



Palomar Mountain Volunteer Fire Department



FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: October 3, 2015

Volunteer Reserves:

- 25 active members (includes Administrative & 3 Firefighters in orientation)
- Lack of drivers

Apparatus and Equipment:

- E7769- Sent to County shop. Out of service- transmission
- Type 6- In service.
- R7789- Brakes repaired.
- U79- Received new tires
- SCBA Filling Station- Repaired last week of September
- Snow blower approved for station. Warehouse will order.
- Bobcat was picked up

Building and Grounds:

- Commercial ice machine installed in apparatus bay
- Vector control treatment working for rodent control
- Department of General services surveyed station for record keeping/maintenance.
- Fence in process of being painted
- Grounds were cleaned up of old tire chains, washing machines and tires

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			
M/C ACCIDENT	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2			
VEHICLE ACCIDENT			3	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											
SMOKE CHECK						1	2	1	2			
PUBLIC ASSIST							1					
ROAD HAZARD			3				1*7710					
Ringing Alarm												
Propane Leak												
Other Fire						1 Dumpster			1			
Totals	8	4	8	8	9	11	12	9	12			

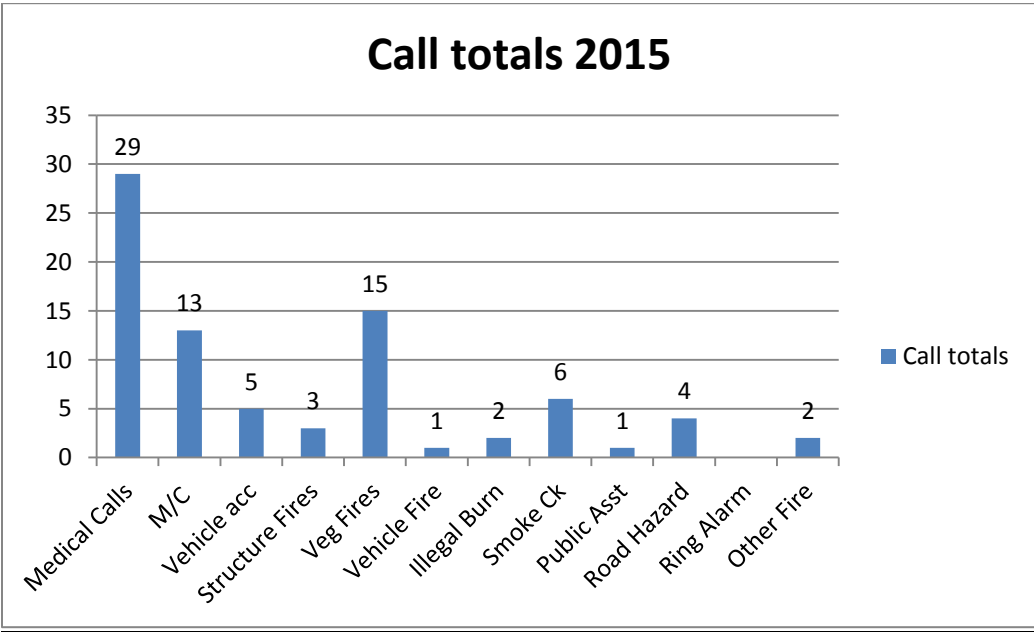
Total calls in 2015 – 81

Number of Calls on Each Day of the Week during 2015

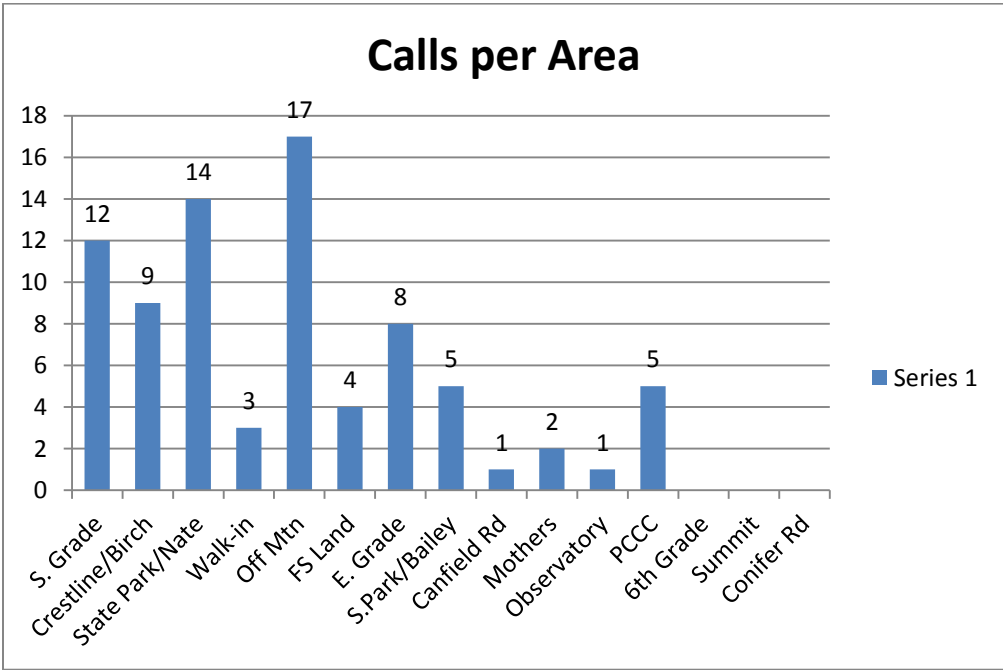
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>		<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
14	5	6	8		9	20	19

Number of Calls per Day and Night Shift during 2015

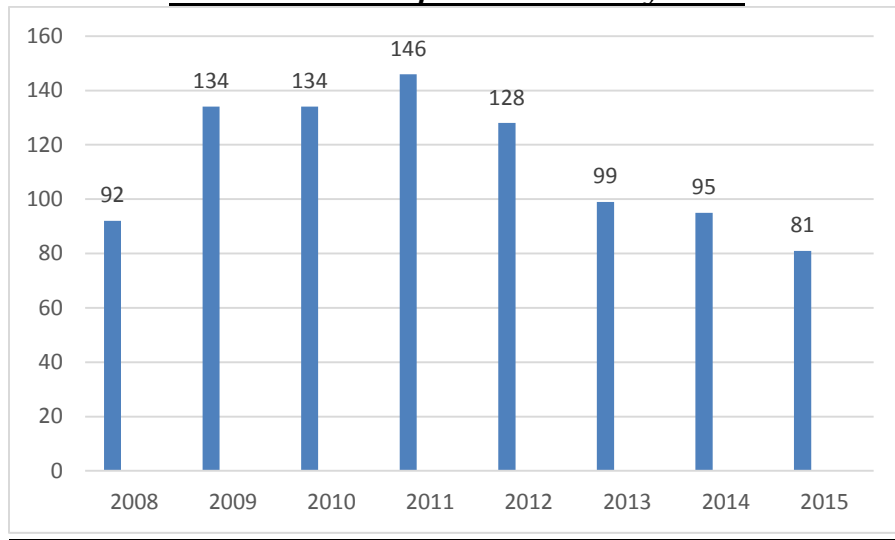
Day Shift (0800-2000)	Night Shift (2000-0800)
70	10



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 forester. Refer to Fire Board for updates
- **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. FAE Sweeney utilized some funding for a Command course

Administration:

Volunteer Reserve Scheduling- County will be modifying Aladtec(fire manager) to reflect Standards of Coverage.

Operations- Chief Williamson met with Mike Probart and Water Board president for a tour of water system. The water department has also contacted Puerta La Cruz Camp(CAL FIRE) to set up work to clear vegetation around critical water system.

Training- Battalion Chief Greg Belk is now in charge of the San Diego Unit Training Department.

County- County IT has installed updated software to station computer. In addition, a Station email account has been created within CAL FIRE. This will allow for correspondence and critical information for personnel.

Passdown log- Heather Beer has created an electronic pass down log that is sent out every shift. This log is archived on the computer.

CERT- Chief Williamson recently signed an agreement that would allow approved Palomar CERT members to assist other CERT communities in the event of an emergency.

Fire Safe Council- Thanks to many residents, The Fire Safe Council is looking to get revived. A meeting is being planned with the Greater Fire Safe Council of San Diego. In addition Palomar residents are attending a workshop to update the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

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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