

SEASIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

STATISTICS

2017	
Fires	64
Emergency Medical Services	2,196
Hazmat	201
Service Calls	399
Good Intent	91
False Alarms	127
Misc./Other	34
Total All Incidents	3,112
Auto/Mutual Aid Received	106
Auto/Mutual Aid Provided	73
Property Lost	1.05%
Property Saved	98.95%



Honorable Mayor, members of the Seaside City Council, and the residents of the City of Seaside.

I am pleased to share with you the Seaside Fire Department 2017 Annual Report. As highlighted in this report, the Fire Department has accomplished a number of significant goals and objectives that have provided a foundation for excellence.

In 2013 the department developed six Strategic Initiatives to guide us over the next five years: 1) Provide a rapid and effective response to all requests for assistance. 2) Assure the health and safety of our residents, business owners, visitors and City employees. 3) Assure the health and safety of the members of our department. 4) Assure effective and efficient disaster planning and response. 5) To provide quality training and personal and professional development for our employees. 6) Monitor the adequacy of our support services. Each of these strategic initiatives was thoroughly developed with short and long term goals and objectives.

I am pleased to report that the majority of the goals and objectives under each of the strategic initiatives have been completed. Furthermore, as this was a five year plan, in 2018 the department will gather with community stakeholders to develop a new 3-5 year strategic plan. Our goal will be to develop initiatives that position your fire department to meet the risks and needs of our community, making Seaside a safe, healthy and economically viable community.

Other accomplishments that began in 2017 include: the process of Fire Department Accreditation through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. Accreditation is a comprehensive self-assessment and quality improvement model that enables organizations to examine past, current, and future service levels and internal performance and compare them to current research and industry best practices. This process leads to a more efficient and effective emergency service organization.

Also, replacement of the fire department's current ladder truck which was built in 2003; according to the National Fire Protection Association Guideline 1901 Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus: "It is recommended that apparatus greater than 15 years old be placed in reserve status". The new ladder truck will take approximately one year to be built and delivered.

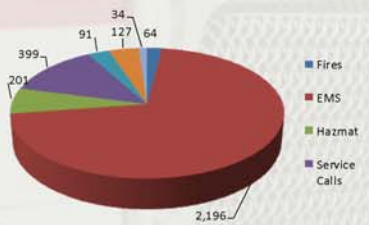
Also notable, was the replacement of all fire department mobile and portable radios. The department received a Homeland Security grant to replace our current inventory of radios which are twelve years of age, as well; the radios will not be operational once County Communications switches to a digital frequency.

I look forward to an exciting and productive 2018 while I serve as Chief of the Seaside Fire Department. The department will continually evaluate our operations to ensure we consistently exceed the expectations of our community. Please enjoy this report and if you have any questions about your fire department, please contact me at (831) 899-6790 or bdempsey@ci.seaside.ca.us.

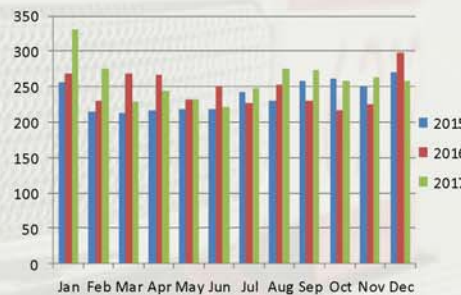
Sincerely,


Brian Dempsey
Fire Chief

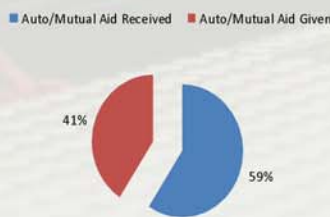
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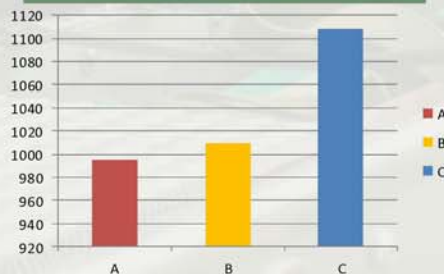
MONTHLY CALL VOLUME BY YEAR



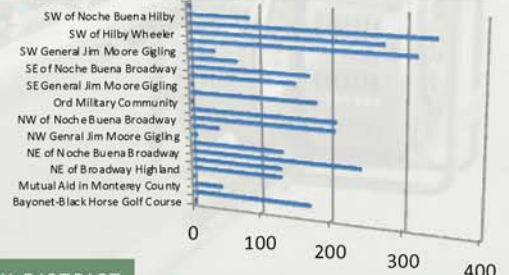
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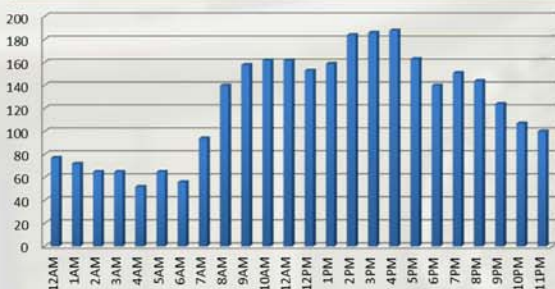
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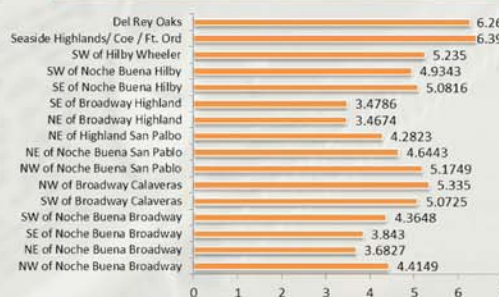
CALL VOLUME BY DISTRICT



INCIDENTS BY TIME OF DAY



AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME BY DISTRICT



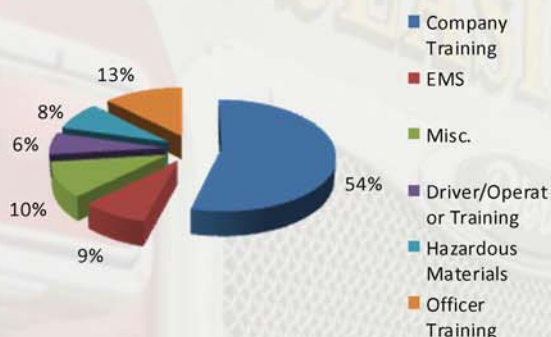
PAST THREE YEARS	2015	2016	2017
Fires	78	91	64
EMS	2,072	2,156	2,196
Hazmat	158	136	201
Service Calls	354	377	399
Good Intent	67	93	91
False Alarms	120	114	127
Miscellaneous	3	0	34
Total All Incidents	2,852	2,967	3,112
Auto/Mutual Aid Received	110	103	106
Auto/Mutual Aid Provided	94	95	73
Property Lost	6.56%	2.92%	1.05%
Property Saved	93.44%	97.08%	98.95%



STRIKE TEAM DEPLOYMENTS

Incident	Location	Date of Origin	Deployment	Acres Burned	Strike Team Members
York	South Boundary Road/York Road	10/15/2017	10/15-10/16	35	Schnute, Correll & Fanene
Thomas	Hwy 150 & Hwy 126, North of Santa Paula	12/4/2017	12/4-12/19	281,893	Brown, Southerland & Smith

TRAINING HOURS BY CATEGORY



CORE VALUES

Integrity— We consider integrity to be the core of our existence as individuals, as public servants, and as an organization. Integrity is a personal quality of each of our members and we will be true to the standards of fairness and honesty that guide all we do.

Family and Friends— We are very dedicated to our personal family and friends and we go to great lengths to love and protect them. The community we serve also relies on each of us during emergency and non-emergency situations. We are committed to treat the people we serve with the same consideration, urgency, and dedication as we would our own personal family and friends.

Respect— We treat each other and the people in the community we serve with dignity, consideration and respect. We will always treat people fairly, be courteous and listen to what others have to say without judgment of whatever differences we may have.

Professionalism— We are accountable for living up to the standards of our chosen profession in all our actions. Each of us strives to conduct ourselves with competency, honesty, accountability and the ability to work well under pressure in any situation that presents itself. We are responsible to know how to handle any emergency that may come our way and train regularly to be prepared for these situations.

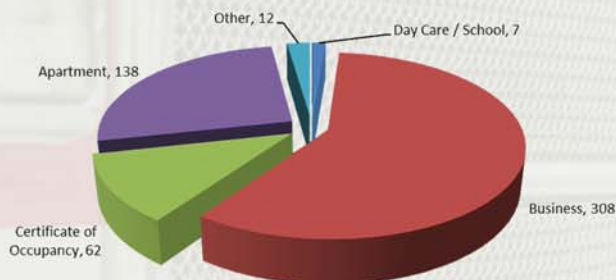
Compassion— We value our opportunities to serve the citizens of our community and we are committed to treating the people we serve with empathy, understanding, respect and sincerity.

Dedication— We are extremely committed to each other, our community and the job we provide. In everything we do, we strive to deliver outcomes of the highest quality. In order to accomplish this, we plan, innovate, train and execute the tasks we perform effectively and efficiently.

Loyalty— We are personally connected to each other and the people we serve. Each of us has a deep personal commitment to the job we have chosen. We are devoted to taking care of our community and each other in any situation even if it means taking significant risks when a savable life is in danger.

Trustworthiness— We will strive to be worthy of the confidence of each other and of our community. It is our commitment to be dependable and trustworthy in everything we do.

INSPECTION ACTIVITIES

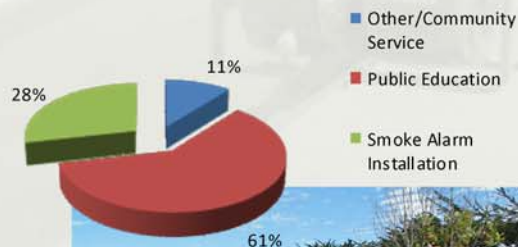


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DEL REY OAKS—2017	
Fires	2
EMS	129
Hazardous Condition	9
Service Calls	31
Good Intent	3
False Alarms	5
Total All Incidents	179



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2015	18	20	9	14	9	8	24	16	12	12	18	16
2016	10	18	8	19	15	20	20	11	10	13	14	21
2017	17	13	10	12	14	11	10	13	11	18	18	24

FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACT

In 2003, the City of Del Rey Oaks entered into a contract with our department for fire protection services within their city limits.

This has been a positive arrangement for both cities, and Seaside has become very involved in all phases of Del Rey Oaks fire protection; offering Del Rey Oaks residents the same range of services as our own residents.

