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November 6, 2014

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors

From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – November 6, 2014 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for September 2014**

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 94 calls in September with 1 Simultaneous Call (Back to Back). The Simultaneous Call required Advanced Life Support (2nd call). Of these 94 incidents, 66 were Medical calls with 48 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; On one of these calls, a CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance. Three incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Three incidents were reported as Fire, 20 as Public Service Assists, and five as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of September a total of 5 times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. During the month of September, Station 15 – South Bay Staff continued preparations for the Annual Fire Safety Fair, previously called Open House. This year's event was held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 11 am – 3 pm in the Vons Parking Lot and featured tours of the SLO County Fire Safety House, Medic Engine 15, Medic Rescue 15, Medic Engine 215, and Boat 15. Attendees also participated in our Raffle, benefitting the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation, with prizes such as a *A Walk Through the Vineyards Wine Collection*, *Starbucks: Dance on the Dark Side Assortment*, *Hair Lines Salon Basket* (valued at \$150) and much more. Firefighters demonstrated the “Jaws of Life” and Extinguisher Flash Pan. Experts taught children of all ages the technique of ‘Hands-Only CPR.’ Other Emergency Service Agencies, such as SLO County Sheriff's, San Luis Ambulance, CHP, Los Osos Focus Group, Emergency Services Advisory Committee and SLO County C.E.R.T presented interesting displays and vehicles throughout the event. A tri-tip lunch was available for purchase, provided by the Kiwanis Club of Los Osos.

ADMINISTRATION

4. On September 10 & 11, 2014 CAL FIRE Executive Assistant Harmony Brown, attended a course provided by SLO County at no cost on the Word Office Suite. On September 12, 2014, Harmony participated in an 8-hour conference with the Administrative Fire Services Section in Avila Beach. This Section joins Fire Service Executive Assistants, Human Resource Specialists, and other Administrative Employees throughout California to share ideas and resources and provide lectures regarding all aspects of the Fire Service. This particular meeting was hosted by CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire and instructed attendees on the challenges related to public relations/media during a large incident.

TRAINING

5. During the month of September, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay continued the hiring process with three of the four chosen Reserve Firefighter Applicants. The fourth applicant requires training in the Paid-Call Firefighter Academy that will not begin until early February, 2015. The three remaining applicants submitted and successfully completed a medical exam by a physician. Applicants have been provided South Bay Fire Uniforms, and are scheduled to begin between 48 and 275 hours of training, depending on pre-existing training prior to being eligible to work shifts or respond to call backs at Station 15 - South Bay. Staff anticipates that the first of these applicants will be eligible to respond upon completion of the Station 15 – South Bay Rookie Taskbook (about 48 hours of training). The final applicant should be available in late Spring, 2015. Reserve Company 15 currently has 18 of 25 positions filled with 1 on an approved Leave of Absence.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

6. During the month of September, Medic Rescue 15 was sent to West-Mark in Modesto for repairs to the buildup. This is the second time that the buildup experienced cracks and needed to be repaired. The first repair was completed locally, but was not successful. The second repair was completed by Ferrara Fire Apparatus, Medic Rescue 15's manufacturer. This repair was also completed at no cost to the LOCSD. In its absence, Station 15 – South Bay responded with E215 as the first engine out.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Lewin, Unit Chief
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By Phill Veneris, North Coast Battalion Chief
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CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

2014 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	6	4	7	9	10	4	2	7	3				
FALSE ALARMS	2	1	4	4	1	3	2	8	1				
*RESCUE - EMS	72	64	72	61	70	78	78	61	66				
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	42	34	42	32	27	45	35	31	48				
TRAFFIC COLLISION	5	1	7	4	4	7	3	2	3				
*SERVICE ASSISTS	23	14	18	24	24	23	19	21	20				
*EMERGENCY	3	3	5	5	5	6	10	3	5				
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	11	8	12	22	7	9	13	7				
-ZONE I	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	1	1				
-MDO	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				
-MUTUAL AID	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	1	0				
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	4	3	7	3	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	7	4	5	3	7	3	4	5	0				
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	5	4	6	3	6	0	2	2	1				
2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY	104	85	102	99	109	111	109	92	94	0	0	0	0

2014 CALLS YTD	104	189	291	390	499	610	719	811	905	905	905	905	905
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2013 TOTAL - MONTHLY	108	87	108	98	100	122	102	112	115	102	83	113	1250
2012 TOTAL - MONTHLY	95	98	105	100	94	83	105	119	94	118	121	127	1259
2011 TOTAL - MONTHLY	111	72	81	106	97	115	99	91	112	131	89	84	1188
2010 TOTAL - MONTHLY	121	79	93	88	98	86	115	100	103	104	94	96	1177
2009 TOTAL - MONTHLY	84	79	74	126	89	80	86	77	87	148	99	177	1206
2008 TOTAL - MONTHLY	126	123	101	89	110	98	71	105	71	73	77	110	1154
2007 TOTAL - MONTHLY	100	87	90	88	100	60	77	80	94	76	70	95	1017
2006 TOTAL - MONTHLY	112	83	81	88	97	84	94	86	72	93	87	99	1076
2005 TOTAL - MONTHLY	88	91	88	88	77	73	68	72	86	79	100	88	998