

AMERICAN CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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CHIEF'S REPORT

By Glen E. Weeks

Happy New Year! On January 1, 2010 we flipped the switch from our old fire department record management and National Fire Incident Reporting system (NFIRS) from the out dated "4D" database to our new reporting and records management database from Zoll Data Systems.

The Zoll Data System is operational but will not be fully implemented until we are able to receive data from the computer aided dispatch (CAD) system. CAD system interface is the second phase of this project. CAD to Zoll interface software will have to be purchased and connectivity infrastructure will have to be established to complete this system. When phase 2 is complete, each incident report will be automatically populated into our reporting system with the call information input by dispatchers into the CAD. This includes information such as reason for call, address, and the exact call received, dispatch, enroute and on scene times. Until phase 2 is complete we will continue the practice of manually entering the information that we receive from dispatch by radio and telephone as we have always done. Completion of phase 2 will enhance efficiency of reporting by eliminating duplication of effort as well as facilitating more accurate response time data.

I would like to thank Captain Bryant for all of his hard work on system training and implementation as well as the staff of DNI for their support on the project.

We are happy to see a productive rainy season, but one downside is an increase in vehicle accidents. Be safe out there!

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Notable Calls

Vehicle Fire

On January 26th, at 2:35 a.m., Engine 11 was dispatched to a reported vehicle fire on Strand Court. Black smoke was visible three blocks away from the scene. Upon arrival, Engine 11 found a fully involved vehicle fire at the end of the court. Engine 11 crew extinguished the fire with water and foam carried on the fire engine. No injuries were reported, and no structures were damaged. The vehicle was a total loss.

Vehicle Accidents

During the month of January, the Fire District responded to nine vehicle accidents. Three of these incidents were non-injury while six were injury related.

On Friday, Jan 15th, at 2051 hours, Engine 11 went on an automatic aid response to Vallejo for two vehicles located in the intersection of Hwy 29 and Mini Drive. Two firefighters were assigned to assist the ambulance crew from Piner Ambulance. Incident Command was established by Engine 11 Captain. It was determined that there was one critical patient, four moderate to major injury patients, and two minor injury patients. Two additional ambulances, Truck 11 and two Engines from Vallejo Fire Department responded. As additional personnel arrived they were assigned

Notable Calls

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to patient care. Incident Command was transferred to Vallejo Battalion 21 upon his arrival. American Canyon personnel continued to treat patients and assisted in loading patients into ambulances until released.

On Thursday, January 21 at 0653 hours, Engine 11 was dispatched to a vehicle accident with injuries. Truck 11 also responded to assist with this incident. The incident occurred at Highway 29 at South Kelly Road. There were three vehicles involved with one minor injury.

Training



US&R Training for January was Confined Space Rescue



A young future firefighter from the community learns about fire department personal safety equipment! Firefighter Kent Barnes instructed.



American Canyon & Cal Fire staff familiarize with the new High School facility.

ACFD MONTHLY REPORT

For

1/1/2010 to 1/31/2010

FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

Inspections and Plan Checks	Hours this Month	Year to Date Hours	Monthly Total	Year to Date Total
Check Plans and Specifications (Review)	7	7	7	7
Initial Fire Prevention Inspection	14	14	1	1
Inspect & Evaluate Commercial Sprinkler Systems	9	9	3	3
Inspect & Evaluate Residential Sprinkler Systems	3	3	7	7

Note: Total equals number of inspections and plans reviewed

FIRE INCIDENTS (ALL FIRE INCIDENT YTD TOTALS ARE BY CALENDER YEAR DUE TO NFIRS REPORTING)

Total Number of calls for month		118	Total number of calls Year to Date		118						
Fire											
Structure	0	Vegetation	0	Other Fire	3	Total Fire Calls YTD	3				
EMS		Calls for month	96	Total EMS YTD		96					
Other Misc Calls		Calls for month	19	Total Misc Calls YTD		19					
Mutual Aid and Auto Aid											
<i>Napa County</i>			<i>City of Vallejo</i>			<i>Total of All Jurisdictions</i>					
Given	2	YTD	2	Given	2	YTD	2	Given	4	YTD	4
Received	4	YTD	4	Received	1	YTD	1	Received	5	YTD	5

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Events and Activities	Hours this Month	Year to Date Hours	Monthly Total	Year to Date Total
Make Public Appearances	3	3		

Note: Total equals number of students or participants

TRAINING

Career Training Hours this Month	Career Training Hours Year to Date	Reserve Training Hours this Month	Reserve Training Hours Year to Date
330	330	80.5	80.5

ADMINISTRATION

Adminstrative Meetings	Hours this Month	Year to Date Hours	Monthly Total	Year to Date Total
ACFD Staff Meeting	20	20	1	1
Board of Directors Meeting	3	3	1	1

EMS Meeting	1	1	1	1
Management Team Meeting	8	8	4	4
Other Meetings	29	29	10	10
PRC Meeting	14.5	14.5	3	3
Shift Meeting	6	6	1	1
Training Officers Meeting	2	2	1	1

Note: Total equals the number of meetings

Meeting Details

Hours

ACFD Staff Meeting			
1/14/10	Company Officer Meeting		4
Board of Directors Meeting			
1/19/10	Open and Closed Session		3
EMS Meeting			
1/7/10	EMS stakeholders meeting		1
Management Team Meeting			
1/6/10	Weekly managers		2
1/13/10	Weekly managers		2
1/20/10	Weekly managers		2
1/27/10	Weekly managers		2
Other Meetings			
1/6/10	Open space advisory committee meeting		1
1/8/10	Meet with Fire Chief Loveless - dispatch		1
1/13/10	Meet with consultant - Fire Chief Evaluation		1
1/13/10	Meet with BC Parkes - fire operations		2
1/19/10	City Clerk Interview Panel		8
1/20/10	Meet with Finance manager - payroll		1
1/21/10	Leadership Team Meeting		2.5
1/21/10	Meet with Finance Director - mid year		1
1/25/10	Meet with HR Director - Assistant Chief recruitment		1
1/26/10	Solano Ops Chief meeting		3
PRC Meeting			
1/13/10	Meet with Bldg Dept personnel re: plan review and inspections		2
1/15/10	Meeting with community development staff		1.5
1/21/10	PRC		1.5

Shift Meeting		
1/19/10		1.5
Training Officers Meeting		
1/12/10	NTO meeting	2
Total Hours:		46

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Project	Hours this Month	Year to Date Hours
Fire Station Maintanance - Facility Repair	21.5	21.5
Fire Station Maintanance - Landscape	5	5
Fire Station Maintanance - Cleaning	7	7
Grant Writing	2	2
Inspect and Maintain Aerial Apparatus	26	26
Inspect and Maintain Fire Apparatus	102	102
Napa County CERT	6.25	6.25
Vehicle and/or apparatus repair	1	1