

AMERICAN CANYON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



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CHIEF'S REPORT

The month of May 2015 was exceptional with regard to the amount of public education we provided to the community. In May we provided automatic emergency defibrillator ("AED") and "hands only" CPR training to the entire freshman class at ACHS, participated in a "hands only" CPR training event at Safeway, taught a three day "CERT" class, taught the "SAFE" program (fire safety) to all the first and third grade students at Napa Junction School, and provided 5 days of station tours so that all of the second grade students at Canyon Oaks School could come by and learn about the fire department.

Along with having 135 emergency incidents during the month; all of our crews deserve two thumbs up for their efforts, but I want to give a *special shout out* to Kent Barnes for his exceptional work coordinating and instructing "CERT" and to Mark Cia for his exceptional work providing the "SAFE" fire safety education program to the elementary students at all three schools in American Canyon.



CERT Training was held in American Canyon on May 8th, 9th, and 10th. Community Emergency Response Training is a nationally recognized emergency training course that teaches essential emergency response skills.

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NOTABLE INCIDENTS

Incident # 617, River Rescue

On Friday, May 15th, at 8:32 pm we were dispatched to a request for help on the Napa River. The incident occurred near Napa/Solano county line. Boaters lost their way and ran out of fuel. Napa County Fire (CalFire) and CHP Helicopter 32 also assisted with bringing the boaters safely to shore at approximately 11:30 pm. There were no injuries but our inflatable rescue boat did strike an underwater object and was punctured when returning to the boat extraction point.



*Firefighter Kent Barnes with the
CERT Training participants*

PUBLIC EDUCATION



On Monday, May 18th, a Hands Only CPR Event was taught at American Canyon High School. The entire freshman class was taught how to use an automated external defibrillator along with "hands only" CPR.



World CPR Day was held at the Safeway parking lot on Wednesday, May 20th. The public was taught Hands Only CPR.

PUBLIC EDUCATION



On Monday, May 18th, a Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) program was presented at Napa Junction Elementary

TRAINING



*Wildland Fire Shelter Training
District fire personnel are gearing up for a busy wildland fire season.*

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REPORT FOR May 2015

EMERGENCY INCIDENTS

Emergency Responses in May

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| <i>Fires</i> | 3 |
| <i>Rescue and Emergency Medical Incidents</i> | 84 |
| <i>Hazardous Conditions</i> | 2 |
| <i>Service Calls</i> | 10 |
| <i>Good Intent Calls</i> | 21 |
| <i>False Alarms and False Calls</i> | 15 |

TOTAL INCIDENTS THIS MONTH 135

Emergency Responses This Year

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| <i>Fires</i> | 24 |
| <i>Rescue and Emergency Medical Incidents</i> | 448 |
| <i>Hazardous Conditions</i> | 17 |
| <i>Service Calls</i> | 42 |
| <i>Good Intent Calls</i> | 109 |
| <i>False Alarms and False Calls</i> | 49 |

TOTAL INCIDENTS THIS YEAR 688

Auto and Mutual Aid Incidents This Month

Napa County Fire

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| Aid Was Given This Month | 7 times |
| Aid Was Received This Month | 8 times |

Vallejo Fire Department

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| Aid Was Given This Month | 6 times |
| Aid Was Received This Month | 1 time |

Auto and Mutual Aid Incidents This Year

Napa City Fire Department

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| Aid Was Received This Year | 4 times |
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Napa County Fire

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| Aid Was Given This Year | 40 times |
| Aid Was Received This Year | 33 times |

Vallejo Fire Department

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| Aid Was Given This Year | 23 times |
| Aid Was Received This Year | 1 time |

FIRE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

Fire Prevention and Public Education Activities in

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| Commercial Fire Prevention Activity | <i>Hrs</i> |
| Construction Plan Review | 1 <i>Hrs</i> |
| Explorer Program | 8 <i>Hrs</i> |
| Other Public Education | 37 <i>Hrs</i> |
| Other Public Relations | 2 <i>Hrs</i> |
| Public Appearances | 74 <i>Hrs</i> |
| School Visit | 5 <i>Hrs</i> |
| Station Tour | 8 <i>Hrs</i> |

Fire Prevention and Public Education Activities This Year

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| Commercial Fire Prevention Activity | <i>Hrs</i> |
| Approved Work Detail | 2 <i>Hrs</i> |
| CERT Instruction | 24 <i>Hrs</i> |
| Construction Plan Review | 1 <i>Hrs</i> |
| CPR Instruction | 3 <i>Hrs</i> |
| Explorer Program | 32 <i>Hrs</i> |

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| Holiday Events | 15 Hrs |
| Other Fire Prevention Details | 16 Hrs |
| Other Public Education | 92 Hrs |
| Other Public Relations | 45 Hrs |
| Public Appearances | 111 Hrs |
| School Visit | 15 Hrs |
| Station Tour | 12 Hrs |

TRAINING

Training Activities Completed May

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| ADMINISTRATION | 14 Hrs |
| DISASTER PREPAREDNESS | 2 Hrs |
| DRIVER OPERATOR | 16 Hrs |
| EMS | 45 Hrs |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS | 107 Hrs |
| HAZMAT | 33 Hrs |
| OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH | 65 Hrs |
| OFFICER TRAINING | 74 Hrs |
| TECHNICAL RESCUE | 67 Hrs |
| WILDLAND | 190 Hrs |
| <i>Total Training Hours This Month</i> | 613 |

Training Activities Completed This Year

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| ADMINISTRATION | 75 Hrs |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS | 795 Hrs |
| DRIVER OPERATOR | 351 Hrs |
| EMS | 212 Hrs |
| HAZMAT | 124 Hrs |
| WILDLAND | 301 Hrs |
| OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH | 331 Hrs |
| OFFICER TRAINING | 167 Hrs |
| DISASTER PREPAREDNESS | 13 Hrs |
| TECHNICAL RESCUE | 671 Hrs |
| <i>Total Training Hours This Year</i> | 3,039 |

ADMINISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE

Administration and Maintenance Activities in May

ADMINISTRATION

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| Meetings | 73 Hrs |
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City Council Meeting

10 hrs.

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| Meetings | 73 Hrs |
| <i>Weekly Management Team Meeting</i> | 3 hrs. |
| <i>FASIS Board Meeting</i> | 2 hrs. |
| <i>ACFD Staff Meeting</i> | 25 hrs. |
| <i>Labor Negotiations Meeting</i> | 20 hrs. |
| <i>Napa County Chiefs Meeting</i> | 3 hrs. |
| <i>Operations Chief Meeting</i> | 2 hrs. |
| <i>Prevention Officers Meeting</i> | 1 hrs. |
| <i>Op Area Disaster Committee</i> | 1 hrs. |
| <i>Other Meetings</i> | 7 hrs. |
| Project Management | 11 Hrs |
| Additional Administration Duties | 25 Hrs |

MAINTENANCE

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| Apparatus and Equipment Maintenance | 2 Hrs |
| Station Maintenance | 17 Hrs |

Administration and Maintenance Activities This Year

ADMINISTRATION

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| Meetings | 373 Hrs |
| Project Management | 91 Hrs |
| Additional Administration Duties | 39 Hrs |

MAINTENANCE

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| Apparatus and Equipment Maintenance | 152 Hrs |
| Station Maintenance | 172 Hrs |