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**June 1, 2017**

**To: Honorable LOCSB Board of Directors**

**From: Greg Alex, Battalion Chief**

**Subject: Agenda Item 4A – June 1, 2017 Board Meeting  
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for April 2017**

**EMERGENCY ACTIVITY**

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 124 calls in April with seven Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Two of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 2, 2nd: 0, Both: 0). Of these 124 incidents, 75 were Medical calls with 43 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; A CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance two times during the month of April. No calls required Staging; Five incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Six incidents were reported as Fire, 32 as Public Service Assists, and 11 as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of April a total of nine times.

**ADMINISTRATION**

3. Station 15 – South Bay staff continued the budget preparation process through the month of April. Time was spent ensuring that the current budget was accurate and valid to provide a solid foundation for the next fiscal year budget.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS**

4. On March 19, 2017, E215 was taken out of service due to an open internal switch valve in the transmission that caused the vehicle to only operate in reverse. Engine 262 from Avila was provided to us at no cost. The engine remained in the shop throughout the month of April.
5. On April 3, 2017, the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation notified Station 15 – South Bay Fire that our grant application for \$34,763 was accepted. The money will be used to buy two new sets of HURST hydraulic rescue tools, also known as the “jaws of life”. The new tools will replace the current aging equipment with state-of-the-art technology that will undoubtedly improve our lifesaving abilities throughout the community of Los Osos (See attached KSBY article).

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS**

6. On April 22, 2017, Station 15 – South Bay helped a local 4-year old boy and his family celebrate his birthday. The boy, his three younger siblings and parents received a station and engine tour. In addition, each child was given a fire hat, Smokey Bear books and other goodies to take home.
7. On April 26, 2017, in celebration of Administrative Professional Day, the Station 15 – South Bay Fire on-duty crew treated Executive Assistant Harmony Brown to lunch at a local restaurant. Harmony is an invaluable asset to ensuring that the Fire Department runs smoothly day-to-day and her great work is highly appreciated by all the firefighters (see attached picture).

## **TRAINING**

8. On April 3, 2017, Fire Captain – Paramedic Coalwell and the on-duty crew taught a 1-hour first-aid related course on wound care, burns, snake bites and other potential camping injuries to a local Girl Scout Troop of 12 girls, ages 8-11 years old.
9. On April 4 and 6, 2017, CAL FIRE/Station 15 employees participated in the annual Battalion 1 training. This year, participants trained on structure fire response, hose lays and high-angle cliff rescues.
10. On April 5, 2017, Fire Apparatus Engineer's Green and Walsh, along with Reserve Firefighter Craig and Executive Assistant Brown, attended a tour of the Los Osos Water Recycling Facility.
11. On April 5, 2017, Fire Apparatus Engineer Green and Reserve Firefighter Evers, who are both certified CPR Instructors, taught a CPR Refresher Course at the CAL FIRE Re-hire Academy located at the South Bay Training Center to approximately 18 students.

## **FIRE PREVENTION**

12. On April 28, 2017, Station 15 – South Bay visited Sunnyside Preschool and met with approximately 20 kids, ages 18 months-5 years old. Firefighters provided a tour of Medic Engine 15 and Medic Rescue 15, along with basic fire safety tips.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Jalbert, Unit Chief  
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By Greg Alex, North Coast Battalion Chief  
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**CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY**

**2017 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG**

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	3	8	9	6									26
FALSE ALARMS	7	6	7	6									26
*RESCUE - EMS	88	65	88	75									316
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	55	32	60	43									190
TRAFFIC COLLISION	2	4	6	5									17
*SERVICE ASSISTS	25	14	27	32									98
*EMERGENCY	13	17	6	11									47
CODE 2 RESPONSE	6	6	7	7									26
-ZONE I	0	2	0	0									2
-MDO	1	0	0	0									1
-MUTUAL AID	2	0	1	1									4
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	2	7	0	5									14
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	0	0	9	2									11
<b>2017 TOTAL - MONTHLY*</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>487</b>

2017 CALLS YTD	129	233	363	487	487	487	487	487	487	487	487	487	487
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2016 TOTAL - MONTHLY	123	92	105	95	102	89	96	108	105	93	102	141	1251
2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	102	98	81	99	84	81	97	86	94	97	110	1164
2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY	104	85	102	99	109	111	109	92	94	121	95	131	1252
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

\*Note: The total monthly statistic is a combination of main categories (shaded) only. All other categories are sub-categories and are not reflected in the total.



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## CAL Fire Los Osos station awarded grant for "jaws of life" rescue equipment

Posted: Apr 11, 2017 11:09 AM PDT  
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By Kayla Cash **CONNECT**

Firefighters in Los Osos will be getting some new equipment.

The CAL FIRE/South Bay Fire Department was given a \$34,763.04 grant that will help purchase two new sets of rescue tools, also known as the "jaws of life," for future lifesaving-measures.

CAL FIRE says the Hurst hydraulic rescue tools will replace the current, aging equipment.

The grant came from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, which was founded after Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Since then, the foundation says more than \$24 million has been donated to "hometown heroes" in 46 states, Puerto Rico and Canada.

California was given more than \$650,000 in assistance from the foundation.



([www.jawsoflife.com](http://www.jawsoflife.com))



CAL Fire Los Osos station was awarded a grant by the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

With  
Gratitude

*Los Oro Fire Dept.:*

Sincere thanks  
for all you've done.

*And what you will do*  
*Enjoy your pizza!*

