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Scott M. Jalbert, Unit Chief

January 7, 2021

To: Honorable LOCSO Board of Directors
From: Paul Provence, Battalion Chief
Subject: **Agenda Item 8A – January, 2021 Board Meeting**
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for December 2020

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 165 calls between November 22 – December 21, 2020 including 87 Medical Aids, and 13 Traffic Collisions; 10 incidents were reported as Fire, 6 as Hazardous; 35 as Public Service Assists; and 14 as False Alarms.

Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies 0 times between November 22 – December 21, 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.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

3. December 27, 2020 Station 15 – South Bay will be mentoring Paramedic Intern Christian Evers. Christian Evers has been a reserve firefighter at Station 15 – South Bay since 2013.
4. December 15, 2020 Engineer Noah Byrne left Station 15 – South Bay to move to Montana with his family. Engineer Byrne was with Station 15 – South Bay for two years and will be greatly missed.
5. During the month of December, 2020 Station 15 – South Bay participated in flu shot clinic in Morro Bay and supported the County of San Luis Obispo in administering Covid-19 vaccines.
6. During the month of December, 2020 Battalion Chief Paul Provence moved Boat 16 back to Station 15 – South Bay. This decision was made due to staffing and ideal launch sites.

ADMINISTRATION

7. During the month of December, 2020 Unit Chief Scott Jalbert retired. Chief Jalbert joined CAL FIRE in June of 1987 in the San Mateo-Santa Cruz Unit as a Seasonal Firefighter. Over his 33-year career he has climbed through the ranks as Fire Fighter II, Fire Apparatus Engineer, Fire Captain, Training Officer, Battalion Chief, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief, and Unit Chief. Division Chief Owens is acting Unit Chief during the interim, while Chief Swanson was promoted to Division Chief.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Owens, Interim 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	16	19	10	20	6	13	10	112
FALSE ALARM	13	9	10	11	11	11	15	10	14	16	10	14	144
HAZ-MAT	4	5	2	1	5	3	1	4	0	2	7	6	40
RESCUE - EMS	57	73	68	69	65	93	78	78	70	79	72	87	889
TRAFFIC COLLISION	7	10	8	6	6	18	22	8	20	13	24	13	155
CLIFF/SURF RESCUE	1	2	0	1	1	3	4	2	1	4	3	0	22
SERVICE ASSIST	17	10	10	18	14	24	22	17	24	13	28	35	232
COMPANY 15 CALLBACK	10	10	9	3	4	2	3	1	2	0	1	0	45
2020 TOTAL - MONTHLY*	114	123	109	111	111	170	164	130	151	133	158	165	1639
2020 CALLS YTD	114	237	346	457	568	738	902	1032	1183	1316	1474	1639	1639

PREVIOUS ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2019 TOTAL - MONTHLY	142	134	76	119	126	174	127	124	152	154	144	145	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