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Robert Lewin, Fire Chief

July 3, 2014

To: Honorable LOCSO Board of Directors

From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief

Subject: Agenda Item 9A – July 3, 2014 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for May 2014

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 109 calls in May with 13 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Six of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support (1st: 3, 2nd: 3). Of these 109 incidents, 70 were Medical calls with 27 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics; On three of these calls, a CAL FIRE Firefighter rode in to the hospital with SLO Ambulance. Four incidents were reported as Traffic Collision; Ten incidents were reported as Fire, 24 as Public Service Assists, and five as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of May a total of 16 times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. During the month of May, Station 15 – South Bay welcomed Fire Apparatus Engineer - Paramedic Seth Neuschwander, Fire Captain – Paramedic John Pearl and Fire Fighter II – Paramedic TAU Keely Moriarty as the newest members of our team. FAE-P Neuschwander has been in the fire service for many years and is a Master Instructor in Water Rescue. FCP Pearl has worked in fire service for 25+ years and a Paramedic for 20 of these years. He has worked as a Battalion Chief and Paramedic Supervisor in the San Mateo area and is specially trained as a Hazardous Material Specialist. FFII - P Moriarty has worked for CAL FIRE as a seasonal firefighter for several years in SLO County, as well as a Reserve Firefighter for the Morro Bay Fire Department and as a Paramedic with the Cambria Health Care District.
4. After several weeks of negotiation, Station 15 – South Bay Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic Rob Jenkins came to an agreement on May 5, 2014 with Airgas, Inc. regarding an over billing of oxygen tank rentals and haz-mat fees that dated back to May, 2012. This resulted in a credit of \$2,476 to Fund 301. Staff will use this refund to purchase an oxygen refill system that should result in a long term cost savings of Line Item 7234, Oxygen Supplies and Cylinder Rent.
5. On May 24, 2014, CAL FIRE Firefighter II-P Chris Martin submitted a letter of resignation, effective immediately. Martin and his growing family live in Riverside where he was able to secure an equivalent position with the CAL FIRE – Riverside Unit. Firefighter II-P Martin was a dependable and valuable asset to Station 15 – South Bay and we wish him success.

TRAINING

6. During the month of May, the final two prospective Reserve Firefighter candidates, Eric Gardley and Connor Smith, completed their required 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 24 hour shadow shifts.

TRAINING

7. On May 21, 2014, Station 15 personnel participated in a Nuclear Regulatory Commission Evaluated SLO County – PG&E Diablo Canyon Power Plant exercise. This exercise is the second of two drills in 2014 and is intended to provide an opportunity for local emergency responders and managers to show proficiency in Diablo Canyon Power Plant Standard Operating Guidelines. Station 15 personnel trained on and passed manipulative tests demonstrating proficiency in the use of monitoring equipment, personnel call backs, warning siren locations and how to assist the county with the local carless population and special needs population.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

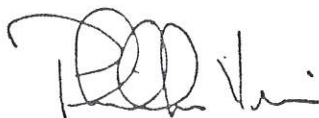
8. On May 12, 2014, the air conditioning unit on Medic Engine 15 was re-charged at Pacific Auto, Los Osos. This vehicle maintenance was paid for by SLO County Fire Department through the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement.
9. On May 14, 2014, Medic Engine 15 went to southern California for warranty work. This included adjustments to the ladder frame and fender well, as well as repairs of minor fluid leaks. San Luis County Fire Department Engine 10 from the Cambria Fire Station was placed in service at Station 15 – South Bay to maintain engine response, at no cost to the District.
10. On May 17, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay personnel attended the annual Memorial Day Service at Los Osos Valley Mortuary.
11. From May 19 through May 23, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay held a community wide, week long chipping event, in cooperation with the Cooperative Fire Program of the U.S. Forest Service, Dept. of Agriculture, Pacific Southwest Region, SLO County Fire Safe Council, the Los Osos Focus Group and the LOCSO. The goal of this event was to provide a crew and chipper, free of charge, to residents who have cut and stacked vegetation near roadways. The California Conservation Corps extended the program an extra day to accommodate the approximately 40 residents who registered for this free service.
12. On May 20, 2014 Station 15 – South Bay hosted a meeting of the Los Osos Focus Group. The group discussed the status of current projects and steps needed to initiate and complete future hazard abatement and wildland fire prevention projects in the Los Osos area.
13. From May 29 through June 1, 2014 the LOCSO Chief Officer Vehicle was sent to a local shop to replace a broken windshield as well as to replace both front door window motors. This vehicle maintenance was paid for by SLO County Fire Department through the Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement.

FIRE PREVENTION

14. In the month of May, Station 15 – South Bay Staff began preparations for the 2014 Hazard Abatement Program. Contact was made with U.S. Fish and Wildlife, CAL FIRE/SLO County Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and other stakeholders to ensure that the latest information was obtained regarding inspections. A press release was issued by Station 15 – South Bay on May 28 advising Los Osos area residents of upcoming inspection dates as well as steps they could take to comply with Los Osos Fire Code Title 4. Dates for the first community wide inspections are June 2 – 5, with the second inspection tentatively scheduled for July 23 – 25.
15. On May 7, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay hosted two tours of approximately 100 children total from Monarch Grove Elementary. Firefighters provided a tour of the Firehouse, Medic Engine 15, Medic Rescue 15, an overview of Firefighting gear along with basic fire safety tips. In addition, each child was provided with stickers, coloring books and pencils.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Lewin, Unit Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department



By Phill Veneris, North Coast Battalion Chief
CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

2014 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	6	4	7	9	10								
FALSE ALARMS	2	1	4	4	1								
*RESCUE - EMS	72	64	72	61	70								
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	42	34	42	32	27								
TRAFFIC COLLISION	5	1	7	4	4								
*SERVICE ASSISTS	23	14	18	24	24								
*EMERGENCY	3	3	5	5	5								
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	11	8	12	22								
-ZONE I	1	1	3	1	1								
-MDO	3	2	1	0	0								
-MUTUAL AID	0	0	3	2	3								
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	4	3	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	7	4	5	3	7								
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	5	4	6	3	6								
2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY	104	85	102	99	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014 CALLS YTD	104	189	291	390	499	499	499	499	499	499	499	499	499
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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
2005 TOTAL - MONTHLY	88	91	88	88	77	73	68	72	86	79	100	88	998



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May 29, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the entire Reimer Family, I would like to extend a thank you for sending an engine along with your crew to honor our church member, Bill Reimer, a retired City of Santa Ana Fire Chief, this past Sunday for his Celebration of Life service. Your presence was appreciated, Fireman Stanley Craig spoke eloquently your behalf and our church was blessed by your display of kindness. We appreciate you and thanks again.

Blessings upon Cal Fire Station #15,

Pastor Randy

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