



CHIEF'S REPORT
Month of October 2013

EMERGENCY CALLS			
#	TYPE	NOTES	# RESPONDED
5	Rescue and EMS		
10	Service calls		
6	Good intent		
1	False alarm		
0	Wildland Fires		
0	Structure Fires		

22 Calls ☺

Events for the Month:

Top responder; Chat Soule (18)
Top training: Sean Bozzo (17:25 hours)

- Probationary firefighters – Recommendation to promote Sean Bozzo, Don Bozzo, and Irwin (Jake) Burroughs to Firefighter.
- Station Open House- part of the Safer Grant, intended to improve recruitment. The date conflicted with Lumberjack Days in West Point, but we still had about 30 visitors. The SAFER grant gave us \$300 for food; we spent \$204.95.
- A new grant, STRIVE, has become available that will pay for up to \$5000 in training expense per firefighter in a period of one year in exchange for a 2 ½ year commitment to us. PPE purchases are included. The grant money can be transferred to a family member, so a child or spouse could get educational expenses reimbursed, and the reimbursement can be retroactive if the requirements are met.
- The ISO survey has been completed. I met with the ISO representative, who seemed satisfied with the information provided. ISO is transitioning to a new system, so there were a lot of rough spots in the data delivery system. Surveys will be much more frequent than previously, approximately every 3-5 years, but are much shorter than before. Much of the work was done by Chief Don Young of San Andreas Fire, and we were able to take advantage of his efforts.

- Announcement of winter staffing hours and new staff position- a letter was sent to the three current staff (Soule', Greer, and Bozzo) detailing changes. So far Soule' and Bozzo have indicated they want to continue in the new position. I recommend a pay increase to \$15.00/hour, with a maximum of 20 hours per week for the position.
- Contact made with Prevention Officer Mark Mondragon, Carmel-Highlands FPD, re: necessity for an elevator. Preliminary information suggests that since this station was not built with federal (or state) money, it may be exempt from the ADA requirement for an elevator. I am following up on this.
- Mark Foley returned part of his gear by having his attorney deliver it to the station. He still owes us \$538 worth of gear, and the pager and radio he checked out in good condition were returned in non-operable condition. Those items have been sent to Columbia Communications for evaluation. The total still outstanding is \$1638, and the DA has been informed.
- The EDD denied unemployment and credited our reserve account \$1189.