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**To: Honorable LOCSB Board of Directors**  
**From: Josh Taylor, Battalion Chief**  
**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – January 5, 2017 Board Meeting**  
**District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for November 2016**

**EMERGENCY ACTIVITY**

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 102 calls in November with 8 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Two of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 1, 2nd: 1, Both: 0). Of these 102 incidents, 72 were Medical Calls with 34 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; A CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance three times during the month of November. Two calls required Staging; Five incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Six incidents were reported as Fire, 19 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 November a total of ten times.

**ADMINISTRATION**

3. After being in Anaheim for 7 months for mechanical and electrical issues, Medic Engine 215 was returned to Station 15, equipped with a custom LED light bar that replaced the defective halogen light bar. While Medic Engine 215 was in the shop, SLO County Medic Engine 212 was assigned to Station 15 - South Bay to maintain two vehicles for emergency response.
4. On November 7, 2016, the Command Vehicle was taken out of service to have the tires rotated, re-align the front end and to have the front seat re-upholstered.
5. On November 9, 2016, Reserve Firefighter Patrick Leonard resigned from Station 15 – South Bay Fire to pursue a permanent Firefighter Apparatus Engineer position with CAL FIRE San Benito-Monterey Unit. Patrick was a faithful and valuable team member, who served the community of Los Osos for 3+ years and we wish him the very best in his endeavors.
6. On November 26, 2016, Medic Rescue 15 was sent to Perry Ford for check engine activation lights in regards to the transmission temperature and an overdrive censor. Medic Engine 215 was used as a front-line response apparatus until Medic Rescue 15 was returned on November 28, 2016.
7. In late November, Battalion Chief Tom McEwen was reassigned to the Dispatch Section of CAL FIRE. Battalion Chief Josh Taylor was assigned to Battalion 1, which includes Station 15 – South Bay, where Chief Taylor started his career 26 years ago as an entry-level firefighter. He is honored to serve the Community of Los Osos and excited for the opportunity to partner with the LOCSB Board and the community to continuously improve the Fire Department and its services.

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS**

8. During the month of November, Station 15 – South Bay, in cooperation with KSBY Television and the San Luis Obispo County Firefighters Benevolent Association kicked off the Operation Santa Claus and the Season of Hope charity events, providing unwrapped presents to needy children under the care of San Luis Obispo County Child Protective Services and the Season of Hope provides food and toys to local Food Banks and Toy Agencies.
9. On November 11, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay personnel attended the annual Veteran's Day Service at Los Osos Valley Mortuary.

## **TRAINING**

10. From November 1-3, 2016 Fire Captain – Paramedic Brendan Coalwell taught a Trench Rescue Operations Course in Los Osos to 24 students from emergency responder agencies throughout California, as well as acted as a 'Train the Trainer'. The course focused on safe entry and removal of patients who are a victim of trench collapse. This class meets all California OSHA Emergency Worker regulations.
11. From November 7-10, 2016 Fire Captain – Paramedic Brendan Coalwell taught a Surf Rescue Operations Course to approximately 15 students from San Luis Obispo and Monterey Counties emergency responder agencies. Training focused on proper boat operations, ocean and surf rescue techniques, incident personnel and civilian safety during water rescues.
12. On November 11, 2016, a Medic Student from Cuesta College conducted a job-shadow behind Station 15 – South Bay Fire Apparatus Engineer–Paramedic Teddy Borja throughout an 8-hour day, including observing station duties, crew training and responding to emergency calls.
13. On November 21, 2016 Station 15 Staff contacted CAL FIRE Law Enforcement to begin the background investigation process on the nine Reserve Firefighter candidates. This process is conducted prior to a conditional offer of employment and ascertains criminal and civil judgments, and furthermore, ensures that the applicant has an acceptable driving record.

## **FIRE PREVENTION**

14. On November 18, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay Staff hosted Monarch Elementary School on a Station tour of approximately 62 children (ranging from 7-8 years). Firefighters provided a tour of Medic Engine 15 and Medic Rescue 15, along with basic fire safety tips. In addition, each child was provided with stickers and other trinkets.
15. On November 29, 2016, Station 15 – South Bay staff held a Hands Only CPR demonstration for the Cub Scouts of Los Osos. This demonstration included about eight 9-year olds and their parents, who had the opportunity to observe and train on CPR mannequins with Paramedics on site for help and support to learn a life-saving skill and assist the Scouts in earning a new badge.

Respectfully Submitted,

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By Josh Taylor, North Coast Battalion Chief

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**CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY**

**2016 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEPT</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	7	7	2	5	7	4	3	3	7	4	6		55
FALSE ALARMS	3	5	6	3	1	5	8	8	9	5	5		58
*RESCUE - EMS	86	59	74	77	74	66	77	83	63	63	72		794
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	46	36	35	37	46	50	50	51	27	40	34		452
TRAFFIC COLLISION	1	5	2	3	3	3	5	5	2	3	5		37
*SERVICE ASSISTS	18	16	24	10	16	14	15	15	23	21	19		191
*EMERGENCY	12	10	5	3	5	5	1	7	12	5	5		70
CODE 2 RESPONSE	9	5	9	1	0	15	15	13	5	5	12		89
-ZONE I	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	4	1	2	0		16
-MDO	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0		4
-MUTUAL AID	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0		28
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	2	4	0	0	0	3	5	5	2	3	0	0	48
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	7	2	7	1	1	0	3	4	2	7	6		40
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	3	1	4	4	3	1	2	2	1	2	2		25
<b>2016 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1110</b>

<b>2016 CALLS YTD</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>1110</b>	<b>1110</b>
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<b>2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1164</b>
<b>2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	104	85	102	99	109	111	109	92	94	121	95	131	1252
<b>2013 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	108	87	108	98	100	122	102	112	115	102	83	113	1250
<b>2012 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	95	98	105	100	94	83	105	119	94	118	121	127	1259
<b>2011 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	111	72	81	106	97	115	99	91	112	131	89	84	1188
<b>2010 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	121	79	93	88	98	86	115	100	103	104	94	96	1177
<b>2009 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	84	79	74	126	89	80	86	77	87	148	99	177	1206
<b>2008 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	126	123	101	89	110	98	71	105	71	73	77	110	1154
<b>2007 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	100	87	90	88	100	60	77	80	94	76	70	95	1017