



Palomar Station 79



STATION REPORT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: March 4, 2017

SDCFA Reserves:

- 40- North Module active members (5 new)
 - All reserves to complete Task Book
- 22 - Shifts at Station Palomar 79 in February 2017

Apparatus and Equipment:

- E-79- In Service
 - Relief Valve fixed
 - Seat belt sensor part ordered
- Patrol 79-In service
 - No repairs needed
- Water Tender 52- In Service
 - No repairs needed
- WT 79- Out of service – (in shop Dec 12, 2016)
- Utility 79- In service

Building and Grounds:

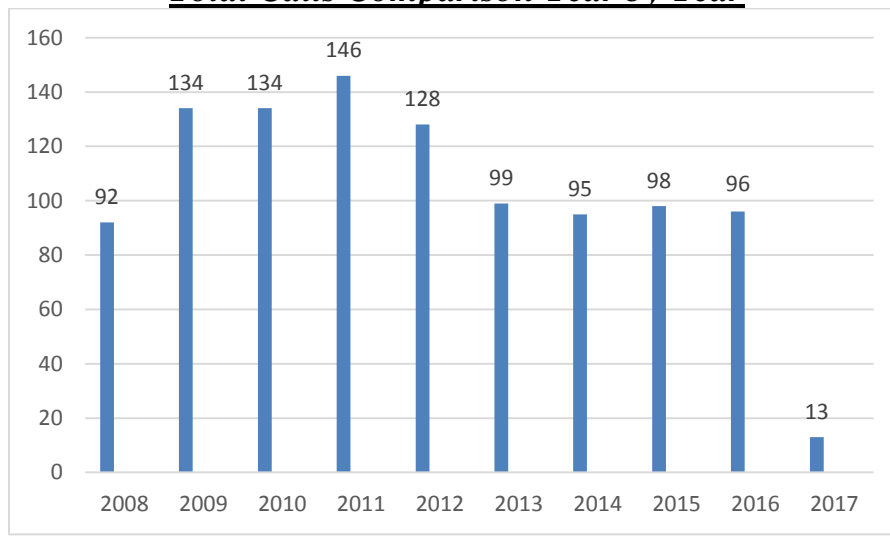
- Electrical work completed for App Bay- New powered Door Openers

Monthly Incidents 2017

CALL TYPE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
MEDICAL	2	1										
M/C ACCIDENT												
VEHICLE ACCIDENT	1											
STRUCTURE FIRE												
VEGETATION FIRE												
VEHICLE FIRE												
ILLEGAL BURN												
SMOKE CHECK												
PUBLIC ASSIST	1	1										
ROAD HAZARD	6	1										
Ringin Alarm												
Propane Leak												
Other Fire												
Totals	10	3										

Total calls in 2017 – 13

Total Calls Comparison Year by Year



Average calls per year based on the last 5 years – 103.2

Administration:

CAL FIRE-

- Staffing -
- FFII A.J. Ponce left for perm Engineer job in San Bernardino
 - New Station Captain announced
Assigned to Training/EMS for several months to help facilitate Medic hiring and ALS Program expansion

Dean Kowalski- Fire Captain-Paramedic Station 79 (Palomar Mountain)

Dean began his professional working career as a public school teacher for approximately ten years. In his education, Dean obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, a Masters Degree in Education, and still holds a California Teaching Credential. While Dean was a school teacher, he obtained an EMT license and began working as a Paid-Call Firefighter in the City of Highland. It was there that Dean developed an admiration for the fire service and the practice of Para-medicine. After several years, Dean was encouraged by his wife Amy to follow his dream of becoming a Firefighter Paramedic. Dean resigned from his tenured teaching position and enrolled in Crafton Hills College paramedic program, and then into the fire academy. Dean and his wife Amy, of now eighteen years, welcomed the arrival of their daughter Addie one week before he began the fire academy. Dean worked as an ambulance paramedic for AMR in San Bernardino. He was then picked up and began his CAL FIRE career as a Firefighter Paramedic in the City of Highland where he had served as a PCF. Dean worked in the City of Highland for five years, until he received a promotion to Engineer Paramedic in the San Luis Obispo Unit. Dean has worked in San Luis Obispo for the last three and a half years before promoting to permanent Fire Captain Paramedic in the San Diego Unit. Dean was involved in endurance racing, and completed four full Ironman triathlon events. He still enjoys cycling and running, but spends most his free time with his family.

Fire Safe Council- Meeting- Mar 25 @ 10 am- Back Trailers

CERT- Meeting March 11 @ 10 am- Apparatus Bay

CCPM- Meeting- March 3 @ 6:30 pm- Back Trailers

PMPO-

USFS-

Upcoming Events- Burn Institute "Fill the Boot drive" - March 11 & 12 - South Grade/Canfield