

# ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

## *NEWS RELEASE*



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### ***OCFA Board Recognizes Innovative Fire Safety Program***

The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) Board of Directors presented OCFA Assistant Fire Marshal Cari Purkey of Tustin with a “Spirit of OCFA Award” tonight for her efforts in implementing and administering the Post Incident Inspection Program.

Cari assists in identifying defective household products such as microwave ovens and ceiling exhaust fans that have caused structure fires. Cari’s actions have resulted in the identification and eventual recall of these products before they can cause additional fires.

“Cari Purkey displays uncompromising dedication to public service and commitment to community safety—the true spirit of the OCFA,” said Fire Chief Chip Prather.

For more information on product recalls, visit [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov) or [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov)

*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.*