Council Briefing

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Administrative Services

Fiscal Services:

- ➤ Police alarm permits issued in January totaled 38, bringing the fiscal year-to-date total to 304. Total number of active permits as of Jan. 31 was 4,874.
- Invoices billed in January totaled 1,136, with a valuation of \$906,369. Invoices for the fiscal year-to-date total 5,314, with a valuation of \$18,152,007.
- ➤ General checks and direct deposits in January totaled 828 and 334, respectively, with a valuation of \$6,640,585. The number of general checks and direct deposits for the fiscal year-to-date total 5,198 and 1,941, respectively, with a valuation of \$45,298,678.

Information Technology:

- Staff completed the evaluation and implementation of the new Digital Audio Recorder software for the Police Department. Users can log in and download their recordings, as well as add more information to their files (e.g., general offense numbers, comments, etc.).
- Staff also implemented a new Web Filtering hardware appliance called 8E6. This appliance will allow faster searches and the ability to do category filtering that will help the user get better results on their searches.
- Purchasing: In January, the Division processed approximately 190 requisitions; created 91 purchase orders; saved \$2,950 through early payment discounts; and saved \$750 through competitive quotes, cooperative purchases and state/government resources. In addition, Central Services made 153,549 copies and processed 10,125 pieces of mail.

Revenue:

- ➤ In January, 161 new business registration certificates were issued. Of that total, 96 were for businesses in Fullerton and 65 were for businesses located out of the city, but conducting business here. Business tax collected totaled \$12,660.
- ➤ A total of 145 businesses closed in January: 73 located in the city and 106 located out of the city.
- ➤ Business certificates renewed in January numbered 1,138, which totaled \$144,851 in business tax collected.
- Utility Services: In January, the Division answered 2,689 calls and processed 4,528 cash register transactions totaling \$17,633,116. Of those transactions, 1,183 were credit cards, 1,436 checks, 1,103 by cash, and 167 direct deposits.

Community Development

• Planning Division:

- Nine project applications were submitted in December, including three minor development projects, one major site plan, one conditional use permit, one appeal, two modifications to a previously approved project, and one other.
- ➤ In December, nine applications were acted on by the final hearing body, including one minor development project, one minor site plan, two appeals, a zoning adjustment, three modifications to a previously approved project, and one other.
- Community Preservation: In January, the Division: received 214 complaints (1,795 year-to-date); resolved 171 complaints (1,475); handled 540 active cases; conducted 610 inspections (4,609); issued 124 First Notices of Violation (933) and 50 citations (372); arranged for the pick-up of 13 large items, such as sofas and appliances (117); made 42 requests for graffiti removal (119); received 50 Hotline calls (485); and billed \$2,400 in revenue (\$37,500).

Building Division:

➤ Inspection stops in January totaled 841 (down 17 percent from January 2008), and resulted in 1,131 inspections. Average daily inspections numbered 60, and the average daily workload was 10 inspections per inspector.

- In January, 208 (including 31 ancillary plan) plans were submitted for plan check. Of that total, 87 plans were checked same day, at the counter There were a total of 1,467 visitors (a 16 percent increase from January 2008), and 480 permits and plan checks were issued (a 2 percent increase from January 2008).
- ➤ The Division issued 12 permits online in January.
- Placing of the second-level concrete slab on the new St. Jude parking structure, 2143 N. Harbor Blvd., has been completed.
- ➤ Grading and construction of retaining walls for the new multi-purpose building for Evangelical Free Church is 85 percent complete.
- Framing for the new 14-unit condo project at 924 S. Highland Ave. is 90 percent complete, while frame for the new 15-unit condo project at 2941 N. Brea Blvd. is 20 percent complete.
- ➤ Cherch Restaurant at 101 S. Harbor Blvd. is 95 percent complete. Staff is waiting for the final inspection request.
- ➤ Work on the remodel of lobby and restaurant at Chase Suites, 2932 Nutwood Ave., is 90 percent complete.

Engineering

- Construction Management:
 - Work is expected to begin this month on the Woods Avenue Sewer Replacement Project (Malvern Avenue to Valley View Drive). The 60-day contract, awarded to Excel Paving Co., includes replacing sewer lines on Woods Avenue from Malvern to the alley south of Valley View, and in the alley south of Valley View east of Woods Avenue and Malvern Avenue, as well as related work on access ramps, curbs, and gutters. The project will replace approximately 3,300 feet of sewer and reconstruct nearly 2,900 feet of roadway.
 - ➤ Work is approximately 50 percent complete on the Sewer Lining Project, Fiscal 2007-08. The project, which began in December, includes rehabilitation of various diameter vitrified clay pipe sewer mains and providing lining for selected corrugated metal pipe storm drains. Approximately 23 street segments in various locations throughout the City have been completed and seven remain. The project is ahead of schedule with an estimated completion date of April.

Water Engineering:

- Work is approximately 50 percent complete on the Water System Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Upgrade. The 200-day contract was awarded to Aqua Controls, Inc. Aqua Controls has begun to install the new remote telemetry units and to switch pump station radio control from the old system to the new, as per plan. Work is progressing on schedule.
- Current weather conditions and potential further restrictions on Delta water extractions are leading to a 50 percent probability of water rationing as early as July. If implemented, City staff would recommend to Council adoption of Stage One of the Water Supply Shortage and Conservation Plan. For Fullerton residents and businesses, this translates to a rate increase and reduced water supply. Concurrently, the MWD is assessing its options for rate increases which, in conjunction with an increase from the Orange County Water District, could become effective July 1. While specific rate and allocation decisions remain, the impact to Fullerton would be an approximate 20-25 percent increase in its water rate. Staff will update Council as more information becomes available and recommend options.

Human Resources

- Citywide Training:
 - After a short hiatus for the holidays, customer service workshops have resumed. Three sessions were conducted in January and eight have been scheduled for February, which will conclude the training.
 - ➤ In recognition of the diversity of our citizens, the Department, in conjunction with the City Manager's Office, continues to solicit vendors to provide cultural diversity training to City employees. We anticipate starting the training in the spring.
- Exceptional Performance Pay Program: A luncheon was held Jan. 19 to recognize 11 employees who exhibited exemplary performance during 2008. Each employee was presented with a certificate recognizing their achievement as well as a monetary award.
- Employee Processing: In December, the Department processed one regular and one nonregular new employees, six regular and one nonregular promotions, and eight regular separations. In January, staff processed one regular new employee, two regular promotions and two regular separations.

- New Information System: The Department is working closely with Administrative Services and IT staff, as well as with Sungard programmers, to prepare for the transition to the new Finance/HR system. The target date to "go live" is July 1.
- Liability Program: Eight new claims were filed in December, 16 were closed and one lawsuit was filed. In January, 12 new claims were filed, seven were closed and no lawsuits served.
- Workers' Compensation: In December, 12 new claims were filed and 15 were closed. In January, 11 claims were filed and seven were closed. One claim was settled.

Library

- Great Start: The new year has started out with a bang at the Fullerton Public Library. The first day back at work after the winter closure, staff checked out 5,049 items and checked in 5,868 items. In just that one day alone 39 new borrowers registered with us, and we now have 10,000 more registered patrons this year than the same time last year an increase of 17 percent! This was of no surprise to us as newspapers around the state and country note a dramatic increase in library usage due to the poor economy. People are visiting us more as they limit their purchases of books and movies. Some who previously had Internet access at home are now coming to the library to use ours free or to take advantage of our faster bandwidth.
- Toddler Storytime: Toddler Storytime is a program for babies and toddlers accompanied by an adult. The program is designed to provide children up to 3 years old with their first group experience. Library staff leads adults and little ones in songs, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays, as well as sharing many age-appropriate books. This month the Main Library has seen a 33 percent increase in program attendance over the comparable period last year. The total attendance for the six sessions offered beginning Jan. 14 was 336, as compared to 252 in 2008. The Hunt Branch has seen a 30 percent increase in 2009, as well, with 120 attendees this year as compared to 92 in 2008.
- Library Blogs: The Library has new blogs and a new way of providing service and civic engagement on the Internet. Blogs are a way to increase the dialog between the public and the Library, and to give our "e-citizens" a way to voice their opinions no matter what the hour! The Library's blogs mirror the interests of our patrons. We have a blog focusing on books, a blog for teens, a blog for news about municipal documents, and a blog for small businesses. The blogs can be viewed from the Library website at www.fullertonlibrary.org. For more information on what events are happening at the library, patrons can also check out the events blog.

- Gather at Hunt...for good reading: On Jan. 21, Hunt Branch Library was the location of a monthly book discussion group, "Gather at Hunt...for good reading," to discuss Lisa See's "Peony in Love," set in China just after the collapse of the Ming Dynasty. The group looks forward to the upcoming opportunity to join with others in attending the Fullerton Public Library Foundation's fundraising luncheon Feb. 8 featuring Ms. See as she discusses her new book planned for release in June.
- User Reviews: Thanks to the Friends of the Library, the Fullerton Public Library's on-line catalog gained a new feature in January: user-written reviews and ratings. The ChiliFresh Review Engine integrates seamlessly with the Library's existing catalog but makes it truly dynamic and community-building in a way it never was before. Now FPL patrons can browse through the collection, read reviews of the material from all over the world, and contribute their own opinions all with a click of the mouse. Visit www.fullertonlibrary.org to get started.
- Librarian's Choice: The Librarian's Choice book display trough in the Main Library lobby continues to be a popular attraction. Recently the staff highlighted books dealing with New Year's resolutions. Upcoming displays will include: Lincoln/Darwin materials celebrating the 200th birthday of both these important historic figures, complete with a beautiful portrait of the Civil War-era president. These displays help highlight different parts of the Library's collection and the many offerings in various formats (DVDs, videocassettes, audiobooks, etc.). Visit the Library to see what's new ...and old.

Maintenance Services

Administration Division:

- ➤ The Department received 1,275 service requests in January, completing 992 (77.8 percent) in the month. Of the five emergency requests received, three were completed within one day. The Building and Facilities Division received the most requests 754, or 59.1 percent of the total.
- ➤ In January, the Department's support staff received 1,749 calls, an average of 92 per workday, or 46 for each of our two primary customer service personnel.

Facilities Division:

- ➤ The Graffiti Crews removed 56,700 square feet of graffiti from 464 sites in January, bringing the fiscal year-to-date totals to 376,830 square feet removed from 2,931 sites.
- Staff completed 20 custodial inspections of City facilities.

- ➤ The contract to replace four air-conditioning units for IT has been awarded and the equipment will be delivered this month. The new units will be energy efficient.
- ➤ The Division has also undertaken a project with the Engineering Department to conserve water by using efficient low-flush equipment on all City toilets. We will be replacing 18 toilets. We are also replacing 12 sinks with low-flow equipment. The funds are coming from the MWD Rebate Program.
- The City Hall Elevator renovation is under way, and is expected to be completed in six months.
- Sewer Division: In January, the Division: hydrojetted 9.4 miles of sewer main; root cut/mechanically treated 65,998 miles of sewer main; mechanically treated 172 sewer laterals; conducted CCTV inspections of 30 laterals; conducted 27 source control inspections; conducted CCTV inspections of 19,876 linear feet of sewer main; approved one Lifeline application and three Large Lot applications; and received 22 sewer fee calls and 39 sewer service requests.
- Equipment Division: In January, the Division performed three motorcycle inspections, 23 General PM inspections, two safety inspections, one bit inspection, 82 PMs, eight smog inspections and two smog tests.

• Landscape Division:

- From July 1, 2008, West Coast Arborists (WCA), the City's contract tree-trimming company, has pruned 10,374 trees; removed 425 trees; and planted 425 trees.
- ➤ WCA crews are to commence the final 2,626 trims this month for the annual target of 13,000, equating to one-third of the City's entire tree inventory.
- ➤ Red Imported Fire Ants were reported at three locations in January: D. Winters Field, Bastanchury Park and Orangethorpe median.
- > The Division responded to six reports of bee activity.
- ➤ In January, crews:
 - Completed supplemental over-seeding at Fullerton Sports Complex and Bastanchury Park necessitated by rain flooding and seed loss.
 - Completed field renovations at Beechwood, Ladera Vista, St. Mary's Annex and Nicolas schools and Lions Field.
 - Removed non-native vegetation from the perimeter of East Coyote Hills at the request of the Center for Natural Land Management.

- Removed dead eucalyptus and under brush near Nora Kuttner Trail adjacent to Hermitage Reservoir (approximately 30,000 square feet). Staff is scheduling dead brush removal throughout Coyote Hills as time allows.
- Repaired kiosks at Nora Kuttner and Pioneer trails, and repaired the vinyl fencing on Pioneer and Amerige Heights trails. Widened and leveled the switchback trail at Brea Dam.
- Repaired the Panorama overlook safety rail and installed a new bench.
- Repaired chain link fencing adjacent to the water channel at Valencia Park.
- Handled 22 service requests.
- Water Division: In January, the Division produced 644,565,560 gallons of water. Of that amount 91.97 percent 592,780,000 gallons were pumped from wells and 8.03 percent 51,785,560 gallons were purchased from the MWD.
- Street Division: In January, crews: used 77 tons of asphalt for patching, 147 tons for paving, and 92 tons for Water Division digouts; ground 984 sidewalks; applied 1,650 pounds of crack sealer; made 39 asphalt sidewalk repairs; milled 586 linear feet of gutter; and planed 120 square feet of asphalt.

Parks and Recreation

- Capital Improvements:
 - Approximately 65 percent of the preliminary construction drawings for Lions Field have been submitted for the City's review. Staff and the design consultant have negotiated fees for the remaining 35 percent and completion of the project, including construction. The consultant and staff will continue with Council's direction to use artificial turf for the sports field. The Engineering and Parks and Recreation departments will present the guaranteed maximum price for the remainder of the contract to Council Feb. 17.
 - Construction and utility hook-ups are completed at the new addition to the Richman Park Community Center. City staff and the funding partner, CSUF, are resolving transfer of title to the City.
 - ➤ Field lighting and electrical plans for Richman Park have been submitted to the State Architect for review. Site improvement plans for turf, irrigation, backstops, walks and other amenities are in progress.

- In response to the concerns voiced by neighbors of Gilman Park, staff completed the review of hydrology and geotechnical site data for the proposed tot lot area. Based on the findings and conclusions from this data, the Parks and Recreation Commission is recommending to postpone construction of the tot lot and to continue with a master plan of the entire park that will thoroughly address all concerns and issues.
- ➤ Hiltscher Trail improvement plans that will address access, safety, staging areas, drainage, and landscape are in progress. Concurrent to the development of the plans, staff is coordinating with the City Attorney on encroachment issues related to the neighbors immediately to the north and south side of the trail.
- ➤ Repairs and upgrades to the Brea Dam facility to meet fire and ADA requirements are completed. Improvements such as exterior paint and roofing are finished, and improvements to landscaping and signs are under way.
- ➤ Construction plans have been approved for the Tennis Center renovation. The project will continue pending further direction.
- Staff is proposing improvements to the northwest side of Laguna Lake using Supervisor Norby's 4th District discretionary funds. Anticipated improvements include demolition of the restroom adjacent to Lakeview Drive, and adding seating/picnicking areas, a gathering area for outdoor classes, trees, drinking fountain, and an upgraded lake aeration system to improve water quality. The Parks and Recreation and Engineering departments will collaborate on plans for these improvements.
- ➤ Various improvements made throughout the year at Independence Park using 4th District discretionary funds will include hardscape renovation at the entry, landscaping, pool perimeter fencing, and signage. The Parks and Recreation and Engineering departments will collaborate on plans for these improvements.
- Staff will propose improvements to Hillcrest Recreation Center or the "Red Cross Building" using 4th District discretionary funds for improved ADA access to the existing restrooms and adjacent spaces.

Senior Multi-Service Center:

- ➤ The Center was the host site for the third meeting and public hearing of the 25member California Commission on Aging. The focus was barriers to health care access for older Californians and the identification of solutions to these barriers.
- ➤ The Center's traditional holiday open house was held Dec. 11, and drew 140 guests. The event featured music, picture-taking with Santa, and refreshments.

- ➤ Two health-related series began in January: a four-week class on diabetes education, with volunteer instructor Yvonne Ahmid, RN, CDE, and a six-week weight management and healthy living program taught by Paul Montanchez, health educator. The latter class is sponsored by Talbert Medical Group.
- As part of an effort to introduce community members to the InSTEP fall prevention program to begin in March, the Center held a kick-off event Jan. 15, drawing 27 participants. The program included a presentation from Fire Department staff on the proper steps to take in the event of a fall. This program will be conducted in partnership with USC, and is made possible through a grant from the Archstone Foundation.
- > Talbert Medical Group hosted a workshop Jan. 21 on safe use of medications.
- ➤ The crocheting and knitting class held its first fashion show Dec. 22, with students modeling hand-made fashions and providing an exhibit of creations made in and out of class. Refreshments were served and many of the nearly 70 guests and students said how much they enjoyed this first-time event.

• Gilbert & Garnet Community Centers:

- The Gilbert Center celebrated its grand opening Dec. 2. Attendees represented the various City departments involved with the project, as well as community leaders, neighborhood families and youth. A neighborhood parent and teen gave the group testimony on the positive impact the Center has had on the community.
- ➤ The Centers, along with the Maple and Richman community centers, observed the holidays with a "Breakfast with Santa." More than 300 people were treated to breakfast, a visit and picture with Santa, a craft activity, and a gift. The event was made possible by the generosity of the Parks and Recreation staff that collected \$880 for gifts, decorations, craft supplies and paper goods. US Food Service of Fullerton also contributed by providing all the breakfast food items.
- ➤ The Gilbert Center continues to work in the community to promote its family and youth programs by visiting homes, apartment complexes, schools and churches, and by attending the West Fullerton Improvement Committee meetings.
- ➤ The Garnet Center staff is working closely with the Police Department to assist victims of domestic violence with referrals and counseling.
- ➤ The Garnet Center will host a parent workshop Jan. 30 presented by the Latino Educational Initiative. The workshop will provide parents with strategies and techniques to assist them to achieve academic success for their children.

Richman Community Center:

- One-hundred Richman Center children and families, along with those from the Gilbert, Maple and Garnet centers, participated in the "Breakfast with Santa" program.
- Services offered to victims of domestic violence in December included three legal referrals for one or all of the following information services: divorce, child custody, visitation, legal separation, and immigration. There were also three referrals made for the food, utilities, rental payment assistance and clothing assistance. Sixteen clients attended the Spanish-language Personal Empowerment (PEP) classes and 26 attended the English PEP classes.

Tiny Tots:

- Classroom registration took place with currently enrolled students for the 12 winter-spring sessions. Families on waiting lists were called to fill any available openings, which resulted in eight morning sessions reaching full capacity.
- The new 2009 classes began early in January after a winter break. New families were welcomed into the program by returning families. Since distribution of the Fullerton Connect class catalogue in January, more new families are calling about the preschool program. Openings remain in the afternoon classes.

• Independence Park:

- Fullerton NJB is renting the gym basketball courts extensively, which will keep staff busy until spring.
- Every Wednesday a free event is held for kids 11 and older who want to learn how to break dance from world-famous b-boy, "L'il Rock."

• Orangethorpe & Maple After-school Program:

- ➤ The Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Orange County program is in its second year of one-on-one mentoring and homework help at Orangethorpe Recreation Center, and in its first year at the Maple Community Center, with approximately 45 students participating.
- A special holiday event was held Dec. 16 at Maple and Dec. 18 at Orangethorpe, with student performances and family fun for everyone.
- > Students in the Maple program listened to Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech in observance of the national holiday on his birthday in January.

• Tennis Center:

- As expected, December was quiet, with 3,447 people using the center about half of the normal activity. All the USTA leagues resumed at the end of January. Staff held a "camp" for Rosary High School, which has never been done before.
- ➤ January was busier and back to normal, with more than 5,000 players. The USTA team tennis began Jan. 4, while the Sundowners women's league began play Jan. 19. Teams from around Orange County will also be playing at the Center every Monday night. During the last week of January, Servite High School began its pre-season practice for the boy's tennis team.

• Youth Sports:

- ➤ In December, many youth leagues concluded their seasons. Fullerton Hills Softball, Fullerton ASA, East and West Fullerton Little League teams, and Pony baseball have all submitted permits for spring. Fullerton Rangers just wrapped up its Traveling All-Stars and Commissioners Cup tournaments. Pop Warner closed its season in August.
- ➤ The Sports Field User Group met Jan. 28 for spring field allocations. Soccer, baseball and softball start their spring season this month, and opening ceremonies will begin the end of February. The schedules are:

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Pony	March 14	9 a.m.	Amerige
EFLL	Feb. 28	8 a.m.	Chapman
GHLL	March 7	8 a.m.	Unocal Field
WFLL	Feb. 28 March 14	9 a.m. 9 a.m.	Nicolas Park Nicolas Park (Carnival)
Fullerton Hills	Feb. 20 Feb. 21	5-9 p.m. 9 a.m6p.m.	Lion's Field (Carnival) Lion's Field
Fullerton ASA	Feb. 2	7 p.m.	Valencia Park

"Get Outdoors:"

- ➤ The 'Get Outdoors' program conducted its first three Laguna Lake outdoor science programs for Fern Drive and Golden Hill elementary schools. Fourth-graders from both schools enjoyed numerous hands-on activities, including Gyotaku-Japanese Fish Painting, a Lake Duck Population Count, Fish Anatomy Relay Race and Ecosystem Scavenger Hunt. All activities centered around the lake ecosystem, food chain, fish biology and the uniqueness of Laguna Lake. Five more schools have signed on for programs over the next few months.
- Spring hiking classes have started off with a bang as "Get Outdoors" is now offering five hikes per week. A new Annual Hiking Pass is available for the regular hikers, with two options: an unlimited pass for multiple hiking options weekly or the once-a-week pass. In the first week, staff has sold five passes and anticipates that this will be a popular item.

Cultural and Events:

- ➤ In December, the Museum's Education staff finished collaborative programming with Fullerton Joint Union High School District for TEPP (Tobacco Education and Prevention Program) at La Habra High School, with 16 students participating.
- ➤ "Project Safe," another FJUHSD collaboration, started just before winter break and will finish early this month. Twenty students are working on self-portrait projects to be displayed at La Sierra High School.
- Staff worked during December on an upcoming exhibit in the Foyer Gallery titled "Tools, Trade, and Treasures: Native American Artifacts from Orange County." Contacts have been made and artifacts secured from the collection of the Pacific Coast Archeological Society and the County Archeology collection warehoused at Clark Park in Fullerton. This exhibit will be installed the week of Feb. 23.
- ➤ "First Night" proved to be a very successful and "incident-free" event, with an estimated 20,000 people attending. The crowds enjoyed live bands, karaoke, roaming entertainment, various food vendors, and many kids' rides and activities. The new addition and main attraction for this year's event was the ice skating rink on Harbor and Whiting.
- ➤ The Museum staff supervised production of a large-scale public art piece completed the first week of January. "A City Rich in History" by Jun Blanco now graces the south wall of Capri Shoes in the historic SoCo District. This acrylic paint mural depicts scenes from Fullerton's agricultural and commercial past and has been very well received by businesses and visitors to the area.

➤ The Museum staff has created a new, standards-based outreach program that brings the story of the electric guitar into elementary and middle school classrooms. "The Sound Heard Round the World: Leo Fender's Guitars" has been presented to more than 250 kids thus far. This interactive, lecture/recital format presentation ends with a chance to play a Fender Stratocaster complete with distortion and a whammy bar. It has been very well received, and many teachers have contacted the Museum to schedule programs in their classrooms.

Police

Patrol:

- ➤ Officer Kelly Mejia and Reserve Officer Kerri Hand stopped a vehicle for equipment violations. A record check of the driver revealed he had a warrant for a weapons violation. During a search of the vehicle, the Officers found a .45-caliber pistol under the passenger seat, and the driver was arrested.
- Officer Veronica Perez, checking vehicles in the parking lot of the Grand Inn, found a vehicle whose registered owner had two outstanding "no bail" warrants. Perez, assisted by Officer Tim Haid, found the owner's motel room and arrested him as he opened the door. Narcotic paraphernalia was recovered in the room.
- ➤ Sgt. C.J. Bradley and Detective Paul Irish were driving through the parking lot of Island's Restaurant when they observed two men sitting in a blue Ford Focus. The Detectives watched the men leave the Focus and use a screwdriver to pry the driver's door lock of an adjacent Nissan Pathfinder. Patrol units responded to the scene and helped arrest the suspects. Burglary tools, drugs and stolen stereo equipment were located in the suspects' vehicle.
- ➢ Officer Frank Nguyen stopped a car for a traffic violation. As the Officer was filling out the citation, the driver attempted to run away. A short foot pursuit ensued and the suspect was captured. One and one-half grams of cocaine were found on the suspect.
- ➤ In the early morning hours, Officer Richie Herrera stopped a Honda Civic for a faulty headlight. The two men in the car were identified as gang members. Officer Herrera's investigation revealed the vehicle had been reported stolen in Fullerton five days prior. Both occupants were arrested.
- Officer Tim Haid was dispatched to the area of Magnolia and Orangethorpe avenues regarding a stolen CalTrans truck. He located the truck westbound on the 91 freeway and followed it for a period of time. He was then joined by CHP units who took over the pursuit and made a felony car stop. The truck had been originally stolen in Los Angeles, and the CHP booked the driver.

➤ Sgt. Matt Rowe, conducting a pre-planned arrest of a wanted parolee, learned the suspect was staying in a vacant apartment on Pearl Drive. The suspect was a known gang member famous for fighting and running. He was also wanted for making death threats against his wife and daughter. During the early morning hours, Sgt. Rowe organized a team of Officers to conduct a search for the suspect. During the search, the suspect attempted to flee. He refused Officers' commands to stop and was run down and captured by K-9 "Officer" Blitz.