From the Fire Chief

Dear OCFA Family:

I hope you had a great weekend! It's certainly nice here, a Fun Weekend for us, which was the topic of our Leadership Academy Day. Thanks to Chief Dan Wade and his team for a great day!

Currently, we are extremely engaged in a long-range, full-time Fire Chief recruitment, as I mentioned in my letter. It is a great year and agency to be part of.

Speaking of recruitment, I'm sure you have noticed OCFA's new, "Hot Job" posters in our area. Each seems to have a distinct image for our different job titles and services – and it's great stuff!

Our Communications Team, led by Jim Cameron, is using the "Hot Job" theme to promote our Fire Academy, which is a great way to let our current and future – and diverse – pool of candidates know that we are hiring!

Speaking of our Fire Academy, I'm very proud to say that our recruits are doing very exceptionally well and are on track to graduate in June. Congratulations to our Fire Academy Staff!

It's May! Our annual Hazardous Waste Collection Event is coming up this month, and I'm very proud of our Hazardous Materials Team and their partners for their efforts to make it safe and secure – and for good reason.

Our Medical Services Division is also very proud to be a part of the Orange County Health Care Agency's Mobile Crisis Response Team, which is a great example of our agency's commitment to our community.

It's June. The summer hydroplane season also begins in June. Chief Cronin, Thank you and the sailors from your crew for your support of our Hydroplane Program!

Finally, I'm very proud of our Fire Crews' outstanding efforts to protect life and property – the Firefighters and Firefighter Paramedics are the best!

As always, I am honored to serve and very grateful for all you do to make us a national model of fire service excellence!

Respectfully,

Brian Fennessey
Fire Chief

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