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April 2, 2015

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief
Subject: Agenda Item 9A – April 2, 2015 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for February 2015

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 102 calls in February with 4 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). One of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 1, 2nd: 0, 1st & 2nd: 0). Of these 102 incidents, 67 were Medical calls with 25 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 February. Six incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Five incidents were reported as Fire, 21 as Public Service Assists, and nine as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of February a total of eight times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. The six prospective Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidates continued completing necessary steps to become employees of the LOCSD. In February, all of the candidates were successfully Fit Tested for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus as required by OSHA as well as to work for the LOCSD. One candidate began the Paid-Call Firefighter Academy and successfully registered for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Hazardous Materials/FRO (First Responder-Operator) Decontamination Courses. Four of the remaining candidates have already completed the above-mentioned courses and one candidate is currently enrolled in Allan Hancock's Firefighter I Academy.
4. During the month of February, two (of the six) Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidates successfully attended the Initial Diablo Canyon Course. This eight hour, onsite course provides an overview of plant operations, essential systems, potential accident scenarios, and other important information when responding to the Diablo Canyon Power Plant. The remaining four applicants attended this course last January.

TRAINING

5. From February 11 - 13, Fire Captain-Paramedic Wilcox along with about 25 other CAL FIRE employees attended a 24 hour Continued Professional Training course taught by CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department Training Staff. This course provided an opportunity for annual certification maintenance including CPR, a Rescue Systems 1 (moving large objects) and Air Ambulance/Rescue Helicopter class as well as 8 hours of Hostile Shooter training in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies from SLO County. This is the third of four mandatory 24 hour annual training sessions for all CAL FIRE personnel.

TRAINING

6. In the last week of February, Battalion Chief Veneris taught a 32-hour Federal Emergency Management Administration L962 All-Hazards Planning Section Chief Course at the South Bay Training Center. This course was attended by 15 firefighters and emergency responders from CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department, San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office as well as from fire departments throughout California. This National Incident Management System (NIMS) course teaches emergency responders to function as a Planning Section Chief on All-Hazards Incidents of various complexities.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS


7. On February 8, Station 15 - South Bay on-duty crew hosted a *Birthday Party at the Firehouse* with the winner of the Baywood Elementary School Fundraiser. The party was held in honor of a 6-year old Los Osos resident, along with 10 of his friends and parents and was donated by the South Bay Fire Department for the fundraising effort. In addition to the use of our facility to enjoy games, cake and presents, attendees were given a tour of the station and engines, along with a presentation into the life of the South Bay Firefighters. Each child went home with a Fire Hat, stickers and other goodies.
8. On February 20, in cooperation with the Los Osos Community Services District, flyers were distributed in the water bills notifying residents of the upgraded ISO rating from 5/9 to 3/3X and were encouraged to contact their homeowners insurance carrier for a possible adjustment in their premiums.
9. On February 20, the Station 15 – South Bay Command Vehicle (B3411) was taken to Wayne's Tire in San Luis Obispo and received new front brakes and a front end alignment. This routine maintenance was completed as part of Schedule D of the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement with CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department at no charge to the district.
10. On February 20, Station 15 – South Bay on-duty crew participated in the second annual Coastal Family Resource Fair held at Los Osos Middle School. In cooperation with the Coastal Family Resource Center, SLCUSD/The Link, SLO County Food Bank, Children's Resource Network of the Central Coast, CHC, Kiwanis Club, the SLO Noor Clinic, Friday Night Live and the Center for Family Strengthening, attendees enjoyed free food boxes, children's clothes, dental check-ups, flu shots, eye exams, reusable bags, ID kits for kids, along with games, and valuable information about fire safety in the home.
11. On February 25, Medic Engine 15 was returned to Station 15 – South Bay by the Emergency Vehicle Group in Anaheim, where it was undergoing routine annual maintenance. This work was completed as part the EVG warranty as well as the Schedule D of the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement with CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department at no charge to the district. While Medic Engine 15 was in the shop, SLO County Medic Engine 212 was assigned to Station 15 - South Bay to maintain two vehicles for emergency response.

FIRE PREVENTION

12. On February 2, Station 15 – South Bay Staff hosted the Tiger Cub Scout Troop, Pack 214, for about 40 people (including parents and children). The boys ranged in age from 6-7 years. Activities included demonstrations of "Stop, Drop, Cover Your Face and Roll", turnout display, as well as tours of the fire apparatus and resulted in the boys earning a new Cub Scout patch. (see attached card)

Respectfully Submitted,

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CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department


By Phill Veneris, North Coast Battalion Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

2015 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	5	5											10
FALSE ALARMS	0	3											3
*RESCUE - EMS	100	67											167
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	48	25											73
TRAFFIC COLLISION	3	6											9
*SERVICE ASSISTS	27	21											48
*EMERGENCY	3	9											12
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	8											18
-ZONE I	5	1											6
-MDO	0	0											0
-MUTUAL AID	5	1											18
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	4	3											7
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	6	1											7
2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	237

2015 CALLS YTD	135	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237	237
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2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	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
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



To Our Friends at
Station 15:

Here's a big thank you for helping Los Osos Pack 214's Tiger
Cub den learn and grow. We are very grateful for your
generosity in helping us learn more about our community.

Isaac
Mario

Thank you!
Jeslie V. Vintal

JASON
Matthew Moore

ISAAC

Dylan

DASTIN

Colton

Emmanuel

Eli

Coily Boags

Mindy Backitt

Isaac!

Georgia

Siliana

LUCY

DYLAN



Peter

Thank you so much!
Annabella

PERNAN

AUBRA

VIVIAN OLET



**Thank you for visiting and teaching us about fire safety.
We loved riding in your fire truck!**

Sidda ☺ ☺ ☺