



Palomar Mountain Volunteer Fire Department



FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: November 11, 2015

Volunteer Reserves:

- 21 active members including (1) Administrative position
- Lack of drivers

Apparatus and Equipment:

- E7769- Sent to County shop. Out of service- transmission
- E-7830 In service
- Palomar "Numbered" Type 2 4X4 expected to be here in the next month
- Patrol-In service
- WT's- In service
- R7789- In service
- U79- in Service
- SCBA Filling Station- 2 additional items found defective

Building and Grounds:

- "Air" Room siding and eaves repaired. Sign ordered for building.
- Department of General services has been activated and working on thermostat/HVAC system
- Station grounds have been "winterized"
- County working on setting up contract to pump septic once a year
- Blinds approved for purchase for barracks
- Chimney sweep service approved for fireplace
- New alerting system has been ordered for station. Installation slated for November

- HPWREN having difficulty with signal to station. Trees may be blocking and need to be trimmed

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

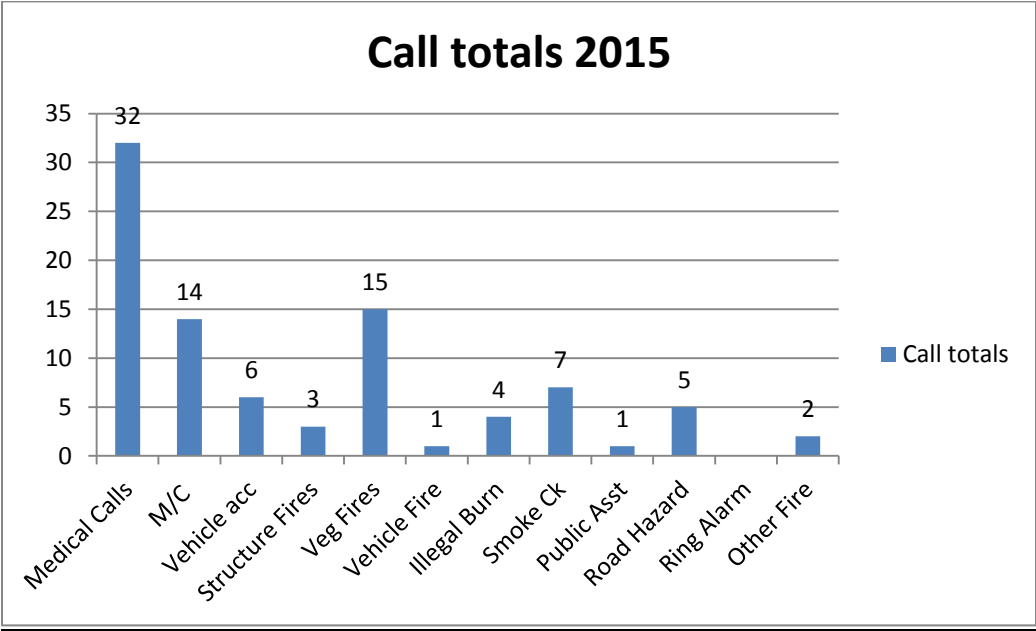
Total calls in 2015 – 90

Number of Calls on Each Day of the Week during 2015

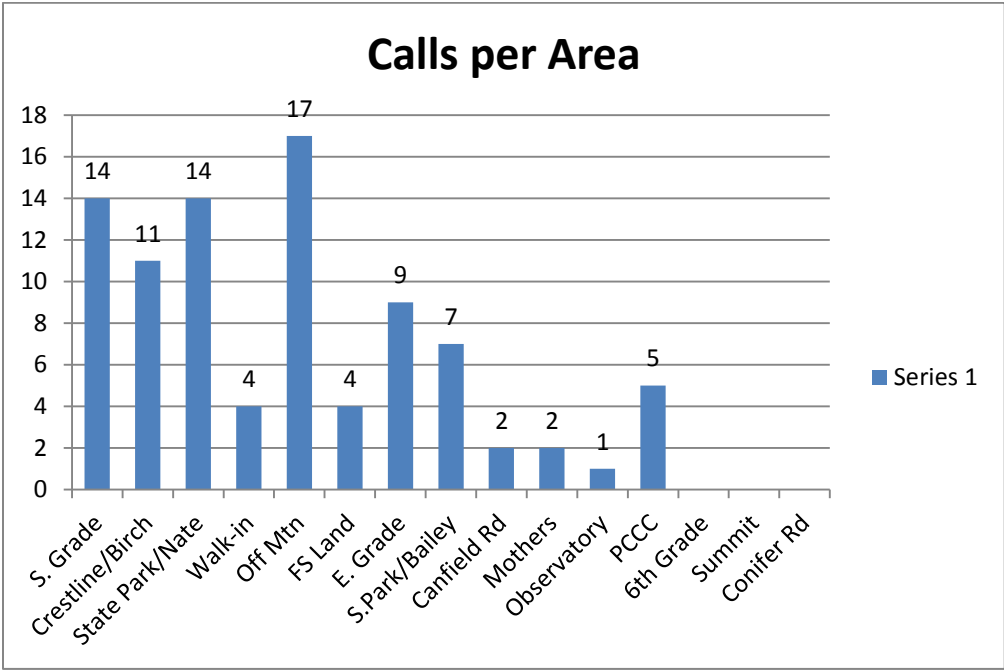
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>		<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
14	6	7	8		11	23	21

Number of Calls per Day and Night Shift during 2015

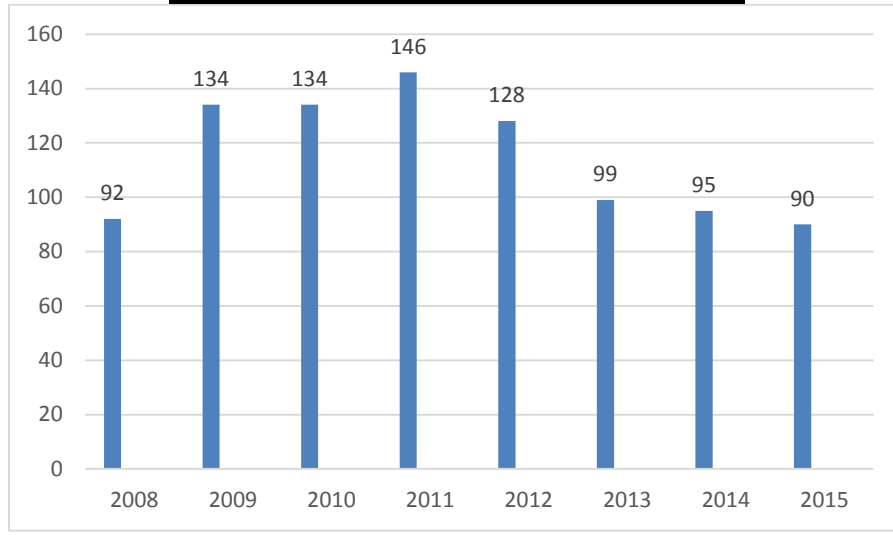
Day Shift (0800-2000)	Night Shift (2000-0800)
79	11



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** – Project in hands of forester. Refer to Fire Board for updates. Information provided by Valley Center Fire Safe Council for chipping contractor.
- **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- Aladtec (fire manager) was modified to reflect Standards of Coverage.

Operations- Station personnel are required to perform daily area orientation with the map books.

Utility coverage- Due to potential liability, Administration and County Fire do not support Volunteer Reserves “responding” to emergency calls in the utility. Scheduling is being handled to accommodate Volunteer Reserves for their minimum shift requirements.

Passdown log- The electronic pass down log is sent to all stations and Chief Williamson after each shift. This has been a valuable tool for information.

CERT- Chief Williamson has requested a meeting with CERT to discuss organization chart and training. FAE Steve Chapman will be assisting.

Fire Safe Council- Meeting being held with Greater Fire Safe Council on November 21st. Discussion on how to get the Palomar Fire Safe Council re-enacted.

Defensible Space Inspections- Chief Williamson notified that inspection teams were inspecting Palomar. After further investigation, Battalion 7 personnel will take over inspections for the present time. In addition, Station crew will start working with FC Johnson to maintain property next door for vegetation clearance by County Code.

Meetings- El Nino meeting scheduled for November 17th with local cooperators.

ISO- Chief Mecham recently sent out email referring to ISO reclassification starting in the County Service areas in the near future.

County Correspondence- Chief Williamson requested clarification regarding disposition of miscellaneous “equipment” that was purchased from the department through direct funding or grants.

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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