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John Owens, Unit Chief

January 8, 2026

**To:** Honorable LOCSO Board of Directors

**From:** Josh Lorenzo, Battalion Chief

**Subject:** **Agenda Item 3A – January 8, 2026 Board Meeting**  
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for December 2025

**EMERGENCY ACTIVITY**

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 76 calls from December 1 – December 22, 2025, with 31 back-to-back calls. This included 57 Medical Aids, 1 Traffic Collision, 1 Surf Rescue, 10 Public Assists, 1 Hazardous, and 8 Fire, with 6 False Alarms.

**ADMINISTRATION**

1. Throughout November & December, Station 15 – South Bay advertised on multiple platforms regarding new applicants for our Reserve Company. The application deadline was December 19, 2025; the Physical Ability Test (PAT) will be held on January 11, 2026 and oral interviews will be held this weekend for those who successfully completed the PAT. The next step is a medical exam by a physician and pending medical clearance, applicants will then be provided the required training prior to being eligible to work shifts or respond to call backs at Station 15 - South Bay. Staff anticipate hiring up to 10 applicants; Reserve Company 15 currently has 8 of 25 positions filled.
2. Reserve Firefighters Dane Callahan and Scott Andree resigned. They served the community of Los Osos for 4 years and 1 year, respectively. We thank them for their time with Station 15 – South Bay and wish them luck in their future endeavors!
3. The mid-year budget preparation process continued, and staff has spent time ensuring the accuracy of the current budget, making any adjustments needed through the end of the fiscal year.

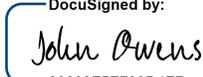
**SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS**

4. On December 6, 2025, Station 15 – South Bay attended the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at Downtown Baywood Park.
5. On December 13, 2025 Station 15 – South Bay attended the Beary Merry Holiday Parade.
6. Staff hosted two 8-hour Ride-Alongs for local citizens who are interested in joining Reserve Company 15. During their Ride-Along, they were able to observe what it's like to live in a firehouse. They

observed firefighters responding to emergency calls and participated in daily chores, exercise routines and vehicle checks/maintenance.

7. A new extractor was installed at Station 15. The previous extractor had to be replaced after several maintenance and repair attempts were unsuccessful. This extractor is essential for the thorough cleaning of gear, in order to minimize staff exposure to carcinogens and other harmful contaminants.
8. Station 15 – South Bay would like to thank the community for all the toy and food donations that were collected throughout November & December in support of the 14<sup>th</sup> annual ‘Season of Hope’ Food and Toy Drive. Additionally, on December 13, 2025, the annual ‘Needs ‘N Wishes’ holiday fundraiser, sponsored by South Bay Seniors People Helping People, collected 2 barrels and 19 boxes of new toys to assist in the Operation Santa Claus Toy Drive. Our sincerest appreciation and thanks for all the amazing work in our community! We hope everyone had a happy holiday season; we are looking forward to a great new year!

Respectfully Submitted,

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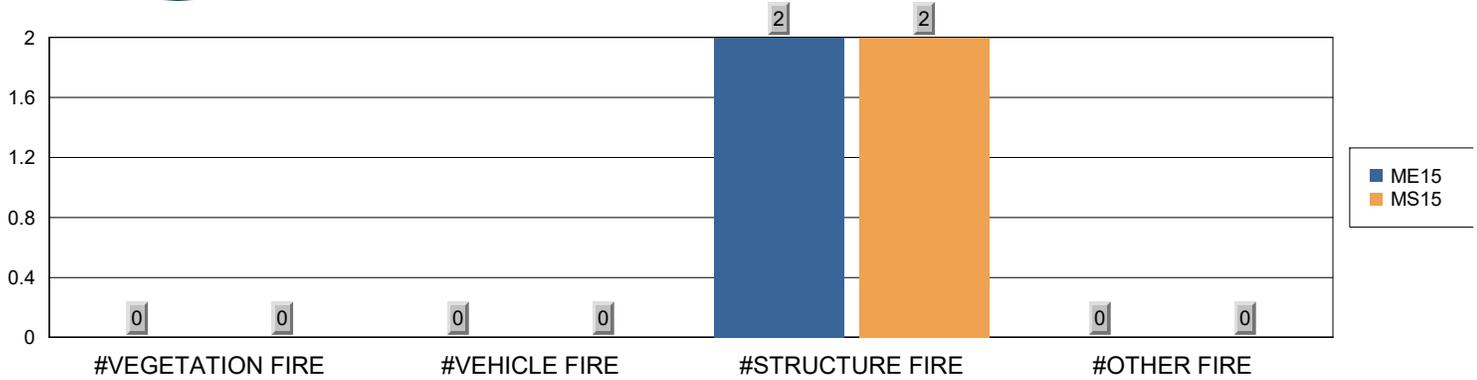
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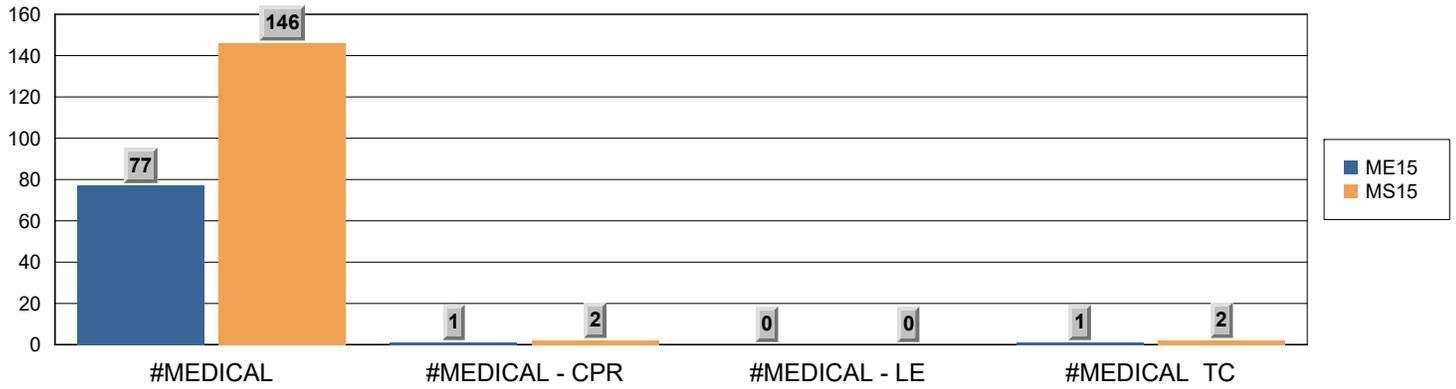
# Station 15 Monthly Incident Summary

December 2025

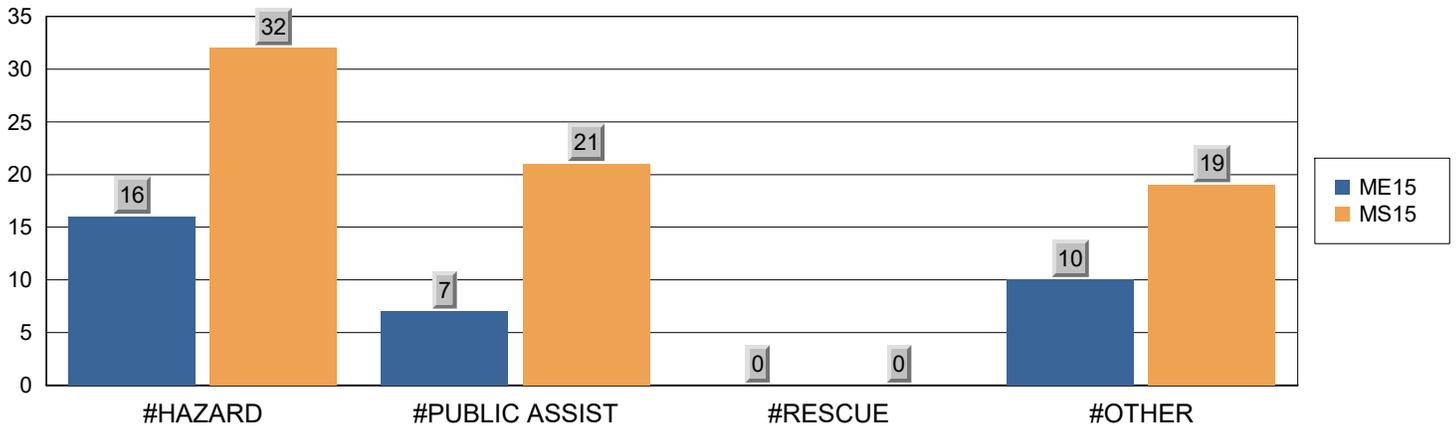
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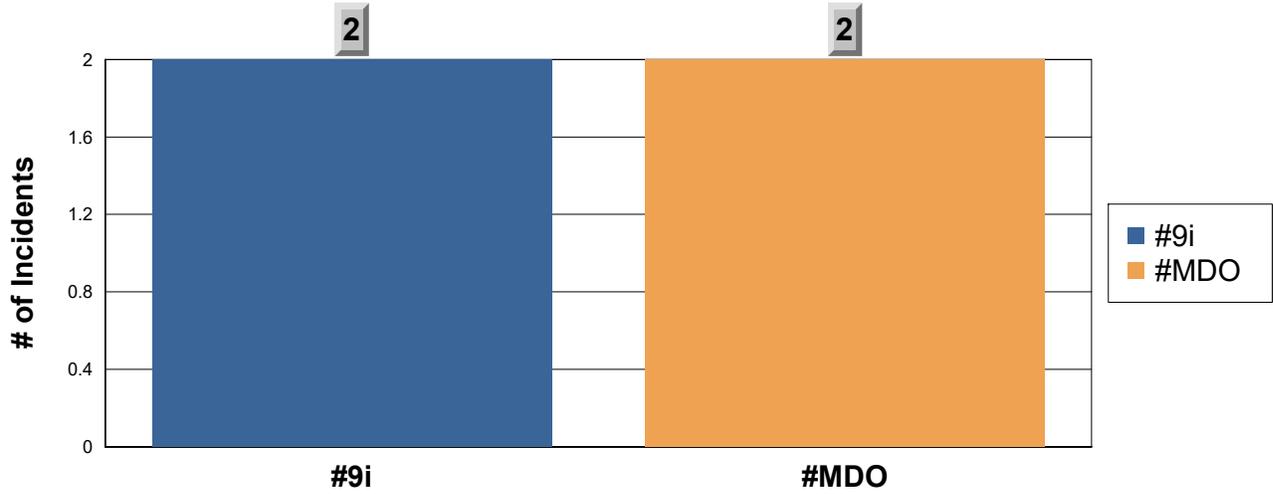
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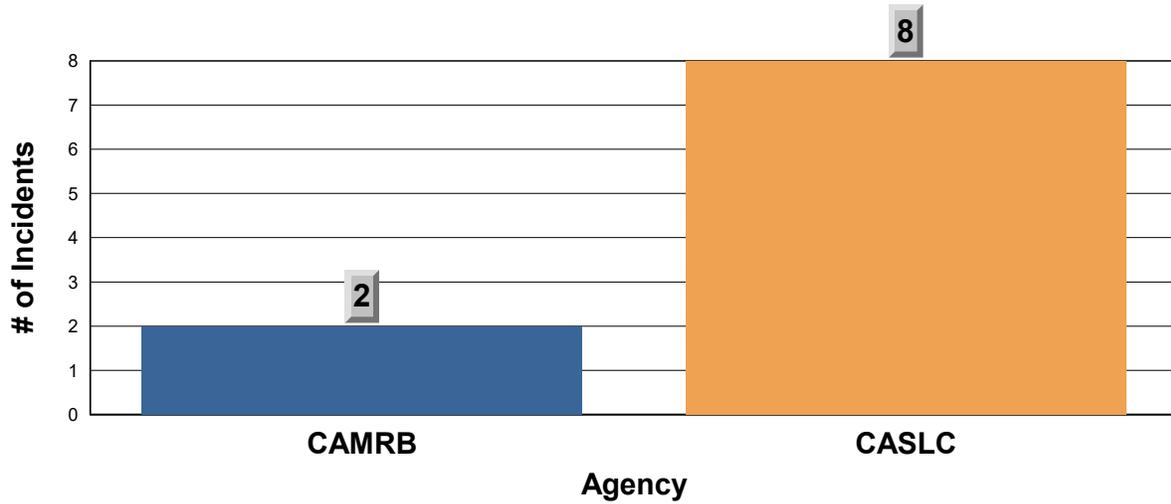
## Miscellaneous Responses by Type



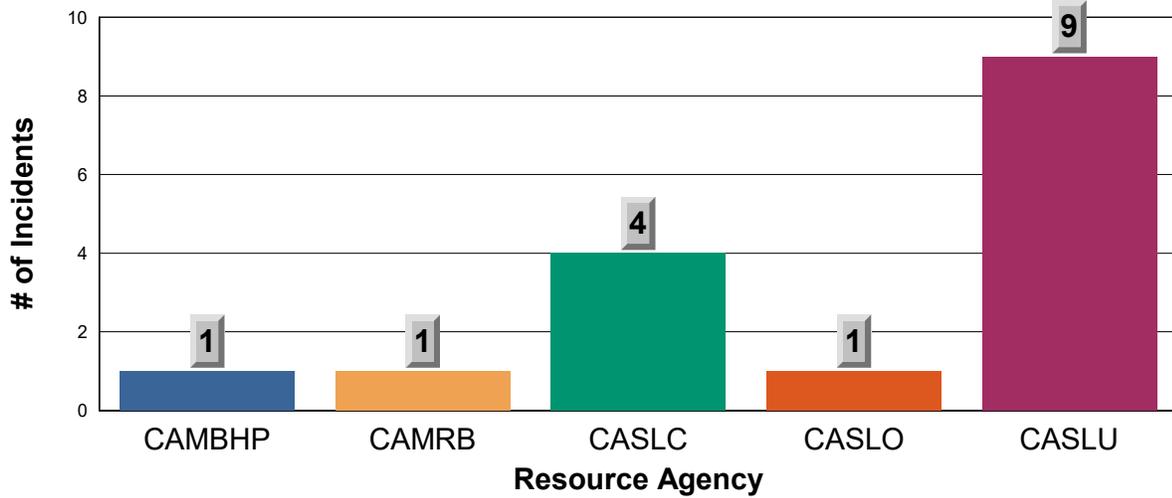
### Responses to 9i and MDO



### SBY Aid Given to Other Agency



### Other Agency Aid to SBY



**Reference:**

SBY : SOUTH BAY FIRE STATION OR STATION 15

CASLC : SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY FIRE

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ME15 : MEDIC ENGINE 15

MS15 : MEDIC SQUAD 15

ME215 : MEDIC ENGINE 215

MEDICAL - TC : MEDICAL AID FOR A TRAFFIC COLLISION OR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

MEDICAL - LE : MEDICAL AID REQUIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT

MEDICAL - CPR : MEDICAL AID REQUIRING CARDIOPULMINARY RESUSCITATION