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Orange County Fire Authority Rappels Down the Towers at Laguna Woods Village for Training Exercise

On the afternoon of July 17, 2009, a crew from Fire Station 22 of the Orange County Fire Authority held a training event at the Towers at Laguna Woods Village. The training crew launched themselves from the 14th floor roof of the Towers and rappelled down the side of the building as part of their training in high-rise fire management and control.

In the early 1970's the Towers was the only residential high-rise in Orange County so the Orange County Fire Authority developed their high-rise fire fighting strategy on the site of the Towers and have continued to regularly train their personnel at this location.

The OCFA routinely trains at the Towers by running up the stairs fully loaded with their fire equipment while keeping close communication with Staff at the Towers in a mutually beneficial relationship to prevent fire threats and plan strategies in the event a real fire does occur – which incidentally it recently did, but thanks to quick thinking of the residents and Staff of the Towers and the quick response of the OCFA, that fire was quickly contained to the apartment of one resident.

This training helps the residents of The Towers to continue to feel safe in their homes and know that they will be well protected by the OCFA in the event any fire or other potential hazardous situation occurs. With a crystal clear day for their exercise, it was a testimony to those witnessing the training exercise that this is a wonderfully safe place to live with the knowledge that the OCFA is nearby and are trained to deal with any hazardous situation that occurs.

The Towers at Laguna Woods Village is the premier active adult community in Orange County, California that offers the security of a private suite, the amenities of a fine hotel and the lifestyle of a California resort for those 55 and older.

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