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April 3, 2014

To: Honorable LOCSD Board of Directors
From: Phill Veneris, Battalion Chief
Subject: Agenda Item 9A – April 3, 2014 Board Meeting
District /CAL FIRE Chief Report for February 2014

EMERGENCY ACTIVITY

1. Station 15 - South Bay responded to 85 calls in February with four Simultaneous Calls (Back to Back). Two of the Simultaneous Calls required Advanced Life Support on both the first and seconds calls (1st: 2, 2nd: 2). Of these 85 incidents, 64 were Medical calls with 34 requiring Advanced Life Support provided by Paramedics. One incident was reported as Traffic Collision; Four incidents were reported as Fire, 14 as Public Service Assists, and three as Emergency.
2. Company 15 was called to cover the station or respond to emergencies in the month of February a total of six times.

ADMINISTRATION

3. On February 20, 2014, Reserve Firefighter Matthew Mendez submitted a letter of resignation, effective immediately. Matthew was a valuable member of the Department for over 1 year, but resigned to pursue other interests. We wish him the very best in his future endeavors.
4. In late February, prospective Reserve candidate, Patrick Leonard, finished his Station 15 Task Book and Shadow Shifts, completing the final steps in the hiring process as a Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter. Firefighter Leonard has worked for several Fire Departments and has previous emergency response training which allowed him to complete the hiring process sooner than his peers.
5. During the month of February, Fire Captain – Paramedic Chris Peterson and Executive Assistant Harmony Brown passed probation and completed the final steps to become permanent CAL FIRE employees.

TRAINING

6. The prospective Station 15 – South Bay Reserve Firefighter candidates continued completing steps required to become LOCSD Reserve Firefighters. On February 8, four of the candidates began the Paid-Call Firefighter Academy. An additional candidate began the Firefighter I Academy at Allan Hancock Community College, at his own expense. In addition, students completed registration for several courses, such as Confined Space Awareness and Haz-Mat/FRO Decon.

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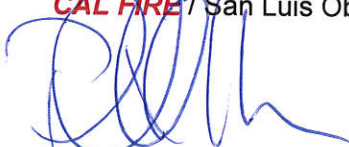
7. From February 12 through February 14, 2014, Fire Apparatus Engineer - Paramedic Borja and Firefighter II – Paramedic Martin along with about 25 other CAL FIRE employees attended a 24 hour Continued Professional Training course taught by CAL FIRE/SLO County Fire Department Training Staff. Assisting the training staff was Station 15 Fire Apparatus Engineer – Paramedic Moriarty and Battalion Chief Veneris. This refresher course trained participants in rescue systems for ropes and ladders, gas pipe line emergencies, CPR Training and numerous other topics. This is the 3rd of 4 mandatory 24 hour annual training sessions for all CAL FIRE personnel.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

8. From February 11 through February 25, 2014, the Estero Bay C.E.R.T. held five evening classes, totaling 20-course hours in all, with 50 students in attendance. This “hands-on” training taught individuals to be better prepared in the event of a major disaster. Participants learned about how and when to turn off utilities, as well as firefighting and medical skills, hazardous materials & terrorism awareness, light search and rescue techniques and self-reliance. This course was booked to capacity and was sponsored by the SLO County Fire Chief’s Association and the SLO County Sheriff’s Advisory Council, in cooperation with Station 15 – South Bay, Morro Bay Fire Department and Cayucos Fire Department.
9. On February 20, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay opened their Training Room to the California Highway Patrol for their use in conducting an internal Department meeting.
10. On February 25, 2014, the Los Osos Focus Group met at Station 15 - South Bay. The five members of the Focus Group received an update from the February San Luis Obispo Fire Safe Council Meeting, discussed current LOFG projects including Cabrillo Estates, future LOFG projects including a Spring Hazard Abatement Chipping Event and new Fire Prevention signs, as well as maintenance of past LOFG projects. Finally, LOFG discussed steps to educate the Los Osos community regarding successful projects in the area and how to obtain community involvement.
11. On February 27, 2014, Station 15 – South Bay staff held a presentation at the Village Pre-School (490 Los Osos Valley Road) for about 60 children, ranging in ages from 18 months to 5 years old. Activities included demonstrations of “Stop, Drop, Cover Your Face and Roll” and Escape Drills In The Home (EDITH), as well as tours of the fire apparatus.

Respectfully Submitted,

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By Phill Veneris, North Coast Battalion Chief
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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											
FALSE ALARMS	2	1											
*RESCUE - EMS	72	64											
ADV. LIFE SUPPORT	42	34											
TRAFFIC COLLISION	5	1											
*SERVICE ASSISTS	23	14											
*EMERGENCY	3	3											
CODE 2 RESPONSE	10	11											
-ZONE I	1	1											
-MDO	3	2											
-MUTUAL AID	0	0											
SUBTOTAL: OUT OF DISTRICT	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK	7	4											
SUBTOTAL: BACK-TO-BACK (ALS)	5	4											
2014 TOTAL - MONTHLY	104	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2014 CALLS YTD	104	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189
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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