



CAL FIRE
San Luis Obispo
County Fire Department

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Robert Lewin, Fire Chief

September 4, 2014

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors

From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – September 4, 2014 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for July 2014**

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 109 calls in July with 4 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Two of these Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support. Of these 109 incidents, 78 were Medical calls with 35 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; Two incidents were reported as Fire, 19 as Public Service Assists, and ten as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of July a total of 15 times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. On July 21, 2014, Reserve Firefighter Justin Trotter submitted a letter of resignation, effective immediately, to pursue a career as a Contract Firefighter in Antarctica and South Pole, as well as a Park Ranger with the National Park Service. Justin was a valuable member of the Department for 10 years and we wish him a bright future.
4. On July 21, 2014 Reserve Firefighter Brian Merrill submitted a letter of resignation after being promoted to Firefighter II/Paramedic with CAL FIRE, Riverside Unit. Brian was a dependable and valuable asset to Station 15 – South Bay throughout his 4+ years of employment.

TRAINING

5. During the month of July, Station 15 – South Bay advertised in local media and sent out press releases to several media outlets regarding new applicants for our Reserve Company. Upon the application deadline Staff had collected 21 applications. Two were determined to be incomplete and the applicants were notified. The remaining applicants were scheduled for a Physical Ability test to be held on August 9, 2014. The application process is the first step in a multi month hiring process for Company 15. Prospective applicants that successfully complete the Physical Ability will be interviewed, receive a background check, and be medically cleared by a physician. Applicants that successfully complete this process will then be provided 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 in January, 2015. Reserve Company 15 currently has 21 of 25 positions filled with about 2 on approved Leave of Absences. Staff expects to hire 4 depending on training needs of prospective Reserves.

TRAINING

6. On July 8, 2014, Battalion Chief Veneris and Fire Captain – Paramedic Coalwell attended the XSL Incident Management Team meeting. The XSL IMT is a Type 3 Incident Management Team in its first year of operation in San Luis Obispo County. During this meeting, emergency responders from various disciplines, including fire, law, hazardous materials and public health discussed pandemic emergency response with the County Health Officer, Dr. Borenstein.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

7. During the month of July, Chief Veneris' vehicle 3411 was sent to Perry Ford for routine maintenance and repairs to the front end and steering components. The final cost of these repairs was paid for through Schedule D of the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement with CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department.

FIRE PREVENTION

8. During the month of July, third and fourth inspections were conducted on fire code violations in the District. Of the 160 original lots, 12 were still in violation and certified notices were sent to the property owners with two weeks to correct. In addition, CAL FIRE Staff made personal contact with several property owners and provided information, resources and support.
9. On July 2, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay met with approximately 25 children at Bayview Elementary. Firefighters provided a tour of Medic Engine 15, Medic Rescue 15, an overview of Firefighting gear along with basic fire safety tips.

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						
FALSE ALARMS	2	1	4	4	1	3	2						
*RESCUE - EMS	72	64	72	61	70	78	78						
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	42	34	42	32	27	45	35						
TRAFFIC COLLISION	5	1	7	4	4	7	3						
*SERVICE ASSISTS	23	14	18	24	24	23	19						
*EMERGENCY	3	3	5	5	5	6	10						
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	11	8	12	22	7	9						
-ZONE I	1	1	3	1	1	1	0						
-MDO	3	2	1	0	0	0	0						
-MUTUAL AID	0	0	3	2	3	0	0						
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	4	3	7	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	7	4	5	3	7	3	4						
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	5	4	6	3	6	0	2						
2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY	104	85	102	99	109	111	109	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014 CALLS YTD	104	189	291	390	499	610	719	719	719	719	719	719	719
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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

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AMOUNT: ***\$1966.95

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