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May 7, 2015

To: Honorable LOCSB Board of Directors

From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – May 7, 2015 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for March 2015**

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 98 calls in March with 4 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Two of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 0, 2nd: 1, 1st & 2nd: 1). Of these 98 incidents, 66 were Medical calls with 34 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; A CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance one time during the month of March, as well as two additional Ambulance Transfers. Three calls required Staging; Two incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Nine incidents were reported as Fire, 20 as Public Service Assists, and three as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of March a total of 12 times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. The six prospective Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidates continued completing necessary steps to become employees of the LOCSB. In March, three (of the six) candidates completed their required pre-requisite training, and took necessary steps to complete the Station 15 Rookie Task book. In order to streamline this process and unify instruction, candidates attend a two day Station 15 – South Bay Rookie Academy. At the Rookie Academy, Candidates learned station specific guidelines and procedures for both routine station maintenance as well as emergency response. In addition, they completed their sign off task sheets and are scheduled to complete their 24 hour shadow shifts. The remaining three candidates will undergo this training in the upcoming weeks.

TRAINING

4. From March 19 - 21, Battalion Chief Veneris, Fire Captain-Paramedic Coalwell, Fire Apparatus Engineer-Paramedics Garcia and Borja along with Firefighter II-Paramedic Lienemann and about 32 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 last of four mandatory 24 hour annual training sessions for all CAL FIRE personnel.

TRAINING

5. From March 3 - 6, Battalion Chief Veneris taught a 32-hour Federal Emergency Management Administration All-Hazards Operations Section Chief Course at the South Bay Training Center. This course was attended by 19 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 and the California National Guard. This National Incident Management System (NIMS) course teaches emergency responders to function as an Operations Section Chief on All-Hazards Incidents of various complexities.
6. On March 26, Fire Captain-Paramedic Coalwell attended a 6-hour Quarterly Drill at Spooner's Cove that focused on water rescue techniques using Boat-15. Reserve Firefighter Leonard also attended along with about 10 emergency responders from CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department, Morro Bay Fire Department and Morro Bay Harbor Patrol. Other Rescue Water Craft attended from Station 64 – Pismo Beach, Station 62 – Avila Beach and Morro Bay Harbor Patrol.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

7. From March 3 – 5, Medic Rescue 15 was sent to Perry Ford to repair an oil leak. This repair was paid for by SLO County Fire Department through the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement.
8. On March 12, Executive Assistant Brown hosted 8 Administrative Fire Service Assistants from varying agencies throughout SLO County with a luncheon and training session that included a basic overview of the mission and realistic approach of the Estero Bay Community Emergency Response Training (C.E.R.T.) to emergency response, led by County Coordinator, Bob Neumann.
9. On March 20, in cooperation with the Los Osos Community Services District, flyers were distributed in the water bills notifying residents and business owners of the upgraded ISO rating from 5/9 to 3/3X and were encouraged to contact their insurance carrier for a possible adjustment in their premiums.
10. On March 27, Station 15 – South Bay Staff, along with representatives from SLO County, kW Engineering and LOCSD conducted an assessment on the Station 15 building and facilities in regards to a large integrated audit by PG&E that may result in energy savings to the District.

FIRE PREVENTION

11. On March 5, Station 15 – South Bay Staff provided a short presentation for eight children, ages 2-3 years, at the Book Buddies Preschool, including demonstrations of "Stop, Drop, Cover Your Face and Roll", turnout display, as well as tours of Medic Engine 15.
12. On March 24, Station 15 – South Bay Staff taught LOCSD Staff on how to use a fire extinguisher using the PASS system. This system teaches users to **P**ull the pin, **A**im the nozzle of the extinguisher at the base of the flame or fire, **S**queeze the handle and **S**weep the extinguisher product back and forth and push the fire away.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Lewin, Unit Chief
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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	9										19
FALSE ALARMS	0	3	6										9
*RESCUE - EMS	100	67	66										233
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	48	25	34										107
TRAFFIC COLLISION	3	6	2										11
*SERVICE ASSISTS	27	21	20										68
*EMERGENCY	3	9	3										15
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	8	10										28
-ZONE I	5	1	1										7
-MDO	0	0	0										0
-MUTUAL AID	5	1	1										21
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	4	3	2										9
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	6	1	2										9
2015 TOTAL - MONTHLY	135	102	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	335

2015 CALLS YTD	135	237	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	335	335
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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

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