



Palomar Mountain Station 79 San Diego County Fire



FIRE REPORT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: April 2, 2016

Volunteer Reserves:

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

Apparatus and Equipment:

- E-7719- Type 2 4X4 In Service
 - Folding step on rear of engine needs to be installed
 - Front bumper valve is leaking (replaced)
 - Check A/C light on dash cluster comes on intermittently
 - Ladder was tested
 - Pressure Gauge leaking oil (replaced)
 - 4" Discharge leaking
 - Foam Pro O/S
- Patrol-In service
- WT's- In service
 - Control Module code 3 lights
- U79- In Service

Building and Grounds:

- Received 8" of snow on March 7, 2016. Tried the new snow blower that was purchased from San Diego County Fire. The snow blower cut back dramatically the time that it took to remove all the snow on the driveway, for the Fire Apparatus to respond to emergency calls.
- Created site map for Station 79
- Installed new fire cabinet in apparatus bay for flammable materials
- Finished paint and trim work in living room and dining room
- Patched and painted downstairs sleeping quarters
- Planned for floor sanding/finishing

- Facility e-mail sent regarding a minor roof leak in the living quarters (near television)
- Began securing the lower portion of station compound with existing fence materials
 - Additional fencing materials will likely be needed to complete the task
- Filled holes near apparatus pad that were created by inclement weather

Monthly Incidents 2016

CALL TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MEDICAL	3	4	2									
M/C ACCIDENT			2									
VEHICLE ACCIDENT	2	1										
STRUCTURE FIRE												
VEGETATION FIRE	1											
VEHICLE FIRE												
ILLEGAL BURN												
SMOKE CHECK	1		1									
PUBLIC ASSIST												
ROAD HAZARD	3											
Ringing Alarm	1											
Propane Leak	1											
Other Fire												
Totals	12	5	5									

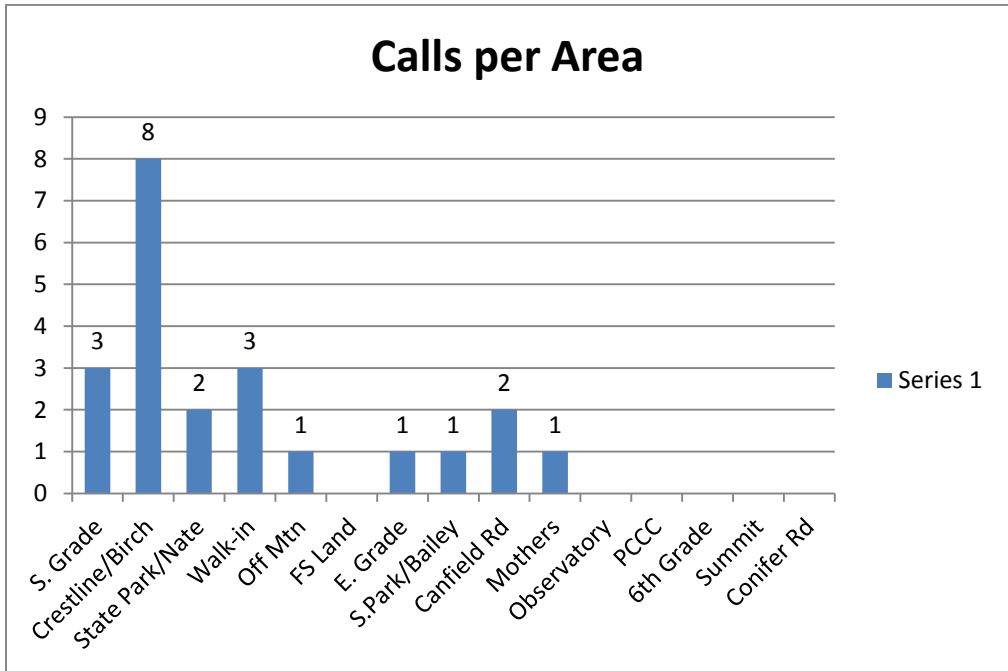
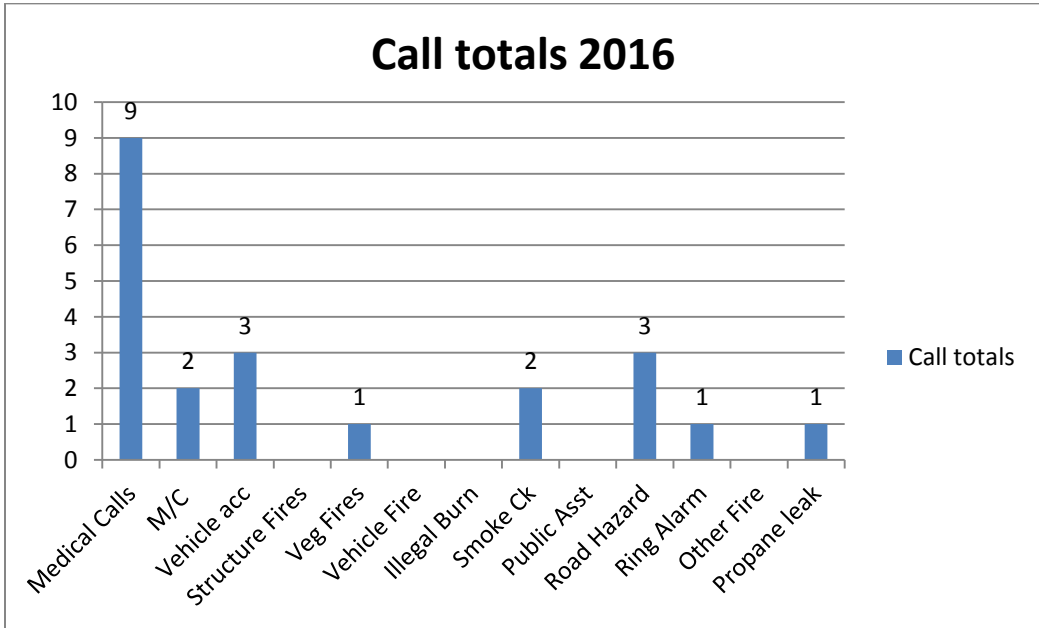
Total calls in 2016 – 22

Number of Calls on Each Day of the Week during 2016

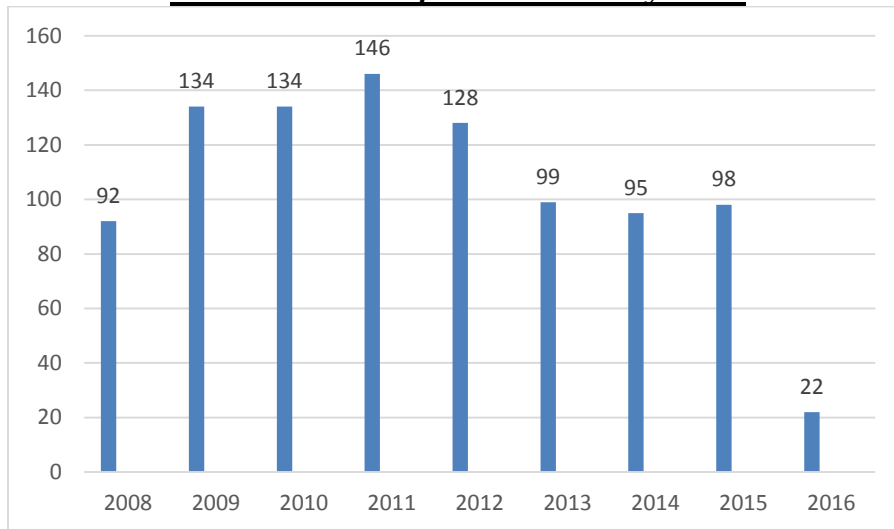
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>		<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
4	3	3	2		1	3	6

Number of Calls per Day and Night Shift during 2016

Day Shift (0800-2000)	Night Shift (2000-0800)
19	3



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:

- **2015 SRA Fire Prevention Fund** – Palomar Divide Project in hands of forester. Refer to Fire Board for updates. Refer to Board for 2015 Chipping Days.
- **2016 SRA Fire Prevention Fund** - Palomar Fire Safe Council will be submitting for chipping
- **2013 San Diego Regional Fire Foundation Grant** – Training grant is still active.

Administration:

Staffing- San Diego County Fire continues to cover the Station with CAL FIRE career staffing and County Reserves. CAL FIRE career staffing will end on April 17, 2016.

Fire Safe Council- Council is very active and keeps me informed of their progress. Representative from PMFSC will give update to Fire Board.

Weather- The Mountain has experienced some rainfall and over 8” of snow. Sand bags are filled and available for all residents.

Temporarily Living Quarters- San Diego County Fire is moving forward on temporarily living quarters until the Fire Station is built in three years.

United States Forest Service- Are involved with Palomar Fire Safe Council meetings.

Community Involvement- Hosted eighteen Girl Scouts from Troop 1044 on 3/19

- Delivered a fire safety demonstration and gave station tour
- Girl Scouts were very excited, asked tons of questions and visited for over two hours

Additional Activities- Several community contacts made at Station 79

- Distributed information on chipping, fire safety, sand bags and directions to various Palomar locations

Upcoming Events:

Community Special Events- Please contact Captain Rick Johnson Rick.bjohnson@fire.ca.gov & “CC” Heather Beer h.beer@palomar-fire.org by email for use of the fire station. After review and approval from Captain Johnson, it will be placed on the calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

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CAL FIRE/SDCFA