



# HOLLISTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## Fire Chiefs Report

August 4th, 2016

The Hollister Fire Department responded to 213 calls for service from July 4<sup>th</sup>. 2016 thru August 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

### Breakdown by Station:

- District 1 – 98
  - Fires - 11
  - Vehicle Accidents – 8
  - EMS – 53
  - Other - 26 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- District 2 – 64
  - Fires - 3
  - Vehicle Accidents – 7
  - EMS – 37
  - Other - 17 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- District 3 – 29
  - Fires - 2
  - Vehicle Accidents – 5
  - EMS – 10
  - Other - 12 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- District 4 – 22
  - Fires - 0
  - Vehicle Accidents – 0
  - EMS – 8
  - Other – 14 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- Call Queuing = Multiple calls at the same time.
- CPR, Structure Fire, Vehicle Accident, Medical
- Utilized Mutual Aid /outside Agencies for calls



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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 has 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 Repair Bill was forwarded to County.
- **E-13- In Service** – Air Conditioning not working,
- **E-32—In Service**—Repairs have been authorized by Fire Chief. Estimate for repairs \$17,343.04, Actual Valuation \$24,000.00
- **E-14-In Service**— Broken discharge valve, minor oil leak, back up camera malfunction.
- **R-61- In Service** – “Electrical Issues,
- **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, Multiple Engine oil leaks, Turn signal switch repaired, PM service completed 1/26/16.
- **P-53- OUT OF SERVICE**— “New Type 6 Pump Issues,
- **E-24-In Service**— High Mileage and Hours, **Charging system problems**, Foam system malfunctioning, Instrument cluster issues, scene light issues.
- **WT-52-In Service**— Back in service just prior to Fourth of July, Suspension problems fixed, Mud Flap Replaced, pump issues repaired
- **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**, with Intermittent PTO Problems
- **Type 1** City Of Hollister moving forward with purchase of two Type 1 fire apparatus
- **R-64 - Out of service**, no firefighting capabilities, HFD recommends this apparatus be updated with a skid mounted pump to give it firefighting capabilities.
- **Grant Water Tender construction is complete.** Committee members are leaving for South Dakota the morning of August 8<sup>th</sup> for final inspections and delivery arrangements.



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## Strength Management:

- 2 Chief Officers, 3 Acting Battalion Chiefs, 8 Fire Captains, 9 Fire Engineers, 5 Firefighters, 13 Temporary Firefighters (13 Safer Grant) Reserve Firefighter's – 9
- Loss of Staffing, 11 Firefighters- July 21<sup>st</sup>. - Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Waiting for SAFER Grant notification award.

## Career Development:

- Firefighter Academy pending on SAFER Grant award. Inadequate full time staffing to host an Academy.

## Fire Marshal's Office:

- The Hollister Fire Department conducted 40 inspections at approximately 92.50 man hours from July 4<sup>th</sup>. Thru August 3<sup>Rd</sup>. 2016.

## Code Enforcement:

- Homeless River Encampment Abatement ongoing.

## 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.