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**November 2, 2017**

**To: Honorable LOCSB Board of Directors**

**From: Greg Alex, Battalion Chief**

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – November 2, 2017 Board Meeting  
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for September 2017**

**EMERGENCY ACTIVITY**

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 132 calls in September, including 79 Medical Aids; 13 incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; seven incidents were reported as Fire, 23 as Public Service Assists.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of September a total of 3 times.

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS**

3. During the month of September, Staff continued preparations for the upcoming Fire Safety Fair that is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 7 from 11am-3pm in the Rite-Aid Parking Lot. This annual event includes tours of the Fire Engines, a true-to-life training in the SLO County Firehouse that teaches children to get low, get out and call for help when they see smoke indoors, demonstrations by SLO Ambulance, SLO County Sheriff's Office and the Los Osos Focus Group. In addition, Station 15 – South Bay will demonstrate auto extrication techniques using the jaws of life and children can try their hand at our Extinguisher Flash Pan booth or conduct a cliff rescue to save a teddy bear. Come out and meet Smokey Bear and participate in our Stamp Station Game for free homemade baked treats.
4. During the month of September, Station 15 – South Bay, in cooperation with KSBY Television and the San Luis Obispo County Firefighters Benevolent Association continued 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.
5. On September 10, 2017, Station 15 – South Bay participated in the Family Fun Fair-Grandparents Luncheon at SBCC presented by the Los Osos Rotary. Kids of all ages had the opportunity to tour the engines and were provided trinkets and candy.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

6. In September, Station 15 – South Bay continued planning for Fire Prevention Week, to be held from October 8-14. The campaign message this year is **"Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!"** and is a powerful reminder that fire escape planning saves lives. . Included in this campaign is the Burn Relay. This year, on Thursday October 12, Medic Engine 215 will visit elementary schools from Nipomo to Los Osos teaching children about fire safety. At the end of the day, a check will be presented to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation of annual donations collected by Reserve Company 15.
7. 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 until September 7, 2017.
8. On September 22, 2017, Station 15 – South Bay staff hosted a local youth who is interested in joining the fire service for a 24-hour Ride-Along. This young man was able to observe what it's like to live in a firehouse. He also observed firefighters while responding to emergency calls, and participated in daily chores, exercise routines and vehicle checks/maintenance. See attached "thank you" note.
9. From September 25-28, 2017, CAL FIRE Executive Assistant Harmony Brown provided support for the California Fire Chiefs Association Annual Conference in Riverside. Fire Chiefs throughout California attend this important conference to share ideas on communication, emergency medical services, emergency management, training and operations.
10. On September 30, 2017, Station 15 – South Bay Staff attended the Baywood Art Show & Lighted Boat Parade. Local artist, Ted Emrick (Emrick Studios) with the support of Paul Irving (Big, Big SLO) bestowed an amazing award to Station 15 – South Bay. As stated in their presentation, the award is *"in gratitude of your consistent, excellent service. It's a custom glass sculpture from the Emrick Studio and will serve as a constant reminder to all of you for your commitment & amazing service to Los Osos/Baywood."* We are honored and humbled by this beautiful gift that is now on display in our Day Room.

## FIRE PREVENTION

11. On September 18, 2017, Station 15 – South Bay Staff provided two separate tours to Kindergarten classes from Baywood Elementary, including a demonstration of structure fire gear and a chance to climb around in the cab of the Fire Engine. At the conclusion, all the kids went home with a sticker badge and other trinkets.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Jalbert, Unit Chief  
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department



By Greg Alex, North Coast Battalion Chief  
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

**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	6	7	6	12	7				64
FALSE ALARMS	7	6	7	6	5	6	8	12	5				62
*RESCUE - EMS	88	65	88	75	68	86	80	72	79				701
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	55	32	60	43	43	42	39	NC	NC				314
TRAFFIC COLLISION	2	4	6	5	4	3	3	5	13				45
*SERVICE ASSISTS	25	14	27	32	15	21	30	16	23				203
*EMERGENCY	13	17	6	11	7	9	5	NC	NC				68
CODE 2 RESPONSE	6	6	7	7	5	9	10	11	NC				61
-ZONE I	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	1	NC				9
-MDO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	NC				3
-MUTUAL AID	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	NC				10
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	3	2	1	1	3	2	7	3	NC	0	0	0	22
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	2	7	0	5	1	8	9	NC	NC				32
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	0	0	9	2	4	8	1	NC	NC				24
<b>2017 TOTAL - MONTHLY*</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1059</b>

<b>2017 CALLS YTD</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>1059</b>
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<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>141</b>	<b>1251</b>
<b>2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	135	102	98	81	99	84	81	97	86	94	97	110	1164
<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

\*Note: Starting in August, the sum of the statistics may not equal the Total-Monthly, as CAL FIRE ECC categories are organized differently.

\*\*NC: Not calculated

**From:**

**Sent:** Friday, September 29, 2017 7:27 AM

**To:** Harmony Brown <[hbrown@losososcscsd.org](mailto:hbrown@losososcscsd.org)>

**Subject:** Job Shadow Thank You Note

Hi Harmony,

I apologize for sending this a week later, but I just wanted to say thank you to everyone at the station for making that day one of the coolest experiences I've ever had. Please know that when I'm in a new situation and meeting new people, I get very quiet and reserved. This is not in any way because I was bored or didn't care. I loved every second of the day with you guys and was sad when it had to end.

I love how everyone shared their knowledge and wisdom without sugar coating it. I also love how as soon as I walked through the door it felt like I was part of the family. There were times where I completely forgot that I was on a job shadow, because you guys almost made it feel like home. This experience has not only equipped me with the knowledge to succeed in becoming a firefighter, but it has also made me very excited and passionate about it.

Thank you so much, I really appreciate everything you have done to make this possible.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.



# Fire crews rescue horse trapped in thick brush in Los Osos

Posted: Oct 01, 2017 7:26 PM PDT  
Updated: Oct 01, 2017 9:35 PM PDT

By Kelsey McFarland

CAL FIRE SLO rescued a horse from some thick brush in Los Osos around 2:30 p.m. Sunday.



Photo courtesy: CAL FIRE SLO



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Responded to a large animal rescue today. With the assistance of SLO HEET we extracted this horse from thick brush south of Los Osos.

2:48 PM - Oct 1, 2017

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San Luis Obispo County Emergency Evacuation Team helped fire crews rescue the animal. According to fire officials, it was taken back into safety with a 'private trailer.' Details of how the horse became entangled or an exact location were not made available.