



## Palomar Mountain Volunteer Fire Department

### ***FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT***

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: February 7 2015 @ 0800**

#### **Membership:**

Currently we have 36 members, consisting of 13 full members, 20 probationary members, 1 water tender driver, and 2 volunteer Administrative Assistants. 4 members live on the mountain. We have 32 EMT's.

**NOTE: 32 Members are active for shifts.**

#### **Apparatus and Equipment:**

- All apparatus in service.
- E-7719 had a recall issued from International due to the possible failure of the double Cardan driveshaft to the front axle. Driveshaft has been removed. Engine is operational in two-wheel drive only for now. NO CHANGE IN STATUS per National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website.
- New winch bumper from Buckstop Bumpers and a winch has been received and will be installed on Rescue 7789.
  - New front tires installed/sway bar repair on R-7789
- Flat repaired on Skid Steer 79. New chains acquired to help with moving snow.
  - New Type 6 will be in sometime in April

#### **Building and Grounds:**

- Water usage report – we used 12,800 gallons in January

**Monthly Incidents 2015**

CALL TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MEDICAL	<b>3</b>											
M/C ACCIDENT	<b>1</b>											
VEHICLE ACCIDENT												
STRUCTURE FIRE	1 cancelled											
VEGETATION FIRE												
VEHICLE FIRE	1 cancelled											
ILLEGAL BURN	<b>2</b>											
SMOKE CHECK												
PUBLIC ASSIST												
ROAD HAZARD												
Ringin Alarm												
Propane Leak												
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>											

**Total calls in 2015 - 8**

**Number of Calls on Each Day of the Week during 2015**

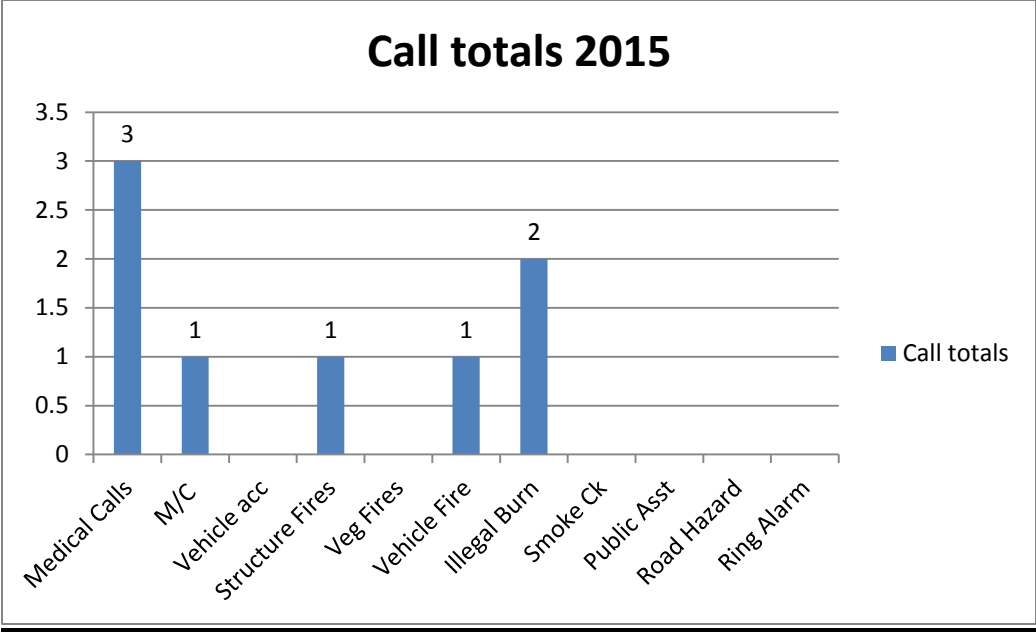
*As of January 31<sup>st</sup>*

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

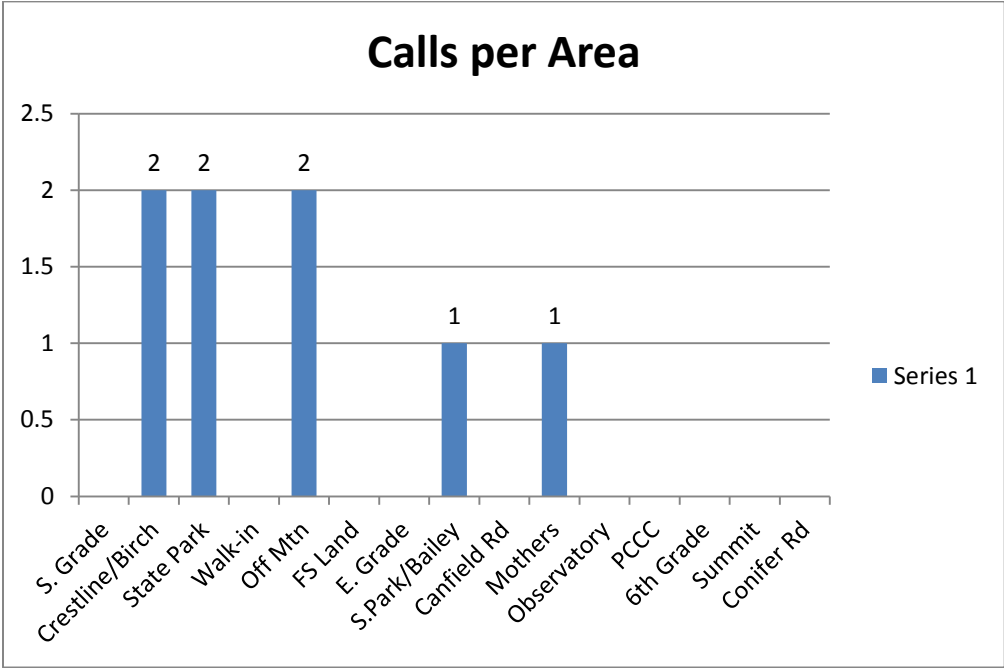
**Number of Calls per Day and Night Shift during 2015**

*As of January 31<sup>st</sup>*

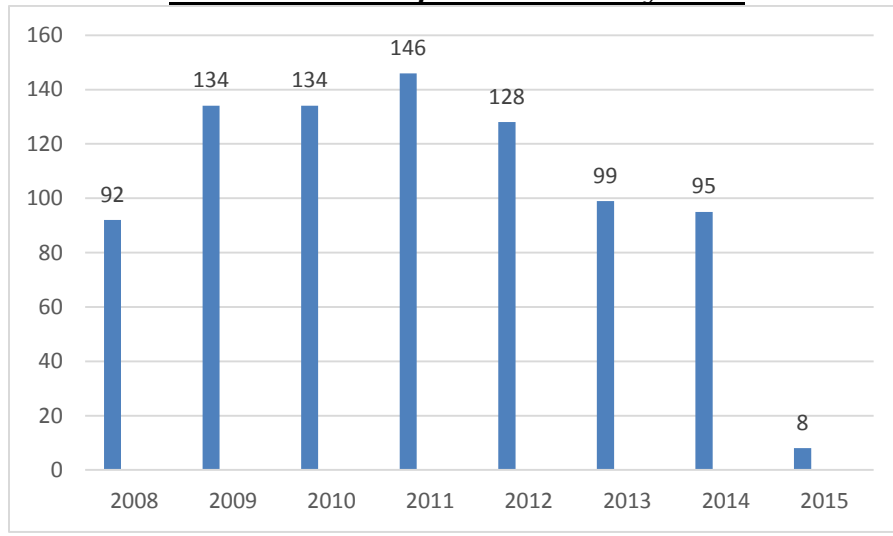
<b>Day Shift (0800-2000)</b>	<b>Night Shift (2000-0800)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>



**Notes:** Structure Fires include propane leaks, and off -mountain calls.  
 Vegetation Fires include off- mountain calls.



### **Total Calls Comparison Year by Year**



**Average calls per year based on the last 7 years – 118.28**

### **Financial:**

#### **Account Balances:**

- CSA - \$37,179.34
- EMS – \$7,886.49

#### **Grants:**

- **Fire/EMS (2012/2013)** –no update from County (septic)
- **Fire Foundation Grant (2014)** approved. (Extractor washer/dryer). Electric has been done. Plumbers currently working on rough-plumbing and water heater installation.
- **SRA Fire Prevention Fund** – We have submit two applications (Community Chipping Days and Palomar Divide Fuel Break)

**Administration:**

**Montezuma Valley Volunteer Fire Department (Ranchita)**

We are still helping to staff their station. Aladtec is showing 6 individuals assigned to Ranchita.

**SDSO Updated Evacuation Map:** Meeting to be held at the Sheriff's sub-station on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Incoming Correspondence:** Release of Liability for use of the Summit LZ

**Outgoing Correspondence:**

**Requisitions and Reimbursements:** Patches

**Meeting with the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and the Volunteer and Combination Officer Section (VCOS) of the IAFC:**

Chief Kellogg was asked by the Fire Authority to host a meeting with the board of the IAFC on Thursday, February 5, 2015 to tour our station and have a short discussion on how things are going.

Respectfully submitted



Clifford Kellogg  
Station Chief