



Palomar Mountain Volunteer Fire Department



FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: September 6, 2015

Volunteer Reserves:

- 23 active members (includes Administrative & 1 WT Driver)
- Lack of drivers

Apparatus and Equipment:

- E7710- Near rollover incident on Boucher Point Road. Engine out of service. Damage now estimated at \$20,000.
- Type 6- In service. Majority of August staffed on a local Staffing Pattern
- R7789- Currently out of service for brake issue. Clutch replaced.
- SCBA Filling Station- Out of Service. Waiting for part to come in.
- Sent request to County for purchase of a snowblower.

Building and Grounds:

- New beds/frames delivered
- Bed covers purchased
- County has contracted with Department of General services for station maintenance
- Tank less water heater replaced in main house
- Freezer replaced in kitchen
- Ice machine approved, Service Center will purchase
- Paint purchased for fence
- Air conditioner authorized for purchased. Local stores sold out.

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				
M/C ACCIDENT	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1				
VEHICLE ACCIDENT			3	1			1					
STRUCTURE FIRE	1 cancelled			1 Ramona Cancelled		1 Bonsall Cancel						
VEGETATION FIRE				1		2	4	6				
VEHICLE FIRE	1 cancelled											
ILLEGAL BURN	2											
SMOKE CHECK						1	2	1				
PUBLIC ASSIST							1					
ROAD HAZARD			3				1*7710					
Ringing Alarm												
Propane Leak												
Other Fire						1 Dumpster						
Totals	8	4	8	8	9	11	12	9				

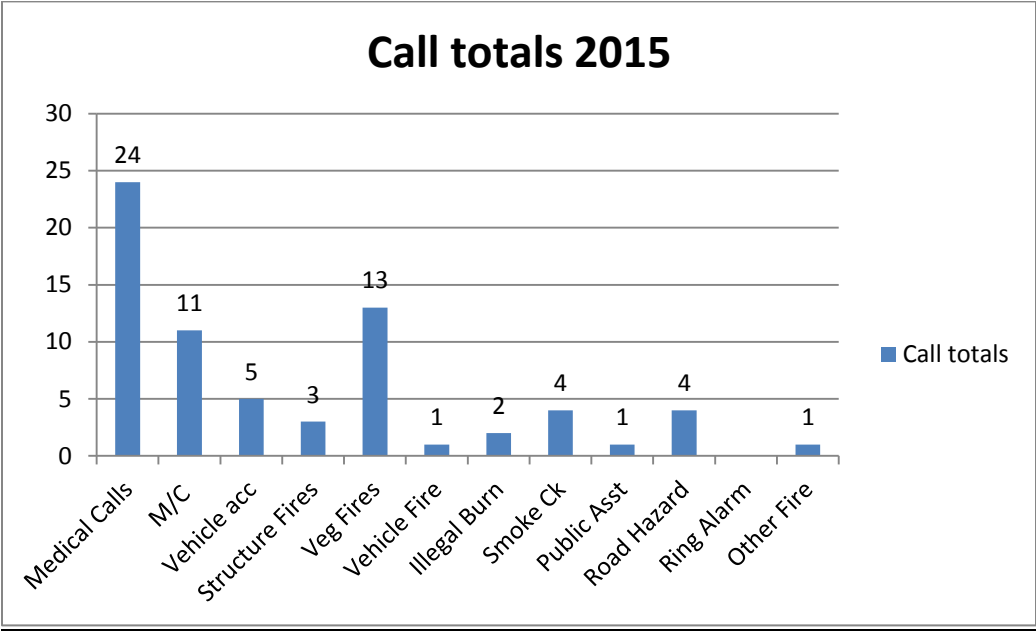
Total calls in 2015 – 69

Number of Calls on Each Day of the Week during 2015

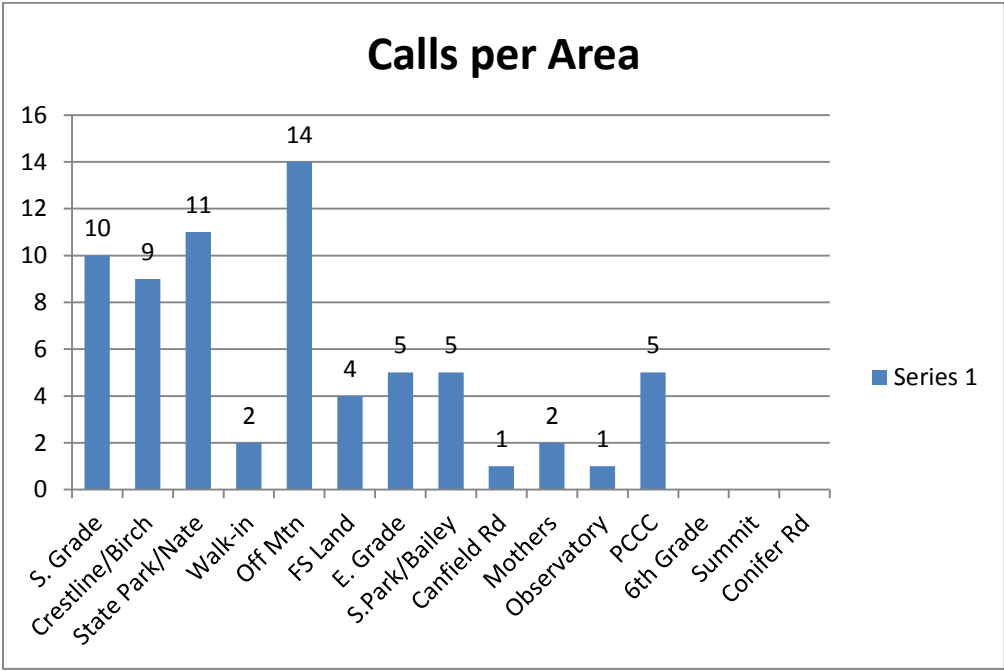
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>		<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
11	5	4	6		7	19	17

Number of Calls per Day and Night Shift during 2015

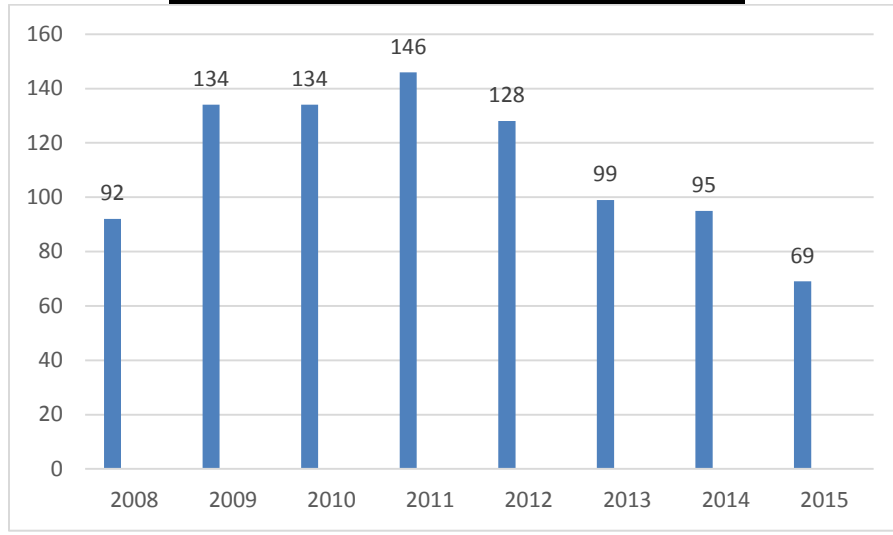
Day Shift (0800-2000)	Night Shift (2000-0800)
62	7



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** – Project in hands of hired Forester. Additional flagging performed 9/1/15.
- **2015 San Diego Regional Fire Foundation Grant Program** – we have applied for a CERT Trailer. No update
- **2013 San Diego Regional Fire Foundation Grant** – Training grant is still active.

Administration:

Volunteer Reserve Scheduling- Deer Springs Station 13 took over scheduling on August 1st. Station has been staffed everyday with Reserve Volunteers or CAL FIRE engine.

Operations- Many Volunteer Reserves worked additional hours on Local Staffing pattern. They received direct hourly payment from the State.

Training- Volunteer Reserve Cordes finishing Driver Operator 1A/1B. Looking to place him in Command courses for FAE status. List sent to training for additional Volunteer Reserves Driver/Operator course.

Outgoing Correspondence: Received letter from OES for WT 7759 reimbursement. Signed form and faxed back. Total of \$3,150.11

County- Received an email notification from County that “legacy” Administrative personnel have the option to stay on. Heather Beer was notified and is volunteering her time 1 day per week.

Emailed the County requesting the computer in the radio room be updated with appropriate operating systems and station email.

Calendar- Heather Beer has created a “hard copy” calendar for special events at the station. This will give awareness to station personnel of planned public events/meetings.

Chairs/Tables- Process needs to be streamlined for accountability

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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