



John Owens, Unit Chief

March 5, 2026

To: Honorable LOCSO Board of Directors

From: Josh Lorenzo, Battalion Chief

Subject: **Agenda Item 6A – March 5, 2026 Board Meeting**
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for February 2026

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 98 calls from February 1 – February 24, 2026, with 33 back-to-back calls. This included 75 Medical Aids – 1 Surf Rescue and 6 Traffic Collisions, 15 Public Assists, 4 Hazardous, and 4 Fire False Alarms.

ADMINISTRATION

1. The 11 prospective Reserve Firefighters continued completing steps needed to become employees of the LOCSO. To streamline this process and unify instruction, candidates attended a two-day in-house academy on February 21st and 22nd. Candidates learned station specific guidelines and procedures for both routine station maintenance as well as emergency response. Upon completing their Rookie Task Books, the next step will be completing required shadow shifts before being released to full duty as a Company 15 Reserve Firefighter.
2. Reserve Firefighter Noah Grove resigned after 10 months of service to the community of Los Osos at Station 15 – South Bay. We thank him for his time and wish him all the best!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

1. On February 13, 2026, Station 15 – South Bay met with the Rotary Club of Los Osos to provide information about the fire department and answer any questions from attendees.
2. Station 15 full-time staff attended Continued Professional Training taught by the CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department Training Bureau. This is a mandatory annual training for all CAL FIRE personnel, where they are provided with refresher courses on various topics.

Respectfully Submitted,

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