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Robert Lewin, Fire Chief

March 7, 2013

To: Honorable LOCSB Board of Directors

From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief

**Subject: Agenda Item 9A – 03/07/2013 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Manager Report for January 2013**

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 108 calls in January with six Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Five of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support. Of these 108 incidents, 76 were Medical calls with 43 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics. Five incidents were reported as Traffic Collisions; five incidents were reported as Fires, 23 as Public Service Assists, and four as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of January a total of 8 times.
3. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 1,259 calls in 2012 with 61 Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). 30 of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support. Of these 1,259 incidents, 866 were Medical calls with 482 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics. 36 incidents were reported as Traffic Collisions; 61 incidents were reported as Fires, 263 as Public Service Assists, and 50 as Emergency.
4. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in 2012 a total of 131 times.

ADMINISTRATION

5. On January 8, 2013, Reserve Firefighter Curtis Hames submitted a letter of resignation, effective immediately, due to relocation to southern California. Hames was a dependable and valuable asset to Station 15 – South Bay throughout his three years of employment.
6. In early January, Station 15 – South Bay was awarded a grant for \$10,000. This grant was submitted to the Heritage Firefighter's Fund by local landowner John A. Hamby, Managing Director of DeWitt Stern of California Insurance Services. The grant was issued to the San Luis Obispo County Fire Department, with the request that it be used to benefit emergency response in the Los Osos area. The funds, as outlined in the grant, will be used to purchase approximately 20 new pairs of boots for the firefighters, 2 laryngoscopes and approximately 35 CO Detectors to be issued to low-income families and senior citizens on a first come-first served basis, free of charge.

TRAINING

7. From January 7 through January 11, Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic Jenkins attended the 40 hour State Fire Marshal Fire Prevention 1B Course in Monterey. This course focuses on the codes, ordinances and statutes that pertain to fire prevention practices in California. This is the final course in a ten-course series needed by Jenkins to apply to become a State Fire Marshal Certified Fire Officer.
8. From January 14 through January 17, Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic Moriarty and Fire Captain - Paramedic Wilcox attended Rescue Systems III Training Structure Collapse in San Diego County as part of the SLO County Fire Department Urban Search and Rescue Team. This course bridges the training gap between the California State Fire Training Rescue Systems 2 Advanced Rescue Skills course and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Structural Collapse Technician course. Key topics include: powder actuated tools, pneumatic shores, additional tools and techniques for breaking and breaching, cutting a tensioned cable, the “O” course, rigging and crane operations.
9. On January 16, Company 15 took a 4-Hour CPR Refresher Class as part of their annual training certifications. This course was taught by *CAL FIRE* employees and provided free of charge.
10. From January 22 through January 24, Fire Captain – Paramedic Wilcox attended the Continued Professional Training Course. This 24-hour course covers a variety of topics from annual refreshers to improved fire suppression tactics for the community. Topics included mobile data computers (MDC), mapping abilities, SRA Fee, Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant annual refresher, CPR Training, Gas/Utility Line Safety and New Generation Command System (NICS) Training.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

11. The prospective Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidates continued completing steps needed to become employees of the LOCSD. In January, all of the candidates successfully completed a medical evaluation and were cleared by a doctor to be Fit Tested for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus as required by OSHA as well as to work for the LOCSD. Each candidate was issued a department uniform and personal protective equipment (turn-outs). In addition, students completed registration for several courses, such as the Paid Call Firefighter Academy, Confined Space Awareness, Emergency Medical Responder and CPR.
12. The Hurst Tool on Medic Rescue 15, or sometimes called the “Jaws of Life” equipment received its annual maintenance check. This check includes servicing hoses, hydraulic fluid, testing the strength of the motor and tools, and several other items. The service technician reported that the tools are in good condition, especially for being 20+ years old.
13. On January 19, members of the Estero Bay Community Response Team including the Los Osos Group attended a CERT Training Drill in Cambria hosted by PG&E. This training included important safety information for CERT members that can protect them and the public in the event of a utility-related emergency.

FIRE PREVENTION

14. On January 21, a Girl Scouts Troop tour of Station 15 – South Bay, including fire apparatus, was held with 8 children in attendance. Activities included demonstrations of “Stop, Drop, Cover Your Face and Roll” and Escape Drills In The Home (EDITH). Children were provided with a fire prevention bag with both children and adult information included.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rob Lewin, Unit Chief

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By Phill Veneris, North Coast Battalion Chief

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CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

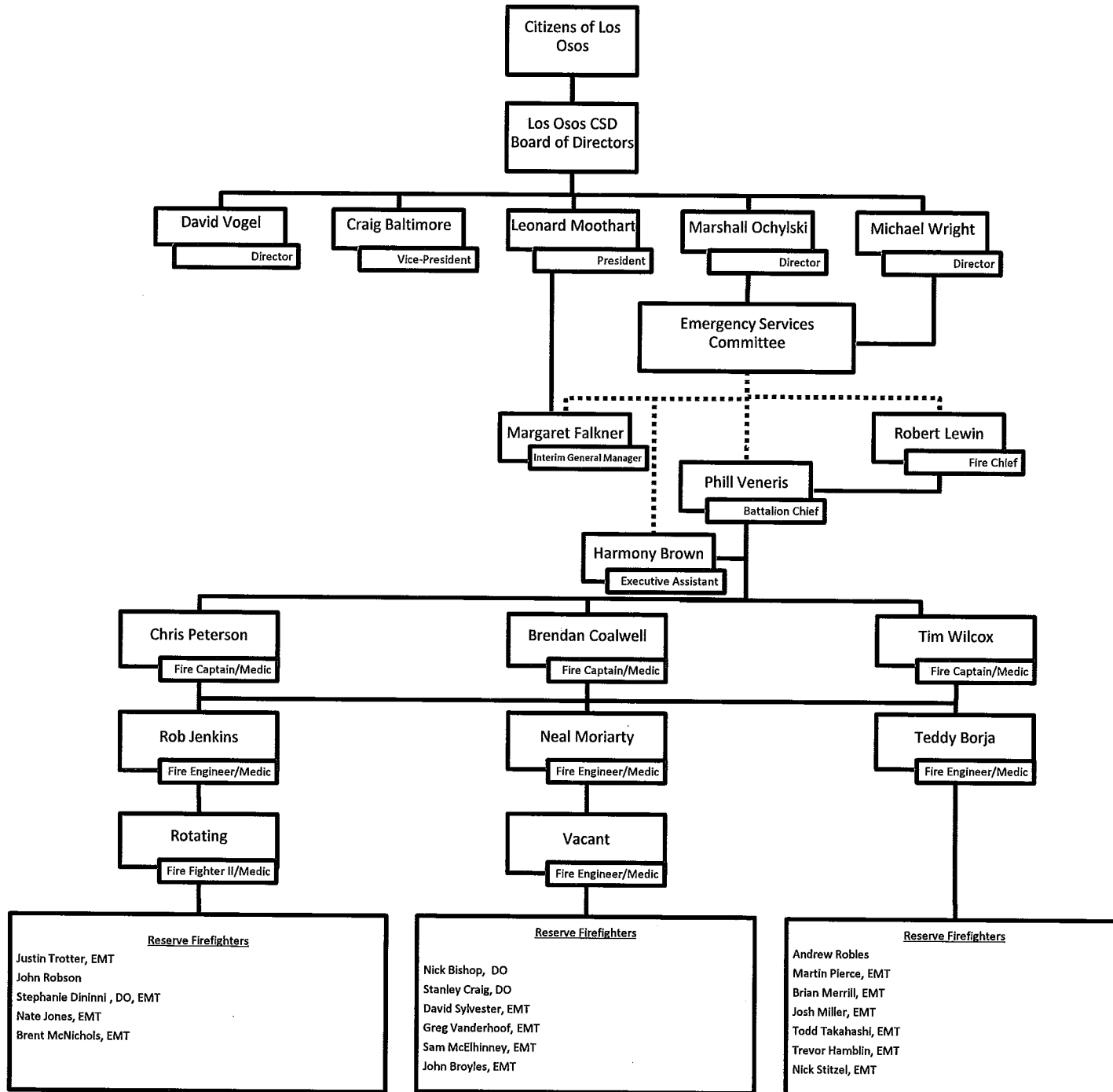
2013 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
*FIRES - ALL TYPES	5												5
FALSE ALARMS	2												2
*RESCUE - EMS	76												76
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	43												43
TRAFFIC COLLISION	5												5
*SERVICE ASSISTS	23												23
*EMERGENCY	4												4
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10												10
-ZONE I	1												1
-MDO	4												4
-MUTUAL AID	0												0
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	6												6
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	5												5
2013 TOTAL - MONTHLY	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108

2013 CALLS YTD	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
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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

LOS OSOS COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT
 CAL FIRE/STATION 15 – SOUTH BAY



Committee Members Wanted

Cal Fire Sta. 15 and the Los Osos Community Services District are accepting applications for the Emergency Services Advisory Committee.

The committee reviews fire department issues in Los Osos and advises the CSD on issues and items relating to emergency response in the Community. The ESA Committee is made up of seven local citizens and is comprised of five regular members and one alternate. Currently there are openings for one regular member and the alternate. The committee meets every third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. but may be adjusted. Applications and additional information can be obtained at Station 15, located at 2315 Bayview Heights Dr., or at the CSD Office, 2122 9th Street in Los Osos (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Call Harmony Brown at Station 15 at 528-1053 for more information.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2013

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