



Palomar Mountain Volunteer Fire Department



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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: December 5, 2015**

### **Volunteer Reserves:**

- 36 active members including (1) Administrative position & 2 Drivers from Deluz
- Lack of drivers

### **Apparatus and Equipment:**

- E7769- Sent to County shop. Out of service- transmission
- E-7830- Returned to County Shop
- E-7719- Type 2 4X4 In Service. Delivered in November
- Patrol-In service
- WT's- In service
- R7789- Out of Service- Delivered to County Shop
- U79- in Service
- SCBA Filling Station- Repaired. In Service

### **Building and Grounds:**

- Department of General services fixed thermostat/HVAC system
- Station grounds have been "winterized"
- Shower "mixer" needs repair- Work order sent to DGS
- Chimney sweep service completed. Additional repairs are needed. Waiting for approval.
- New alerting system has been installed.

**Monthly Incidents 2015**

CALL TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MEDICAL	3	3	1	4	7	4	1	1	5	3	2	
M/C ACCIDENT	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1		
VEHICLE ACCIDENT			3	1			1			1	1	
STRUCTURE FIRE	1 cancelled			1 Ramona Cancelled		1 Bonsall Cancel						
VEGETATION FIRE				1		2	4	6	2			
VEHICLE FIRE	1 cancelled											
ILLEGAL BURN	2									2		
SMOKE CHECK						1	2	1	2	1	1	
PUBLIC ASSIST							1					
ROAD HAZARD			3				1*7710			1		
Ringing Alarm												
Propane Leak												
Other Fire						1 Dumpster			1			
Totals	8	4	8	8	9	11	12	9	12	9	4	

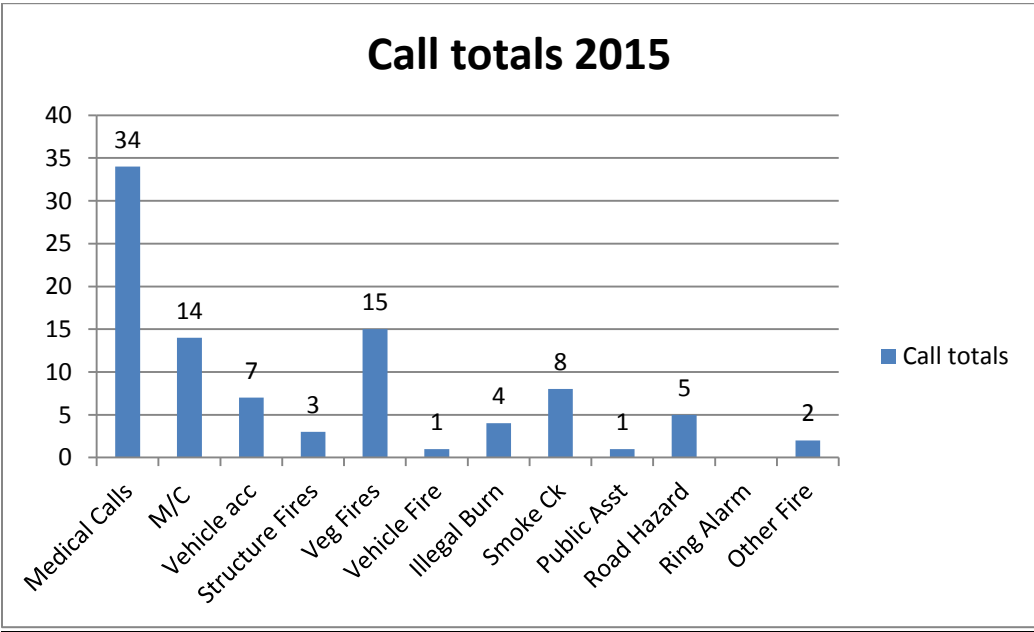
**Total calls in 2015 – 94**

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

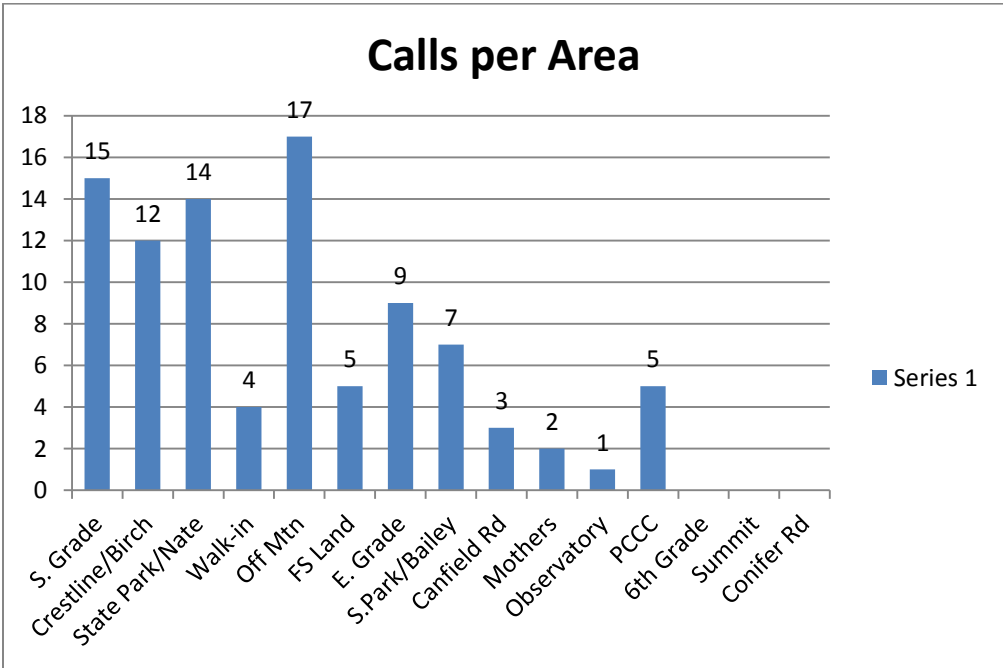
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>		<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
14	7	10	8		11	23	21

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

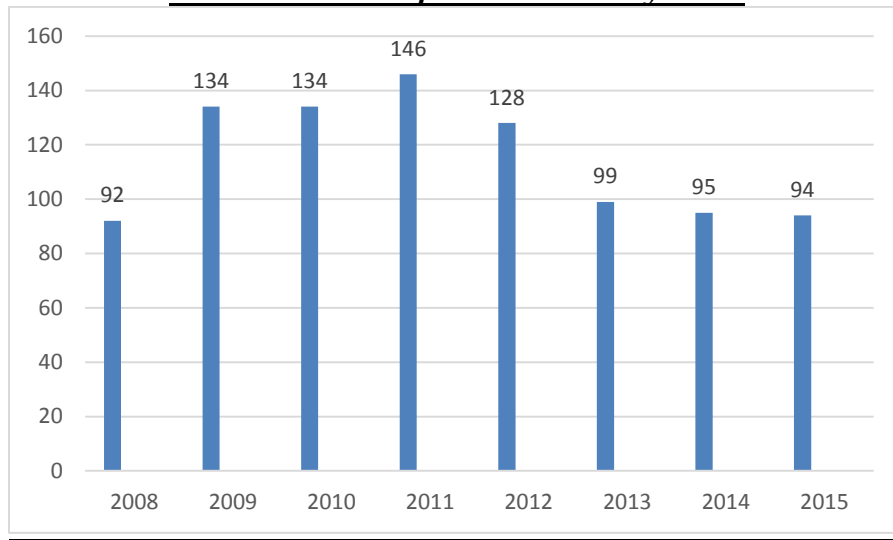
Day Shift (0800-2000)	Night Shift (2000-0800)
83	11



**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: Refer to Board Treasurer**

### **Grants:**

- **SRA Fire Prevention Fund** – Palomar Divide Project in hands of forester. Refer to Fire Board for updates.
- **2015 San Diego Regional Fire Foundation Grant Program** – Information site stated awards would be late Summer/Fall. Chief Williamson left a message. No Further information.
- **2013 San Diego Regional Fire Foundation Grant** – Training grant is still active.

## **Administration:**

**Volunteer Reserve Scheduling-** Deluz has assisted with 2 operators to cover Palomar. CAL FIRE continues to cover Station 79 when there are no Volunteer Reserve drivers.

**Operations-** Station 79 Firefighters helped care for a dog in distress. A story is being sent to the media through the information officer.

**Passdown log-** The electronic pass down is updated daily and continues to be an asset for information sharing.

**CERT-** Chief Williamson and FAE Steve Chapman (CAL FIRE) attended a CERT meeting in November. FAE Chapman will be the liaison for CERT. The CERT Board will present their choice of proposed Program Manager to the Fire Board for approval.

**Fire Safe Council-** Meeting held with Greater Fire Safe Council on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Discussion on how to get the Palomar Fire Safe Council re-enacted and how to apply for future grants that benefit Palomar Mountain. FAE Thomas Shoots (CAL FIRE) also in attendance and will be liaison for the Fire Safe Council.

**Meetings-** El Nino meeting held on November 17<sup>th</sup> with local cooperators. Captain Rick Johnson represented Palomar Mountain.

**Equipment-** Inventory completed. Chief Williamson proposes some items be sold and money placed in the Fire Department account.

Service center advised that County will be purchasing snow blower directly from Grainger. Unknown time frame.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Community Special Events- Please contact Chief Williamson (cristina.williamson@fire.ca.gov) & Heather Beer(hbeer@palomarfire-org) by email for use of the fire station. After review and approval, it will be placed on the calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

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