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To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Greg Alex, Battalion Chief
Subject: Agenda Item 9A – September 6, 2018 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for August 2018

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 131 calls between July 24-August 22, including 79 Medical Aids and 3 Traffic Collisions; 9 incidents were reported as Fire, 3 as Hazardous; 21 as Public Service Assists.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies 8 times between July 24-August 22.

ADMINISTRATION

3. On August 13, 2018, Station 15 – South Bay welcomed Frankie Alvidres as a permanent Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic to the station. Frankie comes to us from the San Diego area with 9 years of experience in the Fire Service.
4. On August 13, 2018, Office Assistant Holly Rohner resigned with 8 months of service. Holly and her fiancé were married in July and are moving to Canada to pursue higher education opportunities.
5. On August 27, 2018, Reserve Firefighter Adrian Mow resigned with less than a month of service to pursue a career position as a Firefighter-Paramedic in the LA County area. We wish him success!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

6. On August 20, 2018, the purchase of a new Command Vehicle was initiated through Downtown Ford Sales in Sacramento. This was done with the approval of the LOCSD BOD, via Resolution 2018-25 on August 2, 2018. Delivery of the vehicle is expected in mid-to-late November where it will then undergo installation of emergency response equipment by qualified CAL FIRE technicians.
7. The six prospective Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidates continued completing steps needed to become employees of the LOCSD. In late July, all of the candidates successfully completed the Rookie Academy, which is a 16-hour intensive training course, held at the Fire Station. Candidates are currently undergoing the final steps to become a South Bay Reserve Firefighter. All six employees are expected to be cleared to work in September.

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8. During the month of August, Station 15 – South Bay Fire advertised the sale of Medic Rescue 15 in an on-line magazine, Firetec. The Medic Rescue is a 2003 Ford F-550 4WD with 63,464 miles. A company based in Hawaii initially requested purchase of the vehicle, but later backed out. Negotiations with a Fire Department in Kansas are currently in process.
9. During the month of August, Staff continued preparations for the upcoming Fire Safety Fair that is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 6 from 11am-3pm in the Rite-Aid Parking Lot. This annual event includes tours of the Fire Engines, a true-to-life training in the SLO County Firehouse that teaches children to get low, get out and call for help when they see smoke indoors, demonstrations by SLO Ambulance, SLO County Sheriff's Office, the Estero Bay Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), the Los Osos Focus Group. In addition, Station 15 – South Bay will demonstrate auto extrication techniques using the jaws of life and children can try their hand at our Extinguisher Flash Pan booth or conduct a cliff rescue to save a teddy bear. Come out and meet Smokey Bear and participate in our Stamp Station Game for free homemade baked treats.
10. In August, Station 15 – South Bay started planning for Fire Prevention Week, to be held from October 7-13. The campaign message this year is "**Look. Listen. Learn Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere.**" and is a powerful reminder that citizens should be mindful of their surroundings. Included in this campaign is the Burn Relay. This year, on Thursday October 11, Medic Engine 215 will visit elementary schools from Nipomo to Los Osos teaching children about fire safety. At the end of the day, a check will be presented to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation of annual donations collected by Reserve Company 15.

TRAINING

11. On August 25, 2018, Station 15 – South Bay Fire Staff provided a Fire Extinguisher demonstration and maintenance training presentation for residents at Daisy Hill Mobile Home Park.

FIRE PREVENTION

12. Throughout the month of August, Station 15 – South Bay Staff conducted third and fourth inspections on the 116 violations that remained. Following the fourth inspection, six properties were found to be non-compliant and their information has been turned over to CAL FIRE Law Enforcement for follow-up.
13. On August 6, 2018, all Station 15 – South Bay fire extinguishers underwent their annual service. All units passed successfully.
14. On August 20, 2018, CAL FIRE personnel co-sponsored a Fuel Reduction Meeting to discuss hazard mitigation solutions within Los Osos. This meeting was attended by many concerned citizens, as well as qualified professionals

Respectfully Submitted,

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CAL FIRE STATION 15 - SOUTH BAY

2018 ANNUAL ACTIVITY LOG

ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
FIRE - ALL TYPES	13	14	8	3	9	5	3	9					
FALSE ALARM	11	8	3	2	7	3	3	6					
HAZ-MAT	5	5	6	4	4	2	1	3					
RESCUE - EMS	89	79	63	63	94	53	102	79					
TRAFFIC COLLISION	5	2	4	3	6	4	6	3					
SURF RESCUE	2	3	2	3	1	0	2	2					
SERVICE ASSIST	13	19	17	26	17	8	18	21					
COMPANY 15 CALLBACK	11	6	10	6	7	0	3	8					
2018 TOTAL - MONTHLY*	149	136	113	110	145	75	138	131	0	0	0	0	997

2018 CALLS YTD	149	285	398	508	653	728	866	997	997	997	997	997	997
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PREVIOUS ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
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
2008 TOTAL - MONTHLY	126	123	101	89	110	98	71	105	71	73	77	110	1154

* Note: The total monthly statistic is a combination of main categories (shaded) and sub-categories (not shaded).