City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: February 24, 2004

TO: City Council

VIA: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

FROM: Rolland M. Crawford, Director of Public Safety/Fire Chief

SUBJECT: January 2004 Department of Public Safety Monthly Report

1. Fire & Rescue Division

The Department of Public Safety's Fire & Rescue Division responded to 229 incidents in January 2004. Alarm types are broken down as follows:

Incident Type	Month		YTD	
Medical Aid (MA)	141	61.6%	141	61.6%
Traffic Collision (TC)	15	6.6%	15	6.6%
MA + TC	***156***	***68.1%***	***156***	***68.1%***
Hazardous Material	1	0.4%	1	0.4%
Mutual/Automatic Aid	17	7.4%	17	7.4%
Public Assistance	9	3.9%	9	3.9%
Rescue	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Structure Fire	2	0.9%	2	0.9%
Vegetation Fire	3	1.3%	3	1.3%
Vehicle Fire	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Refuse Fire	2	0.9%	2	0.9%
All Fires	*7*	***3.1%***	*7*	***3.1%***
Other	9	3.9%	9	3.9%
False Alarm*	30	13.1%	30	13.1%

*Note: Includes accidental activation, burnt food, good intent, system malfunction, malicious, etc.

Other January notes: 50.2% of emergency medical calls needed Paramedic/ALS intervention. The average time of arrival for the Firefighter/Paramedics was 2.08 minutes less than ambulance arrival time. Long-term employee Engineer Don Mangus received special recognition on the occasion of his retirement during the City Council Meeting on January 13, and at a retirement party held in the Community Room on January 22. Don started with the City on January 12, 1972, and officially retired effective December 31, 2003. On January 18th, personnel assisted the Candlelighters Foundation with the "Bed Bath & Beyond Household Give-Away" benefit function.

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2. Community Safety Division

Code Enforcement –January 2004:

Public Nuisance	107	38%
Zoning	60	21%
Vehicle Violations	71	25%
Refuse Containers	3	1%
Business License	6	2%
Right-of-Way Violations	4	1%
Shopping Carts	29	10%
Building Code Violations	0	
	281	
Training Events	0	
Community Meetings Attended	1	
Community Service	0	
Abandoned Vehicles Abated	0	
Citations Issued	0	

Zoning violations include business signs, yard sale signs, fence/wall permits, landscaping, prohibited land use.
Right-of-Way violations include Basketball goals and skateboard ramps in the street.
Vehicle violations include abandoned, wrecked, inoperative vehicles, vehicle repair, parking on lawns, storage.

***Parking Control** –January 2004*

Parking Citations

Citation Type	Number	$ Value	%
Reparking	1	$ 30.00	1%
$30 Misc.	4	$ 120.00	5%
Fire Hydrant	0	$	0%
Fire Lane	0	$	0%
Handicap	0	$	0%
Overtime	22	$ 660.00	29%
Permit Parking	47	$1,410.00	61%
Registration Tag	3	$ 90.00	4%
	77*	$2,380.00	100.0%

*Note: Approximately 60 parking citations are not reflected in the stats. due to a breakdown of the hand-held unit (HHU) used for issuing the citations. The actual number should be 137. The HHU has been repaired.

Revenue collected from DMV:		$1,560.00
Towed vehicles:	1	$ 88.00
Stolen vehicles recovered:	1	

Inquires regarding citations & parking permits per day: 25
Parking permits issued at approximately 20 per day.

Parking Citation Appeals –*January 2004*

Written Appeals – Processing & Return Letter	
Appeal Accepted	5
Appeal Denied	7
Counter Voids	
Residential Permit	5
Handicap Parking	0
Overtime	0
Red Curb	0
Reparking	0
Vehicle License Registration Tag	2
Medical	2
Hearing Examiner Appeals	1
Refunds (not liable, paid twice, etc.)	0
Request from Rental Companies, forward to Responsible Party	0
DMV Abstracts:	3

Fire Prevention –*January 2004*

Fire Prevention Inspector

Activity	Number	Hours	%
Plan Check	8	10	14%
New Construction Inspection	6	5.5	8%
Routine Inspection	21	21.5	31%
Public Education	17	10	14%
Development	25	13	19%
Weed Abatement	26	4.5	6%
Complaints	1	1	1%
Disaster Preparedness	2	2.5	4%
Total	106	69	

Engine Company

Activity	Number	Personnel Hours
Inspections	4	6
Investigations	0	0
Public Education	1	6
Total	5	12