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To: Honorable LOCSB Board of Directors
From: Paul Provence, Battalion Chief
Subject: **Agenda Item 4A – June 4, 2020 Board Meeting**
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for May 2020

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 107 calls between April 24, 2020 – May 20, 2020 including 65 Medical Aids, and 6 Traffic Collisions; 5 incidents were reported as Fire, 5 as Hazardous; 14 as Public Service Assists; and 11 as False Alarms.

Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies 4 times between April 24 – May 20, 2020.

2. Station 15 – South Bay continues to respond during the COVID-19 pandemic. Crews are taking extra precautions to limit exposure during medical calls. Station 15 – South Bay is still closed to the public for non – emergency visits.

ADMINISTRATION

3. During the month of May, Station 15 – South Bay staff completed the budget preparation process for the next Fiscal year.
4. During the month of May, Fire Captain Danny Ciecek worked on preparing documents for CAL FIRE Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grant, and successfully submitted them.
5. On May 4, 2020 Chief Provence began working for the San Luis Obispo Unit. Chief Provence started his fire service career in 1996 as a PCF with San Luis Obispo County Fire at Station 22. In 1998, he became Seasonal Firefighter in the San Benito Monterey Unit where he worked at King City, Gonzales, and Bear Valley Helitack before promoting to LT Fire Apparatus Engineer in the Santa Clara Unit (SCU) in 2001. During His time in SCU, he worked in the South Santa Clara County Fire District Schedule A program. In 2003 he left CDF to work as a building and safety inspector for the County of Santa Barbara. In 2007, he returned to CAL FIRE in the Santa Clara Unit as an LT Fire Apparatus Engineer in the South Santa Clara County Fire District; that same year, he was appointed to permanent status in the San Mateo/ Santa Cruz Unit (CZU), San Mateo County Fire program. After completing his apprenticeship, he was promoted to Fire Captain in CZU where he worked as an Engine Captain and Training Captain. In 2012, he transferred to SCU and worked as a Captain in the Emergency Command Center before returning to the South Santa Clara County Fire District as an Engine Captain. In 2015, Paul was promoted to Battalion Chief of the Santa Clara Unit Emergency Command Center before assuming the duties as Battalion Chief of the South Santa Clara County Fire District.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

6. During the month of May Fire Captain Paramedic John Pearl continued to be assigned to the county emergency operations center for the COVID-19 incident. He is working as a situation unit leader, working in Plans section, gathering intelligence and reports for daily coordination with other city emergency operating centers.
7. During the month of May, Station 15 – South Bay staff continued preparations for Hazard Abatement Inspections. These inspections will start June 1, 2020.
8. During the month of May, Station 15 – South Bay accepted Reserve Firefighter applications. We will continue the hiring process with a physical ability test and oral interviews the first week of June.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Jalbert, Unit Chief

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Paul Provence

By Paul Provence, Battalion Chief

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CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

2020 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
FIRE - ALL TYPES	5	4	2	2	5								18
FALSE ALARM	13	9	10	11	11								54
HAZ-MAT	4	5	2	1	5								17
RESCUE - EMS	57	73	68	69	65								332
TRAFFIC COLLISION	7	10	8	6	6								37
SURF RESCUE	1	2	0	1	1								5
SERVICE ASSIST	17	10	10	18	14								69
COMPANY 15 CALLBACK	10	10	9	3	4								36
2020 TOTAL - MONTHLY*	114	123	109	111	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	568

2020 CALLS YTD	114	237	346	457	568	568	568	568	568	568	568	568	568
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PREVIOUS ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2019 TOTAL - MONTHLY	142	276	352	471	597	771	898	1022	1174	1328	1472	1617	1617
2018 TOTAL - MONTHLY	149	136	113	110	145	75	138	131	112	98	164	147	1518
2017 TOTAL - MONTHLY	129	104	130	124	96	123	121	100	132	108	106	97	1370
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

* Note: The total monthly statistic is a combination of main categories (shaded) and sub-categories (not shaded).