



HOLLISTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Fire Chiefs Report

June 1, 2016

The Hollister Fire Department responded to 361 calls for service from May 1st, 2016 thru June 1st, 2016.

Breakdown by Station:

- District 1 – 137
 - Fires - 9
 - Vehicle Accidents – 8
 - EMS – 90
 - Other - 30 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- District 2 – 109
 - Fires - 6
 - Vehicle Accidents – 4
 - EMS – 75
 - Other - 24 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- District 3 – 58
 - Fires - 2
 - Vehicle Accidents – 15
 - EMS – 31
 - Other - 10 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- District 4 – 57
 - Fires - 1
 - Vehicle Accidents – 8
 - EMS – 28
 - Other – 20 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)



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HFD Apparatus Report

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- **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, 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 \$17,343.04, Actual Valuation \$24,000.00
- **E-14-In Service**–
- **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 June based on ability to procure needed equipment.
- Q.A.B's new F.F's - Complete
- Captains Test to Begin in July
- Driver Operator 1A/ 1B for probationary F.F's and Reserves in progress.
- EMT Basic: 20 week academy to include Law Enforcement. Canceled, low attendance.
- Haz Mat FRO 8 hour refresher.



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Fire Marshal's Office:

- The Hollister Fire Department conducted 46 inspections at approximately 52.25 man hours from April 15 thru May 16th, 2016.
- Plans review March 1st. 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
- Weed Abatement 2nd Hearing from the public un-apposed. 5/16/2016
- May 13th abatement deadline

Future Operations:

- Call volume trend: medical responses, fires, special operations.
Vehicle accidents have increase over the last month with emphasis in District 3.
Invalid medical aids are being addressed.
Rally, Saddle horse and saddle show, high school graduation standby, pyrotechnic stand by, Airshow stand by and AFFR training.
- Community growth: Target hazards, housing developments, standards of cover.
District 3 Industrial growth, Developers requesting public safety information on staffing for the addressed area.
- Needs assessment: facilities, equipment, staffing levels.
A standard's of cover assessment needs to be conducted.
- The way ahead.