on converting the old yellow HazMat van into our new red CERT vehicle, so that it can serve as a mode of transportation and storage for our CERT equipment. We plan to complete this project soon so it can be used for our future training.

It is also a goal of ours to implement Emergency Preparedness into the 2007 Jr. Fire Program, and with our new Jr. Fire manuals hot off the press, we are on our way of achieving this goal. An additional five-page insert about Disaster Preparedness has been added this year to the manuals, and we are sure that the fifth-grad-

ers will enjoy every minute of the readiness activities.

– Tanya Gregorian



CITY OF GLENDALE and GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

are offering Community Emergency
Response Team training.

**Please join us in becoming
a local volunteer.**

**Learn how to prepare yourself and
your family for a disaster.**

**Learn how you can serve your
Community.**

2007 CERT classes will be held:

January 17, 21, 24

February 20, 24, 26

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 18, 21, 25

May 9, 16, 23, 30

June 13, 16, 20

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TRAINING & SAFETY SECTION

It's moving day here at the Training Center. Although it seems that I just arrived as the new Training & Safety Officer, my time is already done. The last eight months have been a whirlwind of activity, and from a personal and professional perspective, a very rewarding and enjoyable experience. A big thank you to the great Training staff that I have been privileged to serve alongside!

A few Training & Safety highlights from 2006:

- Engineer and Captain promotional examinations
- Recruit Firefighter Academy – tri-city with Pasadena and Burbank
- Probationary Firefighter, Engineer, and Captain evaluations
- Hazmat First Responder Operational (FRO)
- Firefighter StandDown Day
- Area and Regional training and safety program development and participation

Some of what's ahead for 2007:

- Recruit Firefighter academy
- Engineer, Captain, and Battalion Chief promotional examinations
- Firefighter StandDown Day
- Individual and Company evaluations
- Firefighter, Engineer, Captain probationary evaluations
- Area and Regional training and safety program development and participation

One of the great joys of being the department's Training & Safety Officer is to notify recruit firefighters of their successful completion of the recruit training academy and to give them their first assignment. As part of my letter to each recruit I included the following:

As you begin your platoon assignment, I remind you of the wonderful opportunity that all Glendale Firefighters have to make every day an opportunity to help other people improve their quality of life. I trust that you will make the most of each opportunity! Remember to take

good care of yourself and your family, there are many people counting on us to help during times of personal crisis and you'll need to be at your best.

We do have wonderful opportunity to help others improve their quality of life, but we must remember to take good care of ourselves first. Part of taking good care of ourselves begins with being well prepared to meet the



challenges ahead. As part of my last message as your Training & Safety Officer, I want to encourage all of us to be well prepared educationally, practically, physically, and emotionally. None of this happens by chance or is necessarily easy, but if we're diligent in our efforts, I'm confident we will have taken good care of ourselves and will be well prepared to help others.

– Steve Howard, Training & Safety Officer

Upcoming Classes

S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

February 5 - 9, starts at 8:30 a.m.
Environmental Management Center
780 Flower St., Glendale, CA 91201
Cost \$45.00

S-215 Fire Operations in the Urban Interface

March 12 - 15, starts at 8:30 a.m.
Environmental Management Center
780 Flower St., Glendale, CA 91201
Cost \$45.00

Command 1A

April 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Mount San Antonio College
110 N. Grand Ave., Walnut CA 91789
Building 28B, Room 04 (basement)
Cost \$142

Command 1B

March 5 - 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Santa Ana College
Contact Linda Chadwick (714) 564-6404 for costs and location.

– Bonnie Paredes-Flores

OPERATIONS

On Tuesday, December 26, at 11:27 p.m., Engine 24B was dispatched to a fire alarm in the 1000 block of Cortez Drive. Engine 24 found a large, two-story, single-family dwelling with smoke and fire visible from attic vents near the chimney. Informants met firefighters in the street and stated that the people were still inside. Three occupants were found inside the home, in a second story bedroom. All occupants were evacuated. Smoke on the interior was not visible at this time. The fire was contained to the attic and the cause was determined to be a broken chimney. The fire was extinguished and overhauled, with structural damage estimated at \$100,000 and contents at \$25,000. Units responding were Battalion 2, Rescue Ambulance 26, Engines 24, 25 & 26, and Trucks 21 & 29.

Earlier the same evening, at 6:38 p.m., Truck 21 and Battalion 2 responded to assist units on scene of a second-alarm structure fire in the city of Burbank. Upon arrival, Battalion 2 was assigned Division "A", the front side of the fully involved commercial structure located at 4411 Magnolia. The Incident Commander was Battalion Chief Robert Trowbridge of the Burbank Fire Department. Several master stream appliances were used to control the fire prior to sending firefighters to the interior with hand lines. There were no injuries to civilians or firefighters. Damage to the structure was estimated to be in excess of \$300,000, with the contents estimated at over \$100,000 loss. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

– Battalion Chief Bill Bailey



One person was transported to Glendale Adventist Medical Center following a single-vehicle rollover incident on the eastbound 134 freeway, west of Pacific in the early morning hours of Jan. 29. Rescue crews were dispatched to the scene with a report of vehicle rollover with person trapped inside.



GLENDALE INCIDENTS

Fiscal Year To Date

Category	Jul-Dec 2006	Jul-Dec 2005	Change
Fire	880	878	+0.2%
Medical	6,112	6,109	+0.0%
Service	370	389	
Other	12	5	
O.V.S.*	209	96	
TOTAL	7,583	7,477	+1.4%

*O.V.S. - Outside the Verdugo System

Mutual / Automatic Aid Responses

December 2006

<u>GFD Responding</u>		<u>Agencies Responding</u>	
<u>Outside Glendale:</u>		<u>into Glendale:</u>	
Into Burbank	34	Burbank	37
Into LA City	41	LA City	2
Into LA County	10	LA County	6
Into Pasadena	15	Pasadena	10
TOTAL	100	TOTAL	55

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Fire Chief Gray:

The Glendale Fire Department must be the best Fire Department in the world. On Tuesday night, December 26, 2006, our house had an attic fire. Our fire alarm went off at 11:22 p.m. and alerted the Fire Department. Also, two girls who were walking on Cortez Drive saw smoke bellowing from the attic vent and flames on the roof near the fireplace chimney. These alert girls got a neighbor, Warren McCourtney, to call 911 to report a fire. This additional information alerted the Fire Department to dispatch more equipment.

My wife and I were in bed just below the attic fire. However, we did not know anything was wrong. When the fire alarm went off, we thought it was a false alarm. We heard sirens coming near our area and wondered where they were going, and Boom – they were at our house on both sides – on Cortez Drive and the alley. They must have arrived at our house within 3 or 4 minutes after the alarm went off.

The firemen all hit the deck running, and all knew exactly what their duties were. The new large fire truck with a high-rise ladder extended from Cortez Drive up a little hill, over our three-story home, and delivered water directly on the fire area. One crew went to the building roof from the alley side to cut an opening in the roof for better access to the attic fire. Another crew brought a water line in the house up the stairs and through the access opening to the attic and put water directly on the fire area and the smoldering rafters.

We, of course, had to leave the house and watched this activity with amazement. They all knew what to do and worked together like clockwork.

The fire was put out in about 15 minutes or so, and the crews worked for two more hours to make sure all the smoldering rafters were completely extinguished. They also had placed tarps over the furniture in two rooms to minimize possible water damage. Then, after all watering had stopped, they had a big vacuum equipment



that sucked out as much excess water as they could.

The next day, they came back and removed all the tarps and completed basic cleanup of all the rooms involved.

Captain Mark Berg and his entire group of excellent firefighters should be complimented for their wonderful action. We want to thank them from the bottom of our hearts for saving our home and possibly saving our lives.

Thanks again,

Pat and Fred Fiedler

Fire Engine #16 and the Glendale Trucks:

I took my medication correctly but it didn't respond. Blood pressure was too high. They were caring and very professional. Thanks, Fire Chief Tracy Pansini, for having the best people. Also having the #48 a year program for us seniors and people living here.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Muller

Dear Chief Gray,

On Behalf of the Board of Trustees and Clergy at St. Mary's Armenian Apostolic Church in Glendale, I would like to sincerely thank you for the many toys that your Firefighters brought and distributed to over 80 children at our Sunday school on January 7, 2007.

I would like to extend our appreciation to your staff member, Ms. Tanya Gregorian, who arranged this Christmas gift exchange and also to the men of Fire Engine No.25, Captain Mark Berg, Engineer Bob Launius, Firefighter Chris Mays, and Steve Chiachi.

When the children saw the red fire engine pull up, they were excited and of course happy to receive toys from Firemen. In the next issue of our church newsletter, we will highlight this event with an article and many pictures and will forward a copy to you.

Again, it was an honor to have the Glendale Fire Department at our church and we are proud to be a part of this great community.

May God Bless Firefighters.

Sincerely,

*Zareh Markarian, Chairman
Board of Trustees*

Dear Chief Gray:

On Sunday, December 3, 2006, for the second time in just three short years, a brush fire threatened residents in the city of Moorpark. Three long days later, the raging fire was extinguished. Evacuated residents returned to

their homes weary from the ordeal, yet profoundly grateful for the selfless efforts of courageous firefighters, themselves separated from their own families.

The city of Moorpark wishes to thank the brave men and women of the Glendale Fire Department who answered our call and demonstrated uncommon courage and bravery in a time of extraordinary need.

If I may be of service to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me. My warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Patrick Hunter, Mayor
City of Moorpark*

Chief Doyle,

My name is David Carolan. I am a Battalion Chief for the Los Angeles County Fire Dept. On December 3rd, 2006, I was responded along with Strike Team 1103 to a brush fire threatening homes in Moorpark (Ventura Co.) After fighting the fire and protecting homes in a number of locations throughout the day, we received an assignment from Ventura County FD to protect homes in a residential tract. One of the residents of that tract is a Glendale firefighter named Patrick Dawson of your FS 29. He and his wife could not have been more hospitable. They invited us into their house, provided food and drinks for us, bathroom access, and even let our LACoFD firefighters sleep in their garage and house. The night was very cold and windy, and allowing us to sleep in a sheltered location was greatly appreciated.

Patrick Dawson is an outstanding example of the brotherhood that is the fire service. He and his wife are great people, and FF Dawson is an outstanding representative of the fire service and the Glendale FD in particular.

Thank you so much for hiring such outstanding people.

Good Luck,

*BC 7 Chief David Carolan (Carson)
Div. 1, Central Ops*

P.S. Glendale FD is definitely Class 1 in my book!

Chief Chris Gray,

On January 15, Steve Parrish and crew responded to a medical call at my father-in-law's home. I am writing to commend the professional job they did. My father-in-law had had a bad fall and my mother-in-law was extremely nervous and shaken up. Steve and his crew handled everything with ease. JOB WELL DONE.

Thank you very much,

Bob & Mary Ann Meyer

EMS PROGRAM REVIEW

On December 7, the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency of Los Angeles County conducted its annual site visit to review compliance with the EMT-Paramedic Service Provider Agreement, Quality Improvement Policy and the Supply and Resupply of Designated ASLS Units/Vehicles policy relating to controlled drugs carried on ALS units. They found no action items requiring changes or follow-up in our conduct of the program.

PREPARATIONS FOR FIFTH RA

Work continues to prepare Station 22 to house the newest Rescue Ambulance and its Firefighter/Paramedics. Work includes adding employee lockers and partitions in sleeping areas, as well as adding necessary computer and scanning capacity for Patient Contact Report processing. Other work is taking place to acquire gurneys, stair chairs, breathing apparatus, and radios. We have a March 1 target date for implementation.

NEW DEFIBRILLATORS

As a part of Measure B, Los Angeles County is funding the purchase of 12-lead EKG equipment by paramedic providers. They will reimburse our purchase of seven defibrillators at an amount not to exceed \$17,000 per unit (\$119,000). The defibrillators have been received and will be put into service as soon as training is completed.

EMS CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEY

In the fall of each year, we conduct a survey of our patients by mailing a questionnaire to all who received paramedic service during November or December. We have received the results and are happy to be able to say that our patients are still very pleased with the quality of the service they receive – from the dispatchers to the paramedics. Where problems were identified, we are following up with the patients to see what we might have done better.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL PREEMPTION

The traffic signal emergency vehicle preemption system is scheduled to start installation in approximately one month and, with no unforeseen problems, will be completed in approximately 30 days. We have also identified the 20 emergency vehicles to have transmitters installed and are hoping to have them done during that same time.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

The underground storage tank project is 95% complete. All tanks and or plumbing have been changed out and all stations are pumping fuel. The last phase is for Information Services to make the connections for the system to go on line so that we can capture vehicle fueling information and improve security.



Engine, RA and Truck 26 personnel presenting the annual Glendale Firefighters Club donation to Paul Guzman of The Blind Veterans Association. Paul was a frogman in WW II, trained in underwater demolition. His assignment was to clear out mines in the ocean in the days prior to the Normandy invasion. He was in a support roll on the day of the invasion. He personally saw the sea turn red with the blood of American soldiers.



Chief Gray was present at a recent Glendale Unified School District Board Meeting to receive donations from students for the families of firefighters who lost their lives in the Esperanza Fire.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The 2007 retirement dinner will be Nov. 3 at The Castaways in Burbank.
- “First String” Fishing Trip will be July 29-31 this year. Brad will be skipper for the trip. Please contact Jeff Rehm ASAP at Station 22 to reserve your spot – deposits are being collected now.
- We need to retrieve all the fuel chip keys. We’ll be issuing new keys when the new fuel system is online in about a month. There will also be instructions explaining use when the new keys come out, and how the system works. Please send your chip keys to Gerry Miller at Support Services.
- This year’s Wellness Program kicked off with excellent participation at the orientation sessions held last week. Everyone is encouraged to get their paperwork submitted if they didn’t do so at the orientation. Blood draws will be Feb. 13-15 7:30-10:30 a.m., and fitness evaluations will begin the second week of March.



6th Annual Firefighters QUEST For Burn Survivors

Ski and Ride Day

Friday, February 9, 2007

Mountain High Resort, West
Wrightwood, California
www.mthigh.com

Proud Sponsors:

\$49 lift ticket includes:

- 8 Hr All-Mountain Lift Ticket
- Continental Breakfast
- Raffle with great prizes (incl Snowboard)
- Live Bands on the Deck Stage



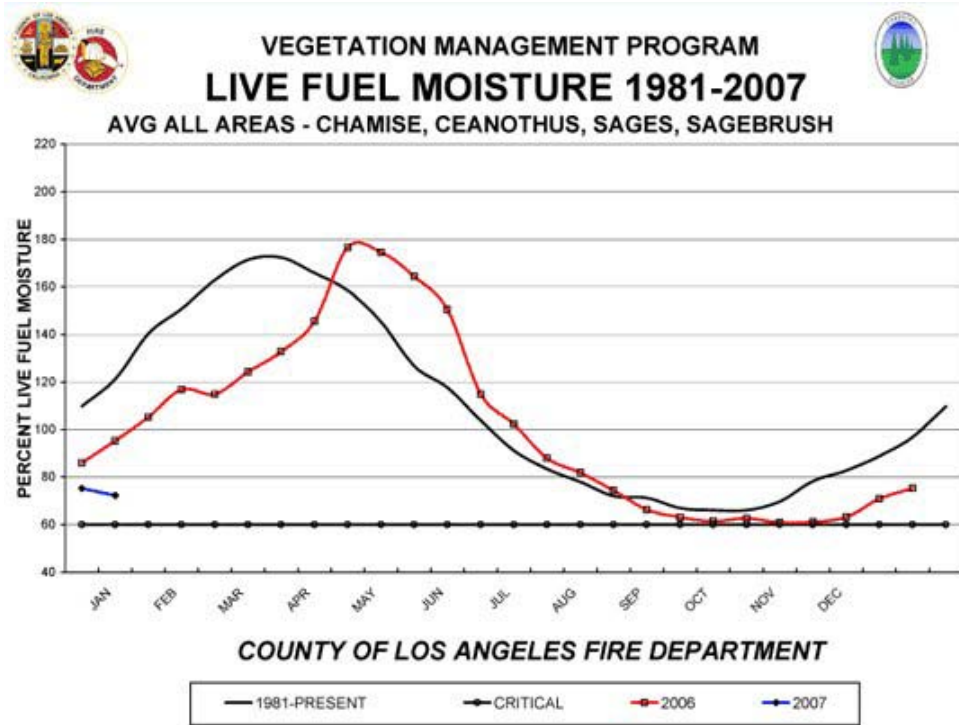
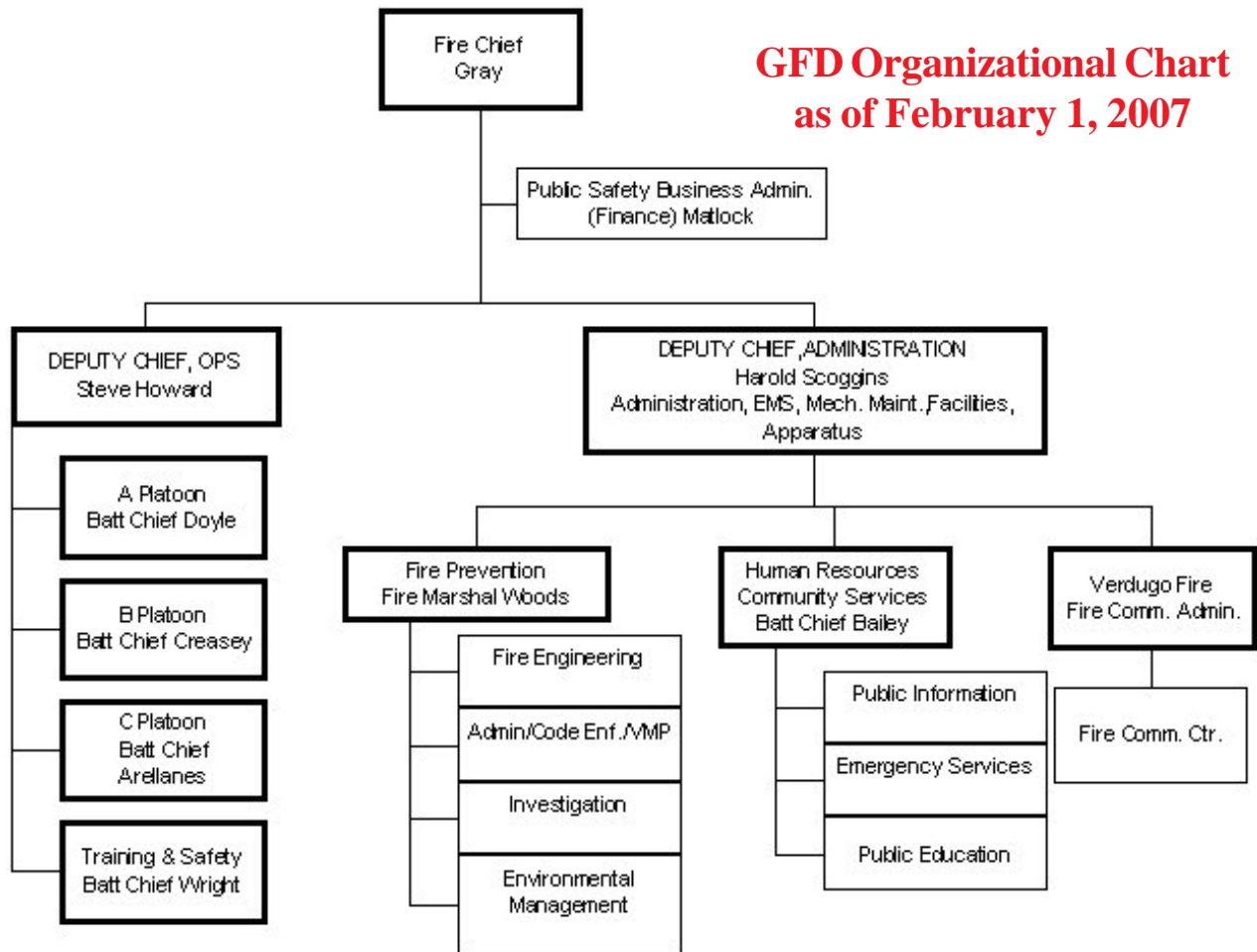
Registration is at West Resort at the QUEST booth located in front of Chair #4 beginning at 7:45 a.m.
not valid at the ticket windows or East Resort

100% Of The Net Lift Ticket proceeds Go To Benefit Burn Survivors !!!!

GFD IN ACTION



**GFD Organizational Chart
as of February 1, 2007**





GLENDALE INCIDENTS

December 2006



Incident Type	Category	# Incs.
Abandoned Refrigerator	Service	1
Abdominal Pain	Medical	36
Allergic Reaction	Medical	3
Altered Level of Consciousness	Medical	24
Apartment House Fire	Fire	1
Appliance Fire - Major	Fire	6
Arcing Wires	Service	1
Assault Victim	Medical	15
Assist the Invalid	Medical	12
Back Pain	Medical	19
Broken Gas Main	Service	1
Broken Water Main	Service	2
CAD Station Alert Testing	Other	10
Carbon Monoxide Alarm	Fire	3
Chemical Outside	Service	5
Chest Pains - Heart Attack	Medical	96
Collapse/Extrication/Rescue	Medical	1
CVA-Neurologic	Medical	21
Diabetic Problem	Medical	22
Drowning/Diving Incident	Medical	1
Electrical Fire	Fire	1
Electrical Shock Injury	Medical	1
Elevator Rescue	Service	3
Emer Medical Svc on the Fwy	Medical	1
EMS Call - No Details	Medical	5
Eye Injury	Medical	1
Fall - Major	Medical	2
Fall - Minor	Medical	116
Fire Alarm	Fire	48
Fire Alarm - Full Assignment	Fire	5
Fire Alarm Reset	Fire	3
Fire Now Out	Fire	6
Flowing/Gushing/Sheared Hydrant	Service	1
Fuel Spill	Service	3
G.I. Bleed	Medical	21
Garage Fire	Fire	1
Hazardous Materials Response	Service	1
Head Pain	Medical	3
Heart Problem	Medical	28
House Fire	Fire	4
Illegal Burning	Fire	5
Ingestion-Poisoning-Inhalation	Medical	8
Injury TC with Fuel Spill	Medical	1
Investigate a Hazardous Condition	Service	6
Investigate the Welfare	Medical	1
Major Flooded Condition	Service	4
Malfunction	Service	1
Medical Alarm	Medical	8

Incident Type	Category	# Incs.
Minor Flooding	Service	2
Minor Trauma	Medical	42
Misc Medical	Medical	67
Misc Odor Investigation	Service	3
Misc Outside Fire	Fire	4
Misc Response Engine & RA	Medical	1
Misc Response for 1 Engine	Service	1
Misc Response Full Assignment	Service	1
Mountain Rescue	Medical	1
Non-Injury Traffic Collision	Medical	4
Nosebleed Non-Traumatic	Medical	7
Obstetrics/Gynecological	Medical	6
Odor of Natural Gas Inside	Service	2
Odor of Natural Gas Outside	Service	3
Overdose	Medical	7
Person Dizzy	Medical	24
Person Down	Medical	19
Person in Seizure	Medical	49
Person Locked In/Locked Out	Service	4
Person Not Breathing	Medical	22
Person Sick	Medical	32
Person Unconscious/Unresponsive	Medical	50
Psychiatric	Medical	12
Public Assist	Service	5
Refuse Fire	Fire	12
Rescue	Medical	1
Roof Check 2 Stories & Above	Service	1
Shortness of Breath	Medical	118
Smoke in a Structure	Fire	10
Smoke in the Area	Fire	7
Structure Fire	Fire	3
Syncope/Fainted Now Conscious	Medical	30
TC-Rescue on the Freeway	Medical	1
Traffic Collision	Medical	69
Traffic Collision - Rescue	Medical	4
Traffic Collision on the Fwy	Medical	22
Traffic Collision w/ Pedestrian	Medical	24
Traffic Collision w/ Train	Medical	1
Transformer/Street Light Fire	Fire	4
Trench Rescue	Medical	1
Unknown Medical	Medical	11
Unknown Type Fire	Fire	1
Vegetation Fire	Fire	4
Vehicle Fire	Fire	11
Vehicle Fire in a Structure	Fire	1
Vehicle Fire on the Freeway	Fire	3
Vehicle Into a Structure	Medical	5
Wires Down	Service	5

GFD BIRTHDAYS: February

1 David An	11 Robert Launius
2 Mike Matlock	12 Jeremy Frazier
6 Mark Berg	13 Brad McMartin
8 Scott McMahon	14 Mark Momsen
Bryan Williams	16 John Presten
9 Jim Lytle	17 Brent Mason
Doug Nyeholt	20 Brian Gorrindo
10 Ron Bostick	Derek Tamburro
	21 Scott French

GFD Family News

Congratulations to Sean and Angela O'Connor on the January 24 birth of their first child, a son named Donovan Thomas. He weighed 9 lb., 9 oz. and was 21 inches long.



It is with the utmost sadness that we learned of the passing of Engineer Kevin Widner's mother. Please keep the Widner family in your thoughts and prayers.



CALENDAR

February

- 1 Strategic Planning Element Meeting
- 1, 5 Zoll Training
- 3 Swift Water Rescue Training
- 7 CPR Training (Community Room)
- 8 GFFA and DMAC Meetings
- 13 Verdugo Task Force Meeting
- 13-15 Wellness Blood Work
- 15 Strategic Planning Element Meeting
- 16-18 USAR Continuing Education
- 19 **President's Day** - City Closed
- 20,24,26 CERT Training
- 21 Disaster Coordinators Meeting
- 21 CPR Training (Community Room)

Household Hazardous Materials Collections are every Wednesday and Saturday, 9 am to 1 pm.

Chief Officer Staff Meetings: Mondays 8 a.m.

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