

**LAFD****SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT SUMMARY****Emergency Public Information Center**BFC # **09-104**Meeting Date **SEP 1 2009****8/17/2009 TO 8/24/2009**

INCIDENT DATE	INC. TIME	ADDRESS	COUNCIL	INCIDENT TYPE	F.S.	FIRE COMPANIES	TOTAL F/F'S	TOTAL R.A.S	OUTSIDE AGENCIES	F/F INJURIES	CIV. FATALITY	DOLLAR LOSS	TIME TO CONTROL
8/18/2009	11:29 AM	8935 W Foothill Bl	2	MAJOR EMERGENCY BRUSH FIRE	24	33	202	6		5	0	Still Being Tabulated	1 hour, 46 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0418	Sunland								0	0		10 hours, 42 min.

LOS ANGELES WILDFIRE SENDS 5 FIREFIGHTERS TO HOSPITAL

On Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at 11:29 AM, 33 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 6 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 3 Arson Units, 1 Rehab Unit, 4 LAFD Helicopters, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 4 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 202 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel, joined by 4 Hand Crews, a Crew Supervisor and Helicopter from the Los Angeles County Fire Department as well as five Engine Companies, 1 Hand Crew, 2 Patrols, a Water Tender, Helicopter and Supervisor from the U.S. Forest Service, each under the Command of Los Angeles Fire Department Assistant Chief Jeffrey S. Mottram, responded to a Major Emergency Brush Fire in the Wildland Fire Mutual Threat Zone of Oliver Canyon near Foothill Boulevard and Conover Place in the Los Angeles community of Sunland. Firefighters from the three agencies converged quickly to find nearly three acres of volatile grass and brush burning in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains during a period of seasonally intense heat but little wind. As water-dropping helicopters commenced a synchronized aerial assault at the head of the fire, ground based firefighters anchored the flames, working the flanks of the fire along the steep and at-times unstable terrain north of the Tujunga Wash. Keeping the flames more than 100 yards from a handful of nearby homes, firefighters held the blaze to less than twenty acres of wilderness, extinguishing the flames in just 1 hour and 46 minutes. During emergency fireground operations in rugged terrain, a total of five firefighters sustained non-life threatening injuries. The injured included two Los Angeles Firefighters, one suffering a severe ankle sprain, the other fracturing a bone in his lower leg. Also injured were three Hand Crew members supervised by the Los Angeles County Fire Department, including one who suffered multiple bee stings, and two others who fell ill due to heat exhaustion. All five men were taken to area hospitals by LAFD Rescue Ambulance, where they were treated and released to remain off-duty. No other injuries were reported. The cause of this blaze remains under active investigation.

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8/20/2009	1:19 PM	SB 170 Fy at Oxnard	2	GREATER ALARM BRUSH FIRE	89	14	87	1		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 41 min.
	INC. #	North Hollywood								F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0541									0	0		In Progress

On Thursday, August 20, 2009 at 1:19 PM, 14 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 1 LAFD Rescue Ambulance, 4 Arson Units, Hazardous Materials Teams, 1 Helicopter, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, Water Tender 77 and Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms members under the direction of Deputy Chief Jeffery S. Mottram responded to a Greater Alarm Brush Fire at Sb 170 Fy At Oxnard in North Hollywood.

Firefighters arrived on scene to find approximately six multiple grass spot fires on the west side of the freeway. Additional Firefighters were requested and an aerial support were immediately requested in an effort to gain control of the fires. Fortunately light winds and favorable weather conditions assisted Firefighters in gaining control of the fires. It took over 85 Firefighters on the ground, augmented by one water dropping helicopter to control the fire in under 80 minutes. There were no structures damaged in the fires. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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8/23/2009	1:57 PM	24440 Bell Canyon Rd.	3	GREATER ALARM BRUSH FIRE	105	20	122	1		2	0	Still Being Tabulated	1 hour, 48 min.
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	0676	Woodland Hills								0	0		In Progress

8 ACRES BURN IN BELL CANYON

On Sunday, August 23, 2009 at 1:57 PM, 20 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 1 LAFD Rescue Ambulance, 5 Helicopters, 4 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, 4 LACO Hand Crews with 3 supervisors, 1 LACO Helicopter under the direction of Assistant Chief Mark Stormes responded to a Greater Alarm Brush Fire at 24440 Bell Canyon Rd. in Woodland Hills.

Firefighters arrived to find 1/4 acres of grass and brush burning alongside the steep hills near Bell Canyon Park, just at the border of Ventura County. Although the fire was moving slow, ground crews quickly assessed the need for helicopters, as handlines were unable to reach the bulk of the fire. Water dropping helicopters were quickly called in to attack the blaze from the air, while firefighters on the ground continued to reach the head of the fire though rough terrain.

With relatively slow wind speeds being 5 mph, a humidity of 28%, and the temperature at 89 degrees, firefighters were able to knock down the fire in less than 1 hour and 48 minutes. Due to the strong efforts of 122 firefighters, the flames were completely extinguished with no surrounding homes involved.

Two firefighters were later reported to have sustained minor injuries during the fire fight, with one being transported to an area hospital for observation and another treated and released at the scene.

A total of 8 acres was consumed by this blaze with the cause being attributed to a Traffic Collision on Bell Canyon Rd.

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8/24/2009	12:43 AM	3510 E 14th St	14	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	25	15	106	4		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 47 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV./INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0022	South Boyle Heights								0	0		In Progress

BLAZE RIPS THROUGH COMMERCIAL IN BOYLE HEIGHTS

On Monday, August 24, 2009 at 0:43 AM, 15 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 2 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Assistant Chief Terry Manning responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 3510 E 14th St in South Boyle Heights.

Firefighters arrived swiftly to a 50 x 100 foot commercial building fully involved with heavy smoke and fire showing through the roof. As crews began their initial attack in to the structure, they were met with the challenge of gaining access through two large rolling steel doors.

Firefighters encountered heavy fire at the doors and deployed large handlines to begin knocking down the bulk of the flames. A consideration was made to go toward a defensive attack, as the building became more and more unstable. Additional Handlines were set in place to facilitate protection of the adjacent structures. All roof operations were halted due to partial roof collapse.

It took 106 Firefighters just under one hour to completely extinguish the blaze. There were however no injuries on this incident.

The estimated dollar loss is still being tabulated and the cause of the early morning blaze is under investigation.

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8/11/2009	5:15 AM	11925 Santa Monica Bl	11	Major Emergency Structure Fire	59	20	135	4		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 53 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0133	West Los Angeles								0	0		In Progress

PREDAWN FIRE DAMAGES WEST L.A. STRIP MALL

On Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 5:15 AM, 20 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 2 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 2 Rehab Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 3 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 135 Los Angeles Firefighters, as well as one civilian CERT Coordinator under the command of Deputy Fire Chief Mario Rueda responded to a Major Emergency Structure Fire at 11925 Santa Monica Boulevard in West Los Angeles.

Firefighters arrived quickly to discover heavy smoke showing from the upstairs rear of a modern two-story 'L' shaped 'strip mall' of commercial businesses. With fire suddenly through the roof, firefighters used power and hand tools to force entry into smoke-charged businesses. Fire Teams found intense and entrenched flames in the recesses of a first floor restaurant extending to and through a massage and skin care firm above. With the expertise of firefighters performing vertical ventilation, the horizontal spread of the fire was soon stemmed, as firefighters fought the stubborn blaze beneath them. Despite structural compromise and seemingly unyielding fire, the flames were confined to the structure of origin and extinguished in just 53 minutes. There were no injuries. Though not in imminent peril, two occupants of an adjacent building to the east were found to have been sleeping in their business. Awakened by firefighters, they were safely escorted from the scene. Loss to Yekta Restaurant, an adjacent restaurant and Wat Po Thai Massage is still being tabulated. The cause of this pre-dawn blaze remains under active investigation.

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8/15/2009	7:00 PM	1820 S Grand Av	9	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	10	17	122	4		1	0	\$250,000	0 hours, 23 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0967	WASHINGTON BOULEVARD CORRIDOR								0	0		-10 hours, -55 min.

FIREFIGHTER INJURED QUELLING DOWNTOWN L.A. BLAZE

On Saturday, August 15, 2009 at 7:00 PM, 17 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 2 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Rehab Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 3 Heavy Equipment Operators, 5 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 122 Los Angeles Firefighters under the direction of Assistant Chief Richard Warford, responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 1820 South Grand Avenue in the Washington Boulevard Corridor south of the Fashion District near downtown Los Angeles. Firefighters arrived quickly to find smoke showing from a pre-1933 two-story industrial building. Forcing entry through rolling steel doors of the unreinforced masonry structure, firefighters encountered heavy fire throughout the interior of the 6,250 square-foot non-fire sprinklered building. With flammable baled and boxed textiles stored as high as ten feet - and burning across the warehouse, firefighters boldly attacked the flames with handlines, sparing three offices on the second floor and preventing the intense fire from spreading to a movie rental business to the north. The blaze was extinguished in just 23 minutes. During emergency operations that included breaching and removing sections of the burning roof with hand tools, one Los Angeles Firefighter sustained a significant but non-life threatening facial laceration. He was taken to California Hospital Medical Center for emergency wound care, before being released to remain off-duty. No other injuries were reported. With tons of smoldering textiles remaining within the confines of the 82 year-old building, Firefighter/Specialists certified in heavy equipment operations brought LAFD tractors to the scene to assist in the painstaking overhaul and complete extinguishment of debris, an effort expected to continue until dawn. Preliminary loss to "West Coast Jobbers, Inc.", a textile and clothing firm, has been estimated at \$250,000 (\$200,000 structure & \$50,000 contents). The cause of this fire remains under investigation.

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8/1/2009	11:07 AM	1618 N Benton Wy	13	Structure Fire	20	6	41	2		0	0	\$180,000	1 hour, 4 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0446	Silver Lake								0	0		4 hours, 59 min.

FIREFIGHTERS BATTLE STUBBORN FIRE IN SILVER LAKE HOME

On Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 11:07 AM, 6 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Rehab Unit, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 41 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Battalion Chief Joseph Kline, responded to a Structure Fire at 1618 North Benton Way in the Silver Lake area of Los Angeles.

Firefighters arrived swiftly to find heavy smoke showing from a two-story single family hillside residence with an attic conversion. Forcing entry into the unoccupied 1,532 square-foot home, firefighters quickly extended handlines to do battle with well entrenched fire, as their rooftop colleagues performed strategic vertical ventilation. With fire spreading rapidly through the walls and floors due to early 20th century construction, firefighters fought stubborn flames in voids and recesses on two levels, at times challenged by excessive personal storage.

Relentless teamwork by LAFD responders brought the flames under control in just 64 minutes, confining the blaze within the home and limiting damage to \$180,000 (\$150,000 structure & \$30,000 contents). There were no injuries. Three residents, including two adults and a child, returned home to discover themselves displaced by the fire, and subsequently sought their own accommodations. The cause of the blaze was determined to be electrical in nature.

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8/3/2009	6:23 AM	2961 E Wynwood Ln.	14	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	25	13	96	4		2	0	\$250,000	0 hours, 15 min.
	INC. #	CIV./INJURY								INCIDENT DURATION			
	0188									0	0		2 hours, 32 min.

LAFD RESPONDS IN FORCE TO AN APARTMENT FIRE

On Monday, August 3, 2009 at 6:23 AM, 13 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 2 EMS Battalion Captain, 2 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief Dennis Waters responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 2961 E Wynwood Ln. in South Boyle Heights.

Firefighters arrived to find heavy smoke and fire from the top floor of a 2 story apartment complex. Fire attack teams quickly deployed handlines in a effort to stop the spread of fire thru common walls. Firefighters made forceable entry into the structure and found most of the contents already consumed. Do to the strategic and simultaneous efforts of Firefighters performing vertical ventilation as well as an aggressive ground attack, the flames were confined to one unit.

The well coordinated effort of 96 Firefighters were able to mitigate and control this early morning blaze without any civilian injuries. Eight occupants were displaced and the American Red Cross was summoned to clothe and shelter these residents. There were minor facial and foot injuries to two firefighters respectively.

A knockdown was obtained in just 15 minutes limiting the damage to \$250,000 (\$200,000 structure & \$50,000 contents). The cause of this fire was attributed to a water heater.

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8/4/2009	4:10 PM	W/B 134 Fwy and Harvey Dr.	14	MAJOR EMERGENCY BRUSH FIRE	42	39	223	2		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	5 hours, 33 min.
	INC. #	F/F FATALITY								CIV/INJURY	INCIDENT DURATION		
	0925	0								0	In Progress		

MULTIPLE AGENCIES BATTLE A 60 ACRE BLAZE

On Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 4:10 PM, 39 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 5 LAFD Helicopters, 1 LA County Helicopter, 1 Dozer Team, 8 Brush Patrols, 2 La County Camp Crews, 1 Rehab Tender, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 4 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, Deputy Chief Mario Rueda, Along With The Assistance Of LA County Fire, Burbank Fire, Pasadena Fire, Glendale Fire, and other allied agencies, under the direction of Battalion Chief Chris Logan, responded to a Major Emergency Brush Fire just above the West Bound 134 Fwy in Eagle Rock.

In response to several spot fires, Firefighters arrived to find approximately 4 acres of light to medium brush burning uphill above the 134 Fwy. Do to the quantity of spot fires, dry brush and the wind fanning the flames in the south east direction, the fire steadily grew.

In an attempt to rapidly extinguish these flames, Firefighters utilized a joint effort with allied agencies to battle the blaze. Immediately Companies were strategically placed to commence controlling the perimeter of the main fire.

With the thought of protecting life and property, Incident Commanders ensured the appropriate resources were used and a well coordinated attack was implemented. Over 325 Firefighters made an aggressive ground and air assault, before full control and containment of the blaze was declared.

Over 60 acres were consumed by this fire with a potential threat to homes, however Fire Crews were able to stop the flames before reaching any structures. There were no reports of injuries to Civilians or Firefighters. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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7/20/2009	5:34 AM	8936 S. Sepulveda Bl.	11	Greater Alarm Fire	5	12	91	2		0	0	\$500,000	0 hours, 29 min.
	INC. #	Playa Del Rey								F/F FATALITY	CIV./INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0174									0			0

FLAMES ERUPT IN A MEDICAL DISPENSARY

On Monday, July 20, 2009 at 5:34 AM, 12 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 5 Arson Units, 3 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief Milage Peaks responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 8936 S. Sepulveda Bl in Playa Del Rey.

Firefighters arrived quickly to discover heavy smoke and fire coming from the second floor of a 2 story commercial building. Crews began an aggressive attack, deploying multiple hand lines on the ground while simultaneously providing vertical ventilation on the roof.

Even though some adjacent buildings were threatened, Firefighters were able to contain the fire to only one structure and saved a good portion of the building. It took 91 Firefighters 29 minutes to obtain a knockdown of the flames. There were no injuries reported to civilians or Firefighters.

The commercial building was doing business as a Medical Marijuana Dispensary. The exact cause of the fire is under investigation. The total dollar loss was estimated at \$500,000 (\$300,000 structure & \$200,000 contents).

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7/26/2009	6:35 PM	985 S 3rd Av	10	Structure Fire	29	7	52	2		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 28 min.
	INC. #	F/F FATALITY								CIV./INJURY	INCIDENT DURATION		
	0968	0								0	3 hours, 14 min.		

FIRE DAMAGES VACANT BUILDING IN WILSHIRE CENTER

On Sunday, July 26, 2009 at 6:35 PM, 7 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 2 Arson Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 1 EMS Battalion Captain, 2 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams and 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, a total of 52 Los Angeles Fire Department personnel under the direction of Assistant Chief Daryl Arbuthnott responded to a Structure Fire at 985 South 3rd Avenue in the Wilshire Center district of Los Angeles. Firefighters arrived quickly to find heavy smoke and fire showing from a vacant 50' x 75' one-story commercial structure, threatening an immediately adjacent building. Forcing entry and performing swift vertical ventilation, firefighters extended handlines to do quick battle with flames inside the sparsely furnished building, extinguishing the fire in just 28 minutes. The fire was confined within the structure of origin, with some exterior damage to the adjacent structure to the west. There were no injuries. Loss from the blaze is still being tabulated, while the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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7/20/2009	5:34 AM	8936 S. Sepulveda BL X W. 89 ST.	11	Greater Alarm Fire	5	12	91	2		0	0	\$500,000	0 hours, 29 min.
	INC. #	Playa Del Rey								F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0174									0	0		In Progress

FLAMES ERUPT IN A MEDICAL DISPENSARY

On Monday, July 20, 2009 at 5:34 AM, 12 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 2 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 5 Arson Units, 3 Urban Search and Rescue Units, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief Milage Peaks responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 8936 S. Sepulveda BL X W. 89 St. in Playa Del Rey.

Firefighters arrived quickly to discover heavy smoke and fire coming from the second floor of a 2 story commercial building. Crews began an aggressive attack, deploying multiple hand lines on the ground while simultaneously providing vertical ventilation on the roof.

Even though some adjacent buildings were threatened, Firefighters were able to contain the fire to only one structure and saved a good portion of the building. It took 91 Firefighters 29 minutes to obtain a knockdown of the flames. There were no injuries reported to civilians or Firefighters.

The commercial building was doing business as a Medical Marijuana Dispensary. The exact cause of the fire is under investigation. The total dollar loss was estimated at \$500,000 (\$300,000 structure & \$200,000 contents).

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7/7/2009	8:20 PM	201 E. 87th Pl.	9	Structure Fire	64	8	52	4		0	1	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 9 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIVILINJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	1193	South Los Angeles								0	3		In Progress

STRUCTURE FIRE INJURES FOUR PEOPLE

On Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 8:20 PM, 8 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 4 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 3 EMS Battalion Captains, 1 Battalion Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief Antoine Mcknight responded to a Structure Fire at 201 E. 87th Pl. in South Los Angeles.

Firefighters arrived to a single family dwelling with heavy smoke and fire coming from the front portion of the house.

Prior to their initial entry they found one 25 year old male outside of the structure ,with a minor injury, who reported two persons still trapped inside. Fire crews made an aggressive attack on the fire, while simultaneously searching for the two missing individuals. Firefighters discovered and rescued one 65 year old adult male and a 60 year old adult female within the residence. Both victims were in critical condition and transported to California Hospital.

Sadly the 65 year old male had succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead shortly after arrival at the Hospital. The 60 year old female remains in critical condition.

Although Smoke alarms were present in the home, their functional status at the time of the incident could not be immediately determined. A team of 50 firefighters made a quick rescue and knock down of this fire in less than nine minutes.

The cause of this blaze remains under under investigation.

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7/9/2009	6:40 AM	680 S Santa Fe Av.	14	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	17	12	93	5		0	0	Still Being Tabulated	0 hours, 37 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIVILINJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0182	Industrial Eastside								0	3		5 hours, 39 min.

GREATER ALARM STRUCTURE FIRE

On Thursday, July 9, 2009 at 6:40 AM, 12 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 5 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 3 Arson Units, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 2 EMS Battalion Captains, 4 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, and Deputy Chief Mario Rueda under the direction of Assistant Chief Terrance Manning responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 680 S Santa Fe Av. in the Industrial Eastside.

Firefighters arrived on scene to find a large, 100' X 150', single-story commercial building with heavy fire showing. Due to the intensity of the fire and compromised structural safety, a defensive, exterior fire attack was initiated. Firefighters laddered adjacent buildings, taking up defensive positions using large diameter hose lines, to protect the structures. It took ninety-three Firefighters just 37 minutes to control the blaze. There were no injuries reported. The cause of the fire remains under investigation and the dollar loss is still being tabulated.

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6/29/2009	3:13 AM	2821 E Manitou Av	1	Greater Alarm Structure Fire	1	14	108	8		0	0	\$350,000	0 hours, 42 min.
	INC. #									F/F FATALITY	CIV/INJURY		INCIDENT DURATION
	0096	Lincoln Heights/Solano Canyon								0	4		8 hours, 48 min.

FIRE DAMAGES FOUR-PLEX IN LINCOLN HEIGHTS

On Monday, June 29, 2009 at 3:13 AM, 14 Companies of Los Angeles Firefighters, 8 LAFD Rescue Ambulances, 1 Arson Unit, 1 Urban Search and Rescue Unit, 1 Hazardous Materials Team, 3 EMS Battalion Captains, 4 Battalion Chief Officer Command Teams, 1 Division Chief Officer Command Team, under the direction of Battalion Chief Dennis Waters responded to a Greater Alarm Structure Fire at 2800 E Manitou Av in Lincoln Heights/Solano Canyon.

Firefighters arrived to find a 2 story four-plex apartment building with heavy smoke and fire coming from the first and second floor of one unit. The fire spread to the rear of the building causing the flames to involve the attic area of the complex. As crews began initial fire attack, they witnessed several of the residents exiting the structure.

Seven occupants, consisting of four adults and three children suffered minor injuries and were treated and transported to an area hospital in stable condition. American Red Cross was call to the aide of 21 individuals displaced as a result of this incident.

It took 108 firefighters 42 minutes to extinguished the flames. The dollar loss is estimated to be \$350,000 (\$300,000 structure and \$50,000 contents). The cause of this fire remains under investigation.