



**CAL FIRE**  
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**County Fire Department**

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*Robert Lewin, Fire Chief*

February 4, 2016

**To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors**

**From: Tom McEwen, Battalion Chief**

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – February 4, 2016 Board Meeting  
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for December 2015 and Annual 2015**

**EMERGENCY ACTIVITY**

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 110 calls in December with three Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). All three of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 0, 2nd: 2, Both: 1). Of these 110 incidents, 76 were Medical calls with 51 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 December. One call required Staging; Six incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Five incidents were reported as Fire, 26 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 December a total of 8 times.
3. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 1164 calls in 2015 with 58 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). 37 of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support. Of these 1164 incidents, 834 were Medical calls with 432 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics. 50 incidents were reported as Traffic Collisions; 62 incidents were reported as Fires, 217 as Public Service Assists, 51 as Emergency, and 90 with Code 2 Response.
4. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in 2015 a total of 108 times.

**ADMINISTRATION**

5. With several recent changes in personnel, an updated Station 15 – South Bay Fire Organization Chart is attached.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

6. On December 1, 2015, Station 15 – South Bay Fire said farewell to one of the best in the business as Battalion Chief Phill Veneris retired. Phill served the community of Los Osos since the implementation of the CAL FIRE contract in 2004 and, in total, had 30 great years in the fire service. Phill, his wife Wendy, and their two teenage children are planning for an exciting future of vacations, reduced stress and more family time. Phill continues to work in the fire world as a trainer and professional speaker. We hope that The Veneris Family have continued success and happiness.
7. CAL FIRE Fire Captain – Paramedic Tim Wilcox retired in the month of December. With 20+ years in the fire service, Tim was originally a South Bay Firefighter and became a CAL FIRE employee when Los Osos accepted the CAL FIRE contract in 2004. Tim, his wife Jana, and their two adult children have many plans to stay active and keep life exciting. No one sees Tim slowing down anytime soon. We wish Tim and his family the best in the years to come and thank him for his service to CAL FIRE, South Bay Fire and the citizens of Los Osos.
8. Throughout the month of December, Station 15 – South Bay staff prepared to submit an application for the 2015 Federal Emergency Management Agency - Assistance to Firefighters Grant requesting about \$60,000 in funding to provide a dedicated Cascade air compressor/filling station. This would allow the firefighters to refill the air tanks (SCBA's) at Station 15, instead of traveling to CAL FIRE Headquarters (SLO) to do so. In addition, the application requests an Arizona Vortex which is a multi-purpose tool to assist in cliff, flood and confined space rescues. Finally, the purchase of 50 dual smoke/carbon monoxide detectors to be distributed to low-income and senior residents of Los Osos. If successful, Fund 301 will be required to contribute about \$2,800 as its match to the request.
9. In late December 2015, Staff received clearance from CAL FIRE Law Enforcement regarding the four Reserve Firefighter candidates. This LOCSD required background investigation is conducted prior to a conditional offer of employment and includes criminal and civil judgments, as well as driving records.
10. During December 2015, each prospective Reserve Firefighter candidate successfully registered to attend the Initial Diablo Canyon Course. This eight hour, onsite course to be held in January 2016 provides an overview of plant operations, essential systems, potential accident scenarios, and other important information when responding to the Diablo Canyon Power Plant.

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS**

11. During the month of December, 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. One particular donation worth highlighting was 20 high-quality bicycles, ranging from child-to-adult and male-to-female, provided by a local citizen. Fire Captain – Paramedics Brendan Coalwell and John Pearl captured a photograph on the bikes with the generous citizen (see attached).

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS**

12. We are proud to announce the newest member to Company 15. On December 18, 2015 at 8:44 p.m., Reserve Firefighter Tyler Loudermilk and his wife, Briana, welcomed Hanalei Noel. Hanalei was a healthy 7.4 pounds and 18.25 inches tall. She joins older brother Finley, 3 years. Our congratulations to the Loudermilk Family!!

## **TRAINING**

13. On December 9, 2015, Executive Assistant Harmony Brown attended Emergency Operations Center Training for Managers. This 6-hour interagency course is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to operate in a local government Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and or a Department Operations Center (DOC).

## **FIRE PREVENTION**

14. On December 12, 2015, Station 15 - South Bay attended the Los Osos Holiday Parade. Medic Engine 15, Medic Rescue 15, Engine 215, Utility 15, and Boat 15 all represented Station 15 - South Bay with their family and friends (see attached Bay News photo).

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Reeder, Interim Unit Chief

**CAL FIRE** / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department



By Tom McEwen, North Coast Battalion 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	5	6	6	3	7	3	2	6	5	62
FALSE ALARMS	0	3	6	7	8	4	6	3	7	5	3	4	56
*RESCUE - EMS	100	67	66	62	71	63	60	69	66	72	62	76	834
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	48	25	34	27	36	28	31	42	45	33	32	51	432
TRAFFIC COLLISION	3	6	2	0	3	2	6	2	9	3	8	6	50
*SERVICE ASSISTS	27	21	20	8	18	15	13	14	12	18	25	26	217
*EMERGENCY	3	9	3	6	4	0	5	7	5	2	4	3	51
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	8	10	3	7	5	6	11	9	13	5	3	90
-ZONE I	5	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	19
-MDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
-MUTUAL AID	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	40
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	10	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	6	2	0	4	60
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	4	3	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	4	0	21
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	6	1	2	0	1	1	2	5	4	7	5	3	37
<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>2015 CALLS YTD</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>1054</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>1164</b>
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<b>2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1252</b>
<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
<b>2006 TOTAL - MONTHLY</b>	112	83	81	88	97	84	94	86	72	93	87	99	1076

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NUMBER: 2475849**

**VENDOR: SO BAY FIRE**  
1000002269

**Date: 12/23/2015**

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
SO BAY FD 14/15	SOUTH BAY FIRE DEPT. NPP 14/15 YE CLAIM / 2790-Adv Nuclear Planning	3560.50

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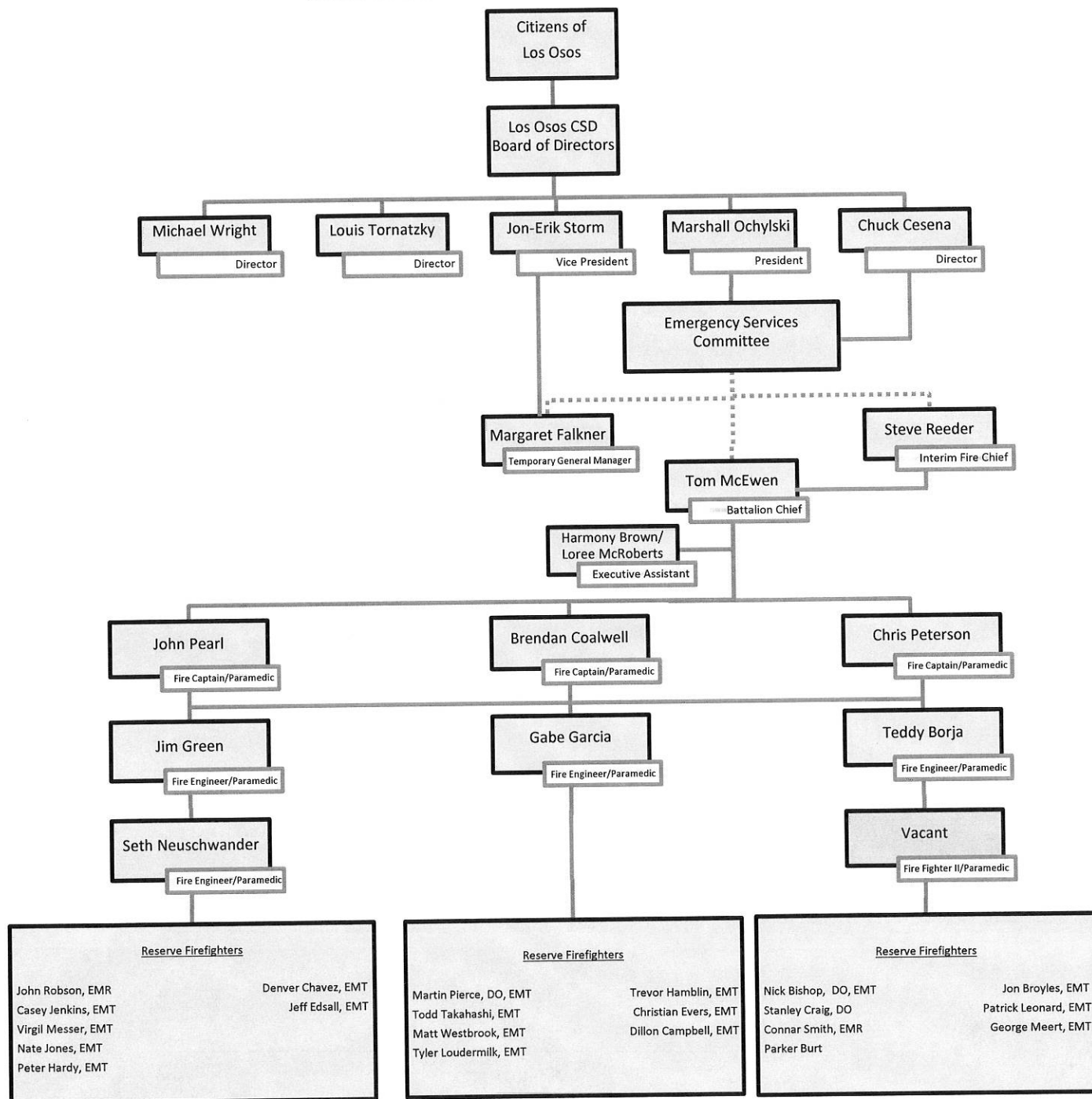
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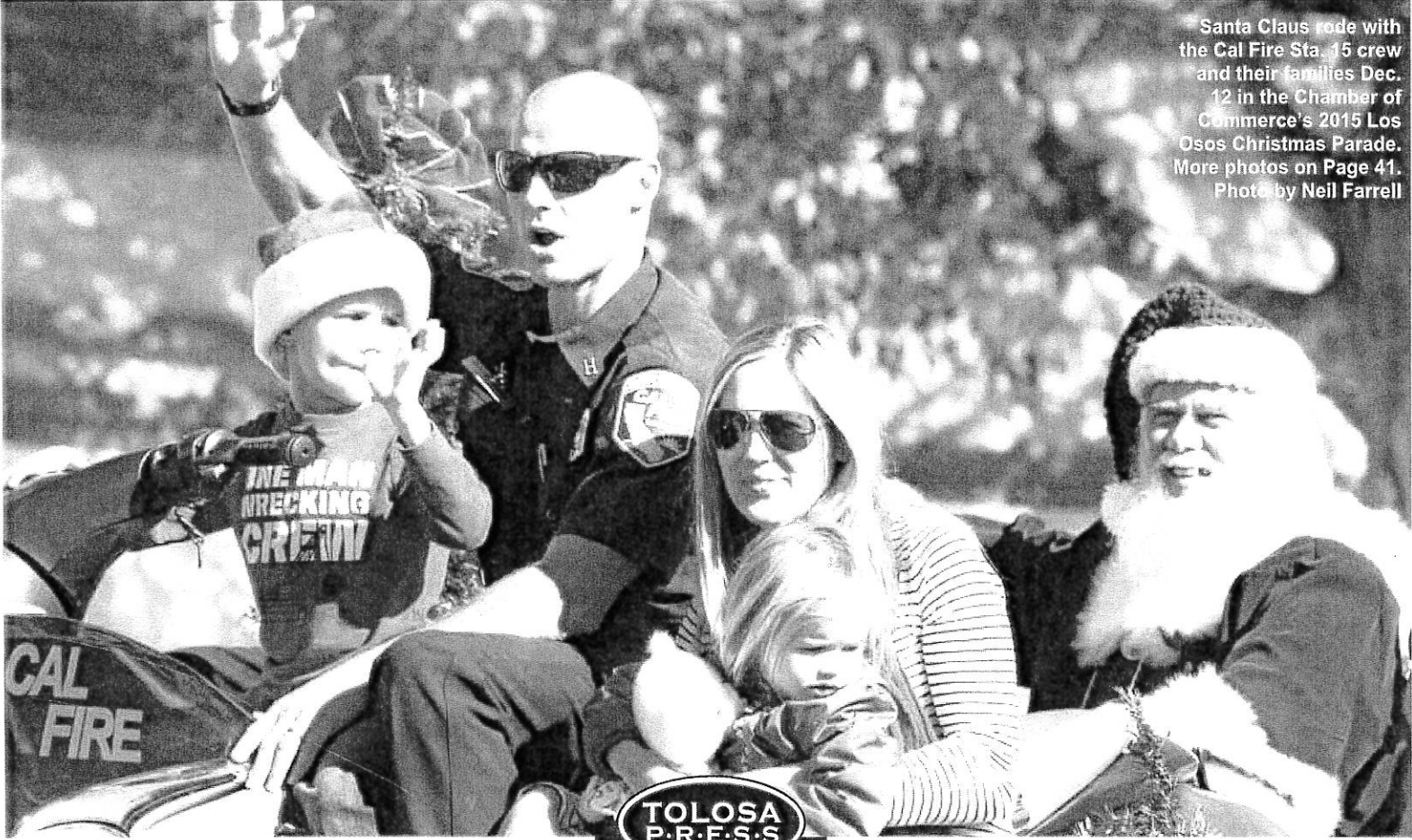


# BAY NEWS

YOUR COMMUNITY IN YOUR HANDS

LOS OSOS MORRO BAY CAYUCOS CAMBRIA

Santa Claus rode with the Cal Fire Sta. 15 crew and their families Dec. 12 in the Chamber of Commerce's 2015 Los Osos Christmas Parade. More photos on Page 41. Photo by Neil Farrell



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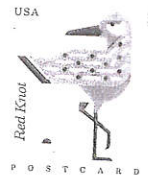
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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

I grew up in my parents house just up the hill. I live in LA now, but I always feel a little surge of pride whenever I drive up the hill again & past the fire department. But this Christmas I had something extra to be thankful for.

The Good Tidings

Los Osos fire dept. is responsible for getting my mother to the ER in time to save her life. On behalf of her & the rest of my family, I can not thank you enough for your service & care. My very best wishes to each & every one of you for the new year - much health & happiness to you & all your families. Thank you again! sincerely,



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Merry Christmas  
Have a Blessed  
New Year.

May the spirit of Christmas  
put sparkle in your holidays

  
you saved my life.

Have a wonderful  
holiday, and thank  
you for your great

Enjoy the beauty of the season  
and have a wonderful Christmas

service, especially  
to those of us in  
Morro Shores Park.

with appreciation  
