



Palomar Mountain Volunteer Fire Department



FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: January 9, 2016

Volunteer Reserves:

- 33 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-7719- Type 2 4X4 In Service
- Patrol-In service (Battery plug in Out of Service. Work order sent to fleet)
- WT's- In service
- R7789- Out of Service- Delivered to County Shop/Possible re-assignment
- U79- in Service
- Snow blower put into service week of 1/4/16

Building and Grounds:

- Station surveyed for "permanent" generator
- Shower "mixer" needs repair- Work should be complete week of 1/4/16
- Chimney repairs completed
- Propane topped off

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	2
M/C ACCIDENT	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1		
VEHICLE ACCIDENT			3	1			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					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	4

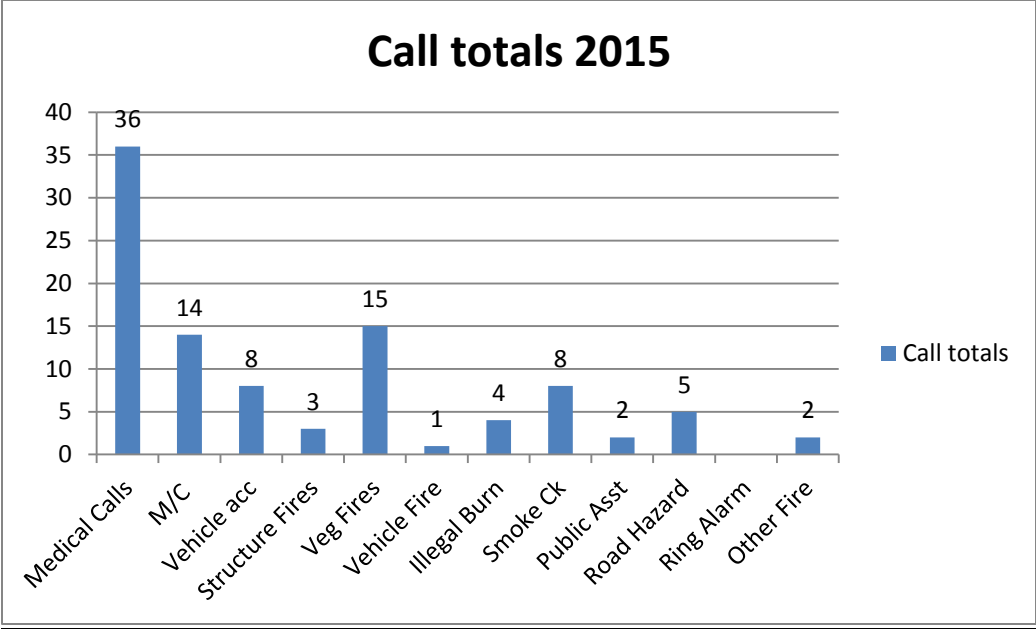
Total calls in 2015 – 98

Number of Calls on Each Day of the Week during 2015

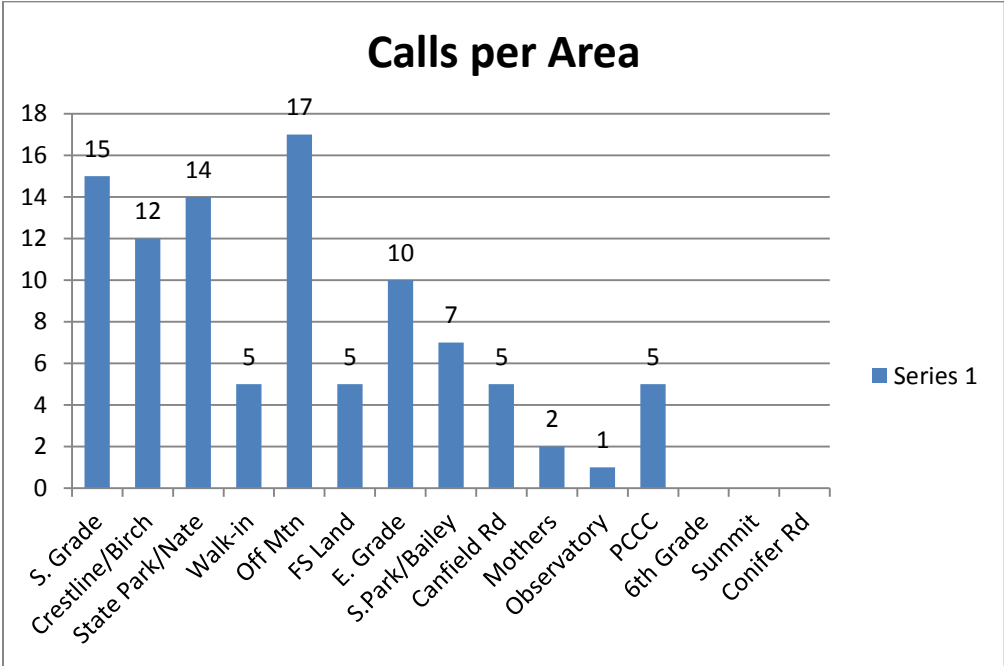
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>		<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
14	8	10	8		11	24	23

Number of Calls per Day and Night Shift during 2015

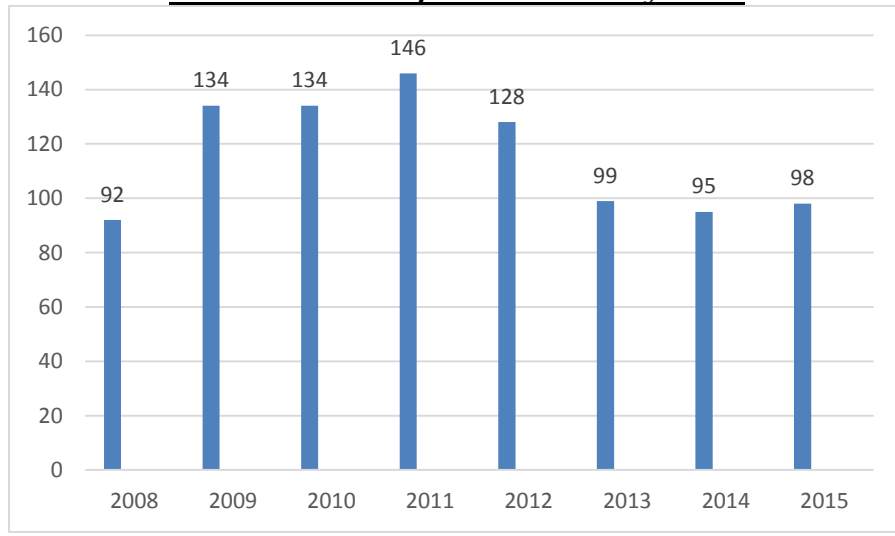
Day Shift (0800-2000)	Night Shift (2000-0800)
86	12



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:

- **2015 SRA Fire Prevention Fund** – Palomar Divide Project in hands of forester. Refer to Fire Board for updates.
- **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- Chief Mecham /County Fire approved (2) CAL FIRE overhead to staff Station 79 during the “Winter” months. This will temporarily relieve the need for drivers and provide mentoring/training to the Volunteers

County Correspondence- Captain Johnson drafted a cost estimate for the County regarding short term needs and Capital outlay for FY 2016/2017.

Computer- County is working on installing a computer/VPN that gives CAL FIRE personnel access to the CAL FIRE Intranet.

CERT- FAE Steve Chapman (CAL FIRE) continues to attend CERT meetings. In addition he is assisting La Jolla Reservation and Rey River Ranch explore the possibility of starting their own CERT program.

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 is starting to experience icy conditions. Communication with County Roads is working well for notification of road conditions.

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

Upcoming Events:

Community Special Events- Please contact Chief Williamson cristina.williamson@fire.ca.gov & Heather Beer h.beer@palomar-fire.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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