

ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

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Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) Fire Chief Chip Prather is proud to announce that Bryan Brice, a resident of Murrieta, has been promoted to the rank of Battalion Chief.

A Battalion Chief is responsible for directing the day-to-day operations of a firefighting force in an assigned geographic area on an assigned shift. Chief Brice will be assigned to Battalion Eight, which includes the cities of Stanton, La Palma, Cypress and Buena Park.

Chief Brice has been a member of the OCFA for 17 years. He is a certified paramedic and has served on OCFA's Hazardous Materials Team and Urban Search and Rescue Team. His most recent assignment was as an administrative captain for Division 3.

Chief Brice holds an A.S. Degree from Riverside College and is currently working on his Bachelors Degree at California State University, Long Beach. He is a graduate of OCFA's Leadership Institute.

The Orange County Fire Authority is a joint powers authority that serves as the all-risk emergency response agency for 1.3 million Orange County residents in 22 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.