



HOLLISTER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Station 1 110 Fifth Street • Hollister, CA 95023-3926
Headquarters (831) 636-4325 • Fax (831) 636-4329

Fire Chiefs Report

February 2nd, 2017

The Hollister Fire Department responded to 351 calls for service from January 1st, 2016
Thru February 1st 2017

Breakdown by Station:

- District 1 – 130
 - Fires – 2
 - Vehicle Accidents – 8
 - EMS - 78
 - Other - 42 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- District 2 – 125
 - Fires - 0
 - Vehicle Accidents – 6
 - EMS – 79
 - Other - 40 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- District 3 – 58
 - Fires - 3
 - Vehicle Accidents – 10
 - EMS – 28
 - Other - 17 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)
- District 4 – 38
 - Fires - 3
 - Vehicle Accidents – 9
 - EMS – 13
 - Other – 13 (to include: Public Assist, Alarm, Gas Leak, HAZMAT, etc.)

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Fire Station 3

Fire Station 4
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HFD Apparatus Report

2/2/17

City of Hollister

E-11- In Service-Engine still smokes due to internal engine wear.

E-13-In Service- Front brakes and AC repaired.

R-61- In Service – Minor electrical issues.

T-71- In Service –Fire Pump transmission seals are bad, water is in pump transmission and leaking everywhere. Will not pass Pump capacity test (“ Electrical Issues, Transmission problems, Waterway seals leak, Engine oil leaks, and needs annual service.) Repairs scheduled to begin on 2/3/17.

S-65- In Service -Power take off unit repaired and electrical issues resolved.

P-53- In Service – Located at PVS

New Grant Water Tender- Not in service yet due to equipment and warranty work.

Type 1 Spec committee completed Specs for new Type 1s and type 6 specs are in progress.

San Benito County

E-12- In Service- Needs exhaust leak repaired.

E-32 -In Service- Preventative maintenance scheduled for post Lovers Lane incidents.

E-24- In service (Reserve) –High Mileage and Hours, with electrical issues.

WT-52- In Service – New transmission leak.



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San Juan Bautista

E-14 – In Service- Has Engine oil leak, leaking discharge valves, and exhaust brake is inoperative.

R-64- Out of service- No firefighting capabilities, no use to HFD.

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.

Strength Management:

- 4 Chief Officers
- 9 Fire Captains
- 9 Fire Engineers,
- 15 Firefighters
- 3 Temporary Firefighters (2 PVS)
- 4 Reserve Firefighter's

Career Development:

- Completion of Full Time Employee Performance Evaluations and Quality Assurance Board Completion for Full time Employees.
- Development of new lesson plans to conform with International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and California Fire Service Training and Education System (CFSTES)
- Reserve Academy Timeline and Implementation

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Operations:

- Needs assessment: facilities, equipment, staffing levels.
- Panoche Valley Solar Project is currently in Construction Operation
- Area# 3 and #4 are in progress in total there are 8 designated Areas
- To be started in individual phases.
- Contract expired Dec. 15th. HFD currently negotiating extension of contract.
- The way ahead.

Public Education:

- 15 elected officials were invited to the Hollister Fire Station 1 for a question and answer session with the Fire Chief and Crews. 3 attended. 1 from the City of Hollister and 2 from San Juan Bautista.
 - San Juan Bautista provided areas of attention :
 - Plymovent Diesel Exhaust removal system at Station 4
 - Readdressing the Type 6 conversion on the Ford p/u
 - SJB water system infrastructure to include; increase in main sizes, reliability, and hydrant upgrades.
 - Polk Street Bay door configured to accept a Water Tender
 - Emergency Generator to power City Hall and the Fire Station
 - The development of an apparatus replacement fund.
 - City of Hollister provided areas of attention :
 - A focus on bilingual capabilities
 - Westside responses.

Fire Marshal's Office : COH 60 COSB 10 Feb 2 2017