



# HOLLISTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Station 1 110 Fifth Street • Hollister, CA 95023-3926  
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## Fire Chiefs Report

May 24, 2016

The Hollister Fire Department responded to 239 calls for service from April 8<sup>th</sup>. 2016 thru May 10th 2016.

### Breakdown by Station:

- District 1 – 97
  - Fires - 3
  - Vehicle Accidents – 8
  - EMS – 69
  - Other - 17 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- District 2 – 69
  - Fires - 4
  - Vehicle Accidents – 2
  - EMS – 50
  - Other - 13 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- District 3 – 33
  - Fires - 1
  - Vehicle Accidents – 6
  - EMS – 16
  - Other - 10 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- District 4 – 40
  - Fires - 1
  - Vehicle Accidents – 7
  - EMS – 15
  - Other - 17 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)

**EPA fire stand-by for Disposal of 12 tons of explosives. Multi-agency participation.  
\$8,400.00**

**Cienega Fire, single resource. \$27,000.00**

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## HFD Apparatus Report

5/24/2016

- **E-11- in Service** - “In need of engine cylinder repair, and body damage repair” awaiting authorization from Chief, also pump shift issues, pump reliability problem.
- **E-12—in Service**—Transmission Control Module Causing violent shifting, EGR Cooler, power steering pump and gear box replaced, air compressor seals and front tires replaced. Repair Costs \$13,613.90
- **E-13- In Service** – Valves rebuilt, Front Tires replaced, EGR Cooler replaced
- **E-32—Out of Service** –winter maintenance, Primer not functioning, water leak from pump seal. Needs both drive and steer tires. Installed new Intake Compound gauge, and pump hand throttle. Estimate for repairs \$12,976.88
- **E-14-In Service**– Alternator replacement
- **R-61- In Service** – “Electrical Issues, Communications headsets malfunctioning” Preventive Maintenance Completed, Front tires replaced
- **T-71- In Service** – “ Electrical Issues, Transmission problems,” Tele Squirt waterway seals have a bad leak, Tele Squirt Nozzle actuators need to be replaced due to wear, Multiply Engine oil leaks, Turn signal switch repaired, PM service completed at City Yard 1/26/16.
- **P-53- In Service** – “New Type 6 “In service at station #2.
- **E-24-In Service**– High Mileage and Hours, **Charging system problems**, possible Foam system malfunctioning, Instrument cluster issues, scene light issues.
- **WT-52- In Service** – Primer malfunction, Broken Mud Flap, suspension problems, water Tank hold down U bolts need to be replaced, Discharge valves leak. Air leak brake system which placed it out of service
- **E-17- Out of Service** – Charging system failure, needs 2 discharges overhauled, Pressure Relief Valve Non op, 26 years old, Lots of electrical problems, Engine dies when shifted into pump, excessive play in steering components.
- **S-65 - In Service**, issue with arrow stick traffic lights.
- **WT-53** – Chassis has been paid in advance saving \$10,000.00 on final cost. Still on schedule for late July Delivery.



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- Type 1 committee preparing specs for new Engine to replace E-11
- **R-64 - Out of service**, no firefighting capabilities, HFD recommends this apparatus be updated with a skid mounted pump to give it firefighting capabilities.
- **Hollister Fire Department is working out arrangements to borrow a type 1 pumper from the city of Watsonville**

## Strength Management:

- 2 Chief Officers, 3 Battalion Coverages, 11 Fire Captains, 9 Fire Engineers, 17 Firefighters.
- Reserve Firefighter's - 9
- Recruiting efforts on going.

## Career Development:

- New Academy 2016-1/ starting mid-May based on ability to procure needed equipment.
- Q.A.B's new F.F's - Complete
- Captains Test to Begin in late April
- Driver Operator 1A/ 1B for probationary F.F's and Reserves in progress.
- EMT class, to include Law Enforcement.

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## Fire Marshal's Office:

- The Hollister Fire Department conducted 58 inspections at approximately 33.25 man hours from Mar.1<sup>st</sup> thru April 7<sup>th</sup>. 2016.
- Plans review March 1<sup>st</sup>. thru April 7, 2016 26 plans,
- Including Santana ranch new development Legacy
- San Juan Oaks, Dell Webb development Hydrant lay out approved By HFD..
- Earthbound tentative improvements HFD approved for alarm systems
- **PSA Fireworks, Hollister Fire, Hollister PD, San Benito County Sheriff, Media outlets: Cinema, Newspaper, City website, Social Media, Water bill Mailing. We tip NIXEL, and the school resource officer.**

## Code Enforcement:

- Weed Abatement letters sent out this week for undeveloped lots
- May 13<sup>th</sup> abatement deadline

## Future Operations:

- Call volume trend: medical responses, fires, special operations.
- Community growth: Target hazards, housing developments, standards of cover.
- Needs assessment: facilities, equipment, staffing levels.
- The way ahead.

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