



Council Briefing

December 2008

Administrative Services

- Fiscal Services

- Police alarm permits issued in November totaled 25, bringing the fiscal year-to-date total to 222. Total number of active permits as of Nov. 30 was 4,826.
- Invoices billed in November totaled 760, with a valuation of \$11,798,186. Invoices for the fiscal year-to-date total 3,541, with a valuation of \$16,792,281.
- General checks and direct deposits in November totaled 497 and 174, respectively, with a valuation of \$5,620,318. The number of general checks and direct deposits for the fiscal year-to-date total 3,630 and 1,331, respectively, with a valuation of \$31,784,771.

- Information Technology

- Staff has successfully completed assistance with implementation of the downtown camera project. Images can be viewed in both Police Dispatch and in IT.
- Laptop installation continues at the Police Department. There will be 50 laptops replaced over the next few months. After this implementation, IT will be replacing the next round of computers, which is part of the computer replacement program.

- Purchasing: In November, the Division processed approximately 150 requisitions, created 81 purchase orders, saved \$4,100 through early payment discounts and \$1,470 through competitive quotes, cooperative purchases and state/government resources. In addition, Central Services ran 145,401 copies and processed 11,445 pieces of mail.

- Revenue

- In November, 197 new business registration certificates were issued. Of that total, 118 were for businesses in Fullerton and 79 were for businesses out of the city, but conducting business here. Business tax collected totaled \$15,678.

- A total of 145 businesses closed in November: 52 in and 93 out of the city.
 - Business certificates renewed in November numbered 605, which totaled \$83,208 in business tax collected.
 - **Utility Services:** In November, the Division answered 2,137 calls and processed 3,884 cash register transactions totaling \$14,563,084. Of those transactions, 1,156 were credit cards, 1,219 were checks, 905 were cash, and 128 were direct deposits.
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Community Development

- **Building Division:**
 - Inspection stops in November totaled 995 (down 21 percent from November 2007), and resulted in 1,403 inspections. Average daily inspections numbered 88, and the average daily workload was 14 inspections per inspector.
 - In November, 95 (including 31 ancillary plan) plans were submitted for plan check. Of that total, 58 plans were checked same day, at the counter. There was a total of 153 plans checked.
 - The Grace Ministries Project, 150 S. Brookhurst Street, is approximately 75 percent complete, and progress has greatly slowed.

Planning Division:

- In November, eight project applications were submitted, including three minor development projects, one major site plan, one conditional use permit, one appeal, and two modifications to a previously approved project.
 - Also in November, four applications were acted upon by the final hearing body, including one minor development project, two conditional use permits, and one subdivision.
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Engineering

- **Construction Management:** The following projects were completed on schedule in November: Residential Street Reconstruction FY 2007-08, Slurry Seal FY 2008-09 and the Bastanchury/Hughes Sewer.
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Fire

- **Statistics:** The Department responded to 840 requests for service in November, which was slightly under the 879 recorded in November 2007. Of the 840 requests, 681 were medical aids, 36 were fires, seven were hazardous materials incidents, and 62 were service calls. In addition, the Department responded on 99 automatic aids and received 77. Of the 681 medical aid calls, 430 were Advanced Life Support cases and 251 were Basic Life Support.
- **Suppression:**
 - At 3:21 p.m. Nov. 2, Engine 1 was dispatched to a vehicle fire in the 400 block of W. Orangethorpe Avenue. On arrival, the crew found the fire had already been extinguished by citizens using a dry-chemical extinguisher. The residents told the crew they had witnessed a few individuals throwing a bottle into the parked car, which was followed by an explosion and fire. The Police are investigating.
 - At 7:51 p.m. Nov. 5, Engine 3 responded to a call of a malfunctioning appliance in a home in the 2500 block of S. Hansen Drive. On arrival, the crew found smoke coming from under the kitchen sink. Using a thermal imaging camera the crew located the hot spot in the wall, removed a section of drywall, extinguished the fire in the wood stud, and checked the wall for further extension.
 - At 1:44 a.m. Nov. 11, Battalion 1 responded to a traffic accident at the eastbound 91 and I-5 interchange. Anaheim Fire and County Truck 1 were on scene. While on scene, County Truck 1 was hit by a vehicle. No Fire personnel were injured; however, the driver of that vehicle was seriously injured and escorted to UCI.
 - At 9 a.m. Nov. 13, Engine 6 – Capt. Dave Duncan, Engineer Jim Worthy and Firefighters Scott Verburg and Nick Mendoza - was dispatched with Orange County Strike Team 1421A to the Tea Fire. On Nov. 15, the crew was released from that fire and dispatched, in turn, to what is now called the Freeway Complex Fire. The crew finally returned to quarters Nov. 17.
 - At 1 p.m. Nov. 15, in response to rapidly developing fires along the 91 Freeway, Anaheim Hills, Yorba Linda and Brea, the following units were dispatched:
 - Engine 3 – Capt. Javier Avelar, Engineer Sean Nicolini and Firefighters Rich Zeller and Brandon Bento - with County Strike Team 1424A to Gypsum Canyon.
 - Engine 1 – Capt. Ron Stancyk, Engineer Pete Gray and Firefighters Kyle Mochizuki and Michael Lytle – with County Strike Team 1426A to Carbon Canyon.

- Engine 4 – Capt. Brad Wilder, Engineer Ted Basaites and Firefighters Darren Sylvester and Ryan Cooke – with County Strike Team 1427A to Carbon Canyon.
 - Engine 21 (Paramedics) to cover Anaheim Station 1 – Capt. Adam Loeser, Engineer Bil Gallio and Firefighters Josh Thomasec and Britt Farmer.
 - Battalion Chief 1 Terry Schulz to the area of 241 Freeway and Battalion Chief 2 Tom Schultz, to Anaheim Hills. Battalion Chief 3 Rick Riley was recalled to duty to cover Fullerton.
- At 1:35 p.m. Nov. 15, Engine 5 crew was sent to the 2800 block of Treeview Place on a report of trees on fire in Gilman Park. On arrival, the crew found 21 trees well involved. A second fire unit, ORCO Truck 34, was requested to assist. The fire was aggressively and quickly extinguished utilizing Class A foam. The cause is thought to have been fallout from area fires.
 - At 1:19 p.m. Nov. 19, Engine 4 was dispatched to a report of a man with respiratory problems trapped on a roof in the 1300 block of Luanne Drive. The 67-year-old man was treated on the roof prior to the truck aerial ladder hoisting him to the ground. He was transported to St. Jude Medical Center.
 - At 3:47 p.m. Nov. 21, Engines 3 and 4, Truck 1 and Battalion 1 responded to a vehicle fire in a driveway in the 600 block of E. Dorothy Lane. Engine 3's crew extinguished the vehicle fire and Truck 1 was assigned to enter the residence to check for fire extension. The vehicle owner was treated on scene for smoke inhalation but declined transportation to a hospital.
 - At 9:54 p.m. Nov. 21, Engine 3 responded on a mutual aid to a structure fire in the 1700 block of E. Arbutus Lane in Anaheim. After entering the residence, the crew found two burning boxes on top of a stove. After extinguishing the fire, the crew checked for fire extension. The crew then assisted a person who was experiencing anxiety, but who refused transportation to a hospital.
 - At 5:27 p.m. Nov. 22, Engine 5 and Battalion 1 assisted Brea Fire with a multi-vehicle accident on the southbound 57 Freeway at Imperial Highway. Five patients were treated on scene.
 - At 7:06 p.m. Nov. 23, Engines 5 and 6, and Battalion 1 were dispatched on a report of a 17-year-old bicyclist hit by two vehicles on Magnolia Avenue, north of Orangethorpe Avenue. Trauma intervention teams and Disaster Preparedness Specialist Pastor Fernando Villicana responded to the scene.
 - At 11:33 p.m. Nov. 25, Engines 1, 3 and 5, Truck 1 and Battalion 1 were sent to a structure fire in the 700 block of E. Chapman Avenue. The fire was quickly extinguished and there was only minor damage.

- Downtown Activities:

- At 12:06 a.m. Nov. 6, Truck 1 was sent to the 100 block of W. Wilshire Avenue to aid a 27-year-old man who had suffered minor injuries due to a fall. The man was transported to St. Jude Medical Center.
- At 7:42 p.m. Nov. 29, Engine 1 responded to a medial aid call in the 200 block of E. Commonwealth Avenue. A man had fainted and injured his right eye. He was transported to St. Jude Medical Center.

- Other Activities:

- Four rookie firefighters started the Mini-Academy at Fire Station 1 on November 17. The rookies will train each day for five weeks.
- Chief Knabe and CERT members participated in Cal State Fullerton's "Great Southern California Shake-Out" rally Nov. 10. CERT members hosted a booth to provide preparedness information, and the Chief took part in a question and answer panel on earthquake preparedness.
- On Nov. 13, 19 CERT members participated in the "Golden Guardian" Disaster Response Drill. CERT set up command posts at five fire stations. In addition, a CERT team was sent to an area in Station 4's first-in district where a simulated multi-casualty incident took place. CERT medical, fire and search and rescue teams were organized and triaged victims. The CERT mobile trailer also responded to the incident. Since cell phones were not to be used during the first half of the drill, RACES (HAM radio operators) set up at each of the fire stations to provide communications to City departments through the EOC.
- Due to the threat by fire in the Brea/Yorba Linda area Nov. 15, Chief Knabe requested activation of Fullerton CERT. The group set up command posts at Stations 5 and 6. A total of 21 members reported. Once the command post was established, teams drove through the northern part of the city to survey the area, report suspicious activity and check for embers/small fires. CERT was deactivated at 6:30 p.m. the same day. Disaster Preparedness Specialist Fernando Villicana assisted in evacuations, traffic control, and water delivery to Firefighters in the field.

Human Resources

- Citywide Training:

- The City has retained Joan Tremblay of Tremblay and McLaughlin to conduct citywide customer service training. To date, more than 220 employees have attended her workshop. Ms. Tremblay will resume the training in February.
 - In recognition of the diversity of the customers we serve, the Department, in conjunction with the City Manager's Office, is currently soliciting vendors to provide cultural diversity training to City employees. We anticipate scheduling training sessions in the spring.
 - **Employee Processing:** In November, staff processed six regular and four non-regular new employees, one regular and seven nonregular promotions, and one regular and four nonregular separations.
 - **Exceptional Performance Pay Program:** The City received a number of nominations for this program which is designed to recognize employees who have exhibited exemplary performance during the last year. A luncheon to recognize the recipients of this award is scheduled for January.
 - **Liability Program:** In November, six new claims were filed, eight were closed, and no lawsuits were served.
 - **Workers' Compensation Program:** In November, nine new claims were filed, five were closed, one was settled and one was litigated.
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Library

- **Newspaperman Speaks:** "Los Angeles Times" columnist Chris Erskine delighted the crowd at the Friends of the Library Annual Membership meeting Nov. 2 at the Main Library. He presented the Library with a copy of his book, "Man of the House," which is a collection of some of his weekly columns, along with some new pieces. All offer hilarious insight into family life today. Erskine's "Man of the House" column runs every Saturday in the "Times."
- **Literary Breakfast:** Children's Services hosted the annual "Book Breakfast" for Fullerton School District media specialists Nov. 5. The event featured FPL staff speaking about the best books published during the preceding year. Looking at the reality of budget cuts and the rising costs of books, each librarian shared his or her picks for the "best of the best" from the portion of the children's collection they manage. The Hunt Branch Manager presented an overview of resources available through the Library's webpage. Each media specialist was given a list of the suggested books and a sheet on the electronic resources.
- **Radio Commentator Speaks:** Author and NPR contributor Robert Scheer spoke to a standing room only crowd at the Main Library Nov. 6. He shared some of his

views on the Nov. 4 election and politics in general, and was able to stay after the program and sign copies of his book for the crowd.

- **Veterans Remember:** Dr. Robert McLain spoke Nov. 9 at the Main Library on “World War II, The Homefront” to commemorate “Veterans Day.” This is the second year in a row Dr. McLain has given a “Veterans Day” lecture as part of the “Town and Gown” lecture series. The audience appreciated the opportunity to ask questions, as well as share their experiences.
- **School Outreach:** On Nov. 21, two staff members manned a table at Richman School’s 50th Anniversary Carnival, offering attendees information about library programs and services, as well as a fishing game and a craft. Approximately 200 people stopped by to drop a line in the Library fishing hole and make a door hanger. Many families learned of new programs available at the Library, including homework help available through the Library’s website.
- **Fee Removed:** The Library eliminated its 75-cent “Hold Fee” Nov. 1. This fee was charged to patrons for placing holds on item. Holds can be done either remotely from the patron’s home or office computer, and if an item is not in at the time of the patron’s visit, they are notified when it is returned. The Library encourages patrons to use its 24/7 on-line services, which is a more attractive option for those wishing to take advantage of those services. The Library will continue to charge the “Interlibrary Loan Fee,” also 75 cents, for items patrons request that must be borrowed from outside libraries.

Maintenance Services

- **Administration Division:**
 - The Department received 1,113 service requests in November, completing 865 (77.7 percent) in the month. Of the seven emergency requests received, four were completed within one day. Building and Facilities received the most requests – 612, or 54.9 percent of the total.
 - In November, the Department’s support staff received 1791 calls - an average of 111 per workday, or 56 for each of our two primary customer service personnel.
- **Facilities Division:**
 - The graffiti crews removed 45,435 square feet of graffiti from 346 sites in November, bringing the year- to-date totals to 277,205 square feet removed from 2,122 sites.
 - Staff completed 18 custodial inspections of City facilities in November.

- The Division has undertaken a project with the Engineering Department to conserve water by using waterless urinals in facilities and water-efficient low-flush equipment on all our toilets. Units have been installed at the Police Department Main Library and Senior Center.
- **Sewer Division:** In November, crews: handled one private sewer overflow; hydrojetted 22.44 miles of sewer main; mechanically treated 129 sewer laterals; conducted CCTV inspections of 24 laterals; conducted 41 source control inspections; conducted CCTV inspections of 13,938 linear feet of sewer main; approved two Lifeline applications and six Large Lot applications; and received 27 Sewer Fee calls and 31 sewer service requests.
- **Landscape Division:**
 - West Coast Arborists, the City's contract tree-trimming company, performed the following services from July 1 through Nov. 30: pruned 9,785 trees, removed 307, and planted 119.
 - Red Imported Fire Ants were reported at one location in November, and the Division received nine calls for bees.
 - Projects completed in November included:
 - Installed irrigation and plant material on Lemon Street, in front of the Mercado.
 - Weed abatement and tree removal at Gilman Park.
 - Fence repaired on Juanita Cooke railroad bridge.
 - Installation of Buck Family memorial bench completed.
 - Brea Boulevard slope planting completed.
 - 24-inch box trees planted at City Hall and Main Library.
 - Trail clean-up completed at Camino Del Sol.
 - New log bench crafted at Juanita Cooke.
 - The Division received 36 landscape-related service requests in November.
- **Equipment Division:** In November, the Division performed 77 PMs, three smog tests, four smoke tests, one aerial inspection and two safety inspections.
- **Water Division:** In November, the Division produced 761,044,000 gallons of water. Of that amount, 88.67 percent - 674,823,000 gallons - was pumped from wells and 11.33 percent - 86,221,000 gallons - was purchased from the MWD.
- **Street Division:** In November, crews: used 72 tons of asphalt for patching, and 100 tons for Water Division digouts; ground 259 sidewalks and made 39 Asphalt Sidewalk Repairs; milled 55 linear feet of gutter; cleaned 6,800 linear feet of

channel; cleaned, made and replaced 405 street signs; and cleaned 125,513 square feet of sidewalk, 2,343 curb miles of street, and 436 drains.

Parks and Recreation

- Capital Improvements:

- Staff and consultants continue to make progress on completion of construction documents at Lions Field. Items such as field surface, parking, walls and fences, concessions, and landscape remain to be coordinated in further detail. With direction from staff, the consultant will provide a cost estimate for Lions Field Sports Park at the Dec. 16 Council meeting, where approval will be sought for the overall project. Council will be asked to approve a GMP (guaranteed maximum price) issued by the consultant in January.
- Construction on the Richman Park Community Center addition is complete. Electrical service has been established to the building, and phone and data lines will be installed within two weeks. Transfer of ownership title is in progress and, when completed, the building can be used.
- Richman Park field lighting plans are expected to be submitted to the State Architect for first plan check by the end of the month. Field improvements such as backstops, walkways, fencing and seating areas are in progress.
- Dedication of the Gilbert Park Community Center was held Dec. 2, and programming has begun. Electrical service has been established to the building, and phone and data lines will be installed within two weeks.
- In response to the concerns voiced by neighbors of Gilman Park, staff completed the procurement and review of hydrology and geotechnical data regarding the proposed tot lot area. Based on the conclusions from this data, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved a staff recommendation to postpone construction of the tot lot area and to continue with a master plan of the entire park that will thoroughly address these and other issues. The Commission recommendation will come to Council Dec. 16.
- City staff and the design consultant conducted a Hiltcher Trail neighborhood/community meeting Nov. 20. The meeting was successful as it introduced the overall project goal of enhancing the existing trail head by use of landscaping and minimal seating areas, improving trail surfaces and accessibility (especially in steep sections), and mitigating storm drain issues at the bottom section. Of specific concern to several neighbors, including the two lot owners directly adjacent to the north and south of the trail head, was the encroachment of these two lots. Staff will follow up with the City Attorney's office and Council for further direction regarding encroachment issues. The street crossing at

Euclid, just east of this project, was also introduced as a separate project to increase the safety of trail users in this area.

- Repairs and upgrades to the Brea Dam facility to meet fire and ADA requirements are close to completion. A walk-through two weeks ago resulted in a few corrections identified by the Building Inspector. These corrections are scheduled to be made early this month. Improvements such as exterior paint and roofing have been completed, and improvements to the landscaping and signs are under way.

- Senior Multi-Service Center:

- Eighty guests attended the Nov. 13 celebration of Canadian culture, and enjoyed sampling regional foods, listening to music by Canadian performers and viewing a video and educational display on Canada.
- Two health workshops were held in November: “Wellness and Dental Hygiene” drew 26 attendees to hear Dr. Cheryl Oshida, DDS, explain the relationship between dental hygiene and heart disease, and 28 seniors attended a talk sponsored by Blue Shield of California on how to “Live and Age EnJOYably.”
- The Center hosted a breakfast meeting for 40 members of the Senior Citizens Advisory Council, a senior advocacy and advisory arm of the Orange County Office on Aging. As part of the program, the Council honored Mary Danko and Barbara Gulassa, two of the Center’s many dedicated senior volunteers.
- The traditional Community SeniorServ Thanksgiving Day luncheon and dance was attended by 171 guests.
- The senior flu clinic and holiday mini-craft fair was held on Nov. 21, with flu vaccine administered to 294 individuals. Sponsorship is through the County of Orange Health Care Agency, and assistance was provided by the Cypress College Department of Nursing and by Center volunteers.

- Richman Community Center:

- The Center held a dedication ceremony for the new addition Nov. 4. Guests toured the new building and enjoyed refreshments and entertainment.
- The Center, in collaboration with the Garnet and Gilbert community centers, is planning a “Breakfast with Santa,” which will include breakfast, pictures taken with Santa and holiday crafts and games.
- Twenty-eight members of Youth in Action (YIA) and Youth Empowerment Force (YEF) participated in the “Day of the Dead, Nights of Altars” at the Fiesta Market Place in Santa Ana.

- Two Fullerton High School volunteers returned this month to continue teaching hip hop dance for the “Feel the Beat” youth dance group.
- The Playgrounds-on the-Go continues to promote its programs to the community. An average of 20 kids participate daily.
- The Richman Park Clean-up, a collaboration with the YMCA and Valencia Taskforce, was held on Nov. 22.
- Garnet Community Center:
 - The Center hosted its annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner, and nearly 500 residents enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with their neighbors. In addition, 150 families received food baskets donated by local churches.
 - Ten Center teens traveled to Joshua Tree National Park for a weekend campout.
- Gilbert Community Center:
 - Five Gilbert teens joined Garnet Center teens on the Joshua Tree campout. In addition to outdoor activities, the trip provided an opportunity for the teens to meet outside of their neighborhood in a supervised, nurturing environment.
 - Due to the time change, the after-school program hours have been changed to 3-5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 2-5 p.m. Wednesday. The program is still meeting outdoors due to the lack of electricity to the facility.
 - The Center dedication was held Dec. 2.
- Tiny Tots:
 - November activities focused on what each child was thankful for. The annual “Thanksgiving Finger Feasts” were a success in all three classes, with 50 children bringing finger foods to share with their classmates.
 - Emergency drills and procedures were practiced in all classroom.
 - Preparations are being made for registration for the winter-spring sessions.
- Independence Park/Teen Programs:
 - Fullerton National Junior Basketball has started using the Independence Park gym as an on-going rental, along with two other on-going rentals.

- The “Stay Fresh” break dancing event featured numerous performances and “battles” between local and international dance crews. This all-ages event gathered a diverse group of children, families, and teens and was hosted by local b-boy “Koolski” of the “Rock Steady Crew.” Every Wednesday, teens 11 and older learn to break dance for free at the Park.
- **Orangethorpe After-school Program:**
 - The program has been preparing for upcoming football games with Gilbert, Raymond, Richman and Pacific Drive schools.
 - The Orange County Big Brothers/Big Sisters mentoring program has begun, and students are getting to know their new “Big” brothers and sisters.
 - Orangethorpe School was privileged to have the “Crew Stomp” troupe come to an assembly, where it performed its latest song and dance routines for the kids.
 - This month was filled with excitement for the presidential election. Students participated in an “If I were president” creative writing activity, while kindergarten and first-grade kids created flags, patriotic necklaces and Uncle Sam hats.
- **Maple After-school Program:**
 - The fourth- through sixth-grade students are enjoying the football season. Their great attitude is due to their amazing coaches, Melvin Perez and Phil Sanchez.
 - The Orange County Big Brothers/Big Sisters mentoring program has begun, and students are getting to know their new “Big” brothers and sisters.
- **Tennis Center:**
 - A much-needed and long-awaited project to resurface the six remaining courts will finish up the second week of this month.
 - Six days of play were lost due to the fires and two rainy days. Despite the lost days of play, the Center’s November attendance numbers were up 14 percent from a year ago. And, with the new courts, a great December is expected, even though it is usually the slowest month because all the leagues are on break.
- **Youth Sports:** Many of the youth leagues concluded their seasons in November. Fullerton Hills Softball and East and West Fullerton Little Leagues have all concluded their winter ball and are submitting permits for spring. Fullerton Rangers Soccer and Pop Warner Football closed their seasons Dec. 1. Pop Warner had a very successful season, with participation in the regional playoffs, and Rugby’s season officially begins this month.

- Cultural and Events:

- Museum Education staff and docents were busy with a number of successful Museum programs. The fall semester of TEPP (Tobacco Education and Prevention Program) classes at La Habra High School began with a five-week media awareness course, culminating in the creation of satirical “Badvertisements” lampooning corporate attempts to depict unhealthy products and lifestyles as attractive to youth.
- Staff and volunteer docents finished up the 2008 Haunted Fullerton Walking Tour season with five sold-out November tours serving a total of 125 ghost hunters in November alone. This year’s tours were especially popular, and total participation for this seasonal program was close to 500. Extra dates may be added next year to accommodate all the interest.
- “Family Day” for the “Purse and the Person” exhibit attracted a record crowd, with 129 visitors participating in tours, a treasure hunt and crafts. The Wednesday Art Studio was also near capacity, with 16 students enrolled in the session ending Nov. 19.
- November marked the end of the Market season, which ran five extra weeks this year. While attendance dropped significantly with the time change, there were certain nights that the bands, such as “The Answer,” drew a large crowd. Overall, the Market had a very successful season and provided a very positive and safe gathering spot for the community to get together each week.

Police

- Patrol:

- Officer James Boline, a K-9 Officer, was enroute back to the City after K-9 training when he noticed a passenger car with commercial license plates. With the assistance of another Fullerton Officer, he made a car stop on the vehicle near Anaheim Stadium. A check on the vehicle’s VIN plate revealed it had been stolen, as had the commercial license plates. In addition, narcotics were found inside the vehicle, and the suspect was arrested.
- The Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department advised our Department that a vehicle registered in our city had been involved in a gang-related drive-by shooting in Lakewood. Detective Hugo Garcia located the vehicle and conducted a surveillance, during which he saw a suspect enter the car and drive away. Officer Hugo coordinated a response by Patrol Officers, who detained the suspect. Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department personnel took custody of the suspect, and found the weapon used in the shooting in the suspect’s residence.

- Corporal John DeCaprio noticed a suspicious-looking vehicle driving southbound on Euclid Street. A check revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen in Fullerton. Cpl. DeCaprio followed the vehicle westbound on the 91 freeway until a follow-up officer arrived. Cpl. Tim Kandler assisted with a felony stop at Knott Avenue and the 91 freeway. Two suspects were arrested, a man and a woman. The woman was on parole. Narcotics were also found in the vehicle.
- Officer Kenton Hampton searched for a missing 12-year-old, walking the neighborhood, showing the child's photo to children in the area. He solicited the children's help in searching for the boy. Two children found the child and called the Department. The child began running from the friends and was struck by a vehicle as he crossed the street, sustaining minor injuries. He was returned to his mother.
- Officers responded to Topaz School regarding 15 subjects drinking alcohol on campus. Several people ran when Officers arrived on scene, and five suspected gang members were detained. A loaded .380 pistol was found near where the suspects had congregated.
- Officer Roger Tonon responded to a report of a fight on W. Commonwealth Avenue. Officer Tonon contacted the victim and obtained a description of the suspect and the suspect's direction of travel. Armed with that information, Officer Tonon located two uncooperative suspects in a driveway. Additional investigation revealed the suspects assaulted and attempted to rob the victim. A portion of the assault was captured on a surveillance camera at a market, and the two suspects were arrested.
- Corporal Jose Torres and Officer Billy Phu responded to Amerige Heights to check on a report of a strange vehicle in the area. The Officers located the vehicle and stopped it and detained the four occupants. The vehicle was searched, but no firearm was located. The victim, who called the police saying someone had pointed a pistol at him, was successful in picking out the person who had allegedly pointed the weapon from a field show-up. The victim initiated a private person's arrest of the suspect on misdemeanor charges. An additional felony charge was added as brass knuckles were found on the arrestee.