

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 26, 2010
TO: City Council
FROM: Kenneth Frank, City Manager
SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES

Alcohol Licensee Training -- On Thursday March 25th between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., the Police Department will be hosting Alcohol Licensee training in City Council Chambers. This will be the third time the alcohol training has been made available to the various licensed establishments in Laguna Beach. The focus of this year's training will cover issues for businesses who sell alcohol for off-site use such as liquor stores, markets, and other non-bar/restaurant related businesses.

New Police Officer -- Matthew Gregg is our newest Police Officer. For the past ten years he has worked for the Garden Grove Police Department as a Police Explorer, Police Cadet, and Community Services Officer. Matthew possesses an Associate in Arts degree from Golden West College in Criminal Justice. He is currently attending the Golden West Police Academy and graduates in March when he will start six months of field training with our staff. Matthew resides in the City of Garden Grove and is engaged to be married later in the year.

Burglary Suspect Arrested -- A difficult Police investigation in 2007 and 2008 involving a man who worked as an electrician by day, and professional burglar at night, ultimately resulted in his arrest and seizure of over \$110,000 in stolen goods. Facing 27 felony charges, James Fraser accepted a plea agreement last week which will send him to state prison for the next twenty years. Laguna Beach Detective Debbie Kelso is credited with tirelessly working this investigation.

Lifeguard Headquarters and Public Restrooms Project -- This week the design review stakes for the project will be put in place. The Planning Commission will review the project on March 31.