



2015 Annual Report



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Message from the Chief

Fire Chief John Healy

It really is an honor to be part of this amazing organization and serve as the Fire Chief. I plan to carry on the goals of the previous Fire Chief Mike Keefe, who retired in June of 2015, and the work Dan Belville started as the shared Fire Chief in 2010, which is to provide excellent cost effective service to the community. I have worked tirelessly to understand the needs of the communities and how our organization can best serve those needs. I am confident that we will maintain our course as leaders in fire service delivery to San Mateo County and beyond.

As our fire organization's budget continued to recover from one of the worst recessions in our nation's history, we were faced with a new crisis of one of the worst droughts on record for our region. Our fire departments responded to numerous requests for mutual aid throughout northern California and also provided aid to the State of Washington through direction from our state governor.

Throughout 2015 our three Fire Agencies continued meaningful discussions on how to become one agency. We have had numerous meetings with labor, City Human Resource Directors, City Managers, and the City Councils for direction on how we can accomplish this goal. It has been an exploration into many new areas with navigation through changes in many laws and policies in an effort to make sure we do what is best for the citizens of all the communities and our fire department members. It is my goal to continue this journey and have a completed plan together before the end of 2016.

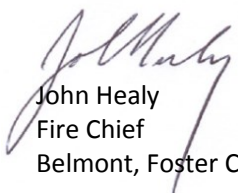
Other accomplishments in 2015 include putting 3 new engines (E24, E26, & E28) and one new ladder truck (T21) in service. Our goals for 2016 are to complete apparatus replacement of T-23 and E-14 and to continue planning for the replacement of San Mateo Fire Station 25 and Belmont Fire Station 15.

Succession Planning was another major task of our organization in 2015 with promotions of Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Battalion Chief, EMS Training Battalion Chief, Fire Captain, Deputy Fire Marshal, Fire Inspector, Firefighter, Administrative Technician, Administrative Analyst, and other office support staff members including several new mail run persons. Professional development of all members in our organization will be a main priority again in order to keep the organization prepared for the future.

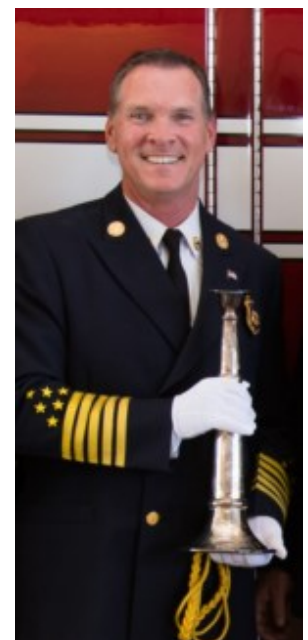
Safety of all our personnel will continue to be our organization's top priority. We have improved our annual wellness testing program to aid our members in being healthy and we are working hard to reduce exposures from toxins encountered in carrying out our duties. Tragically, 2015 ended with the passing of retired San Mateo Firefighter Rick Yee from cancer associated with the service he provided to our community. Rick was just 59 years young and battled various cancers for the past several years. We owe those in our profession who made the ultimate sacrifice and our families to do everything possible to reduce the risk of cancer related to the dangerous environment where we work. Our organization we will embrace the newest and best prevention practices our industry has to offer.

I want to thank the elected officials and City Managers of Belmont, Foster City and San Mateo for giving me the opportunity to lead the Fire Department.

Sincerely,

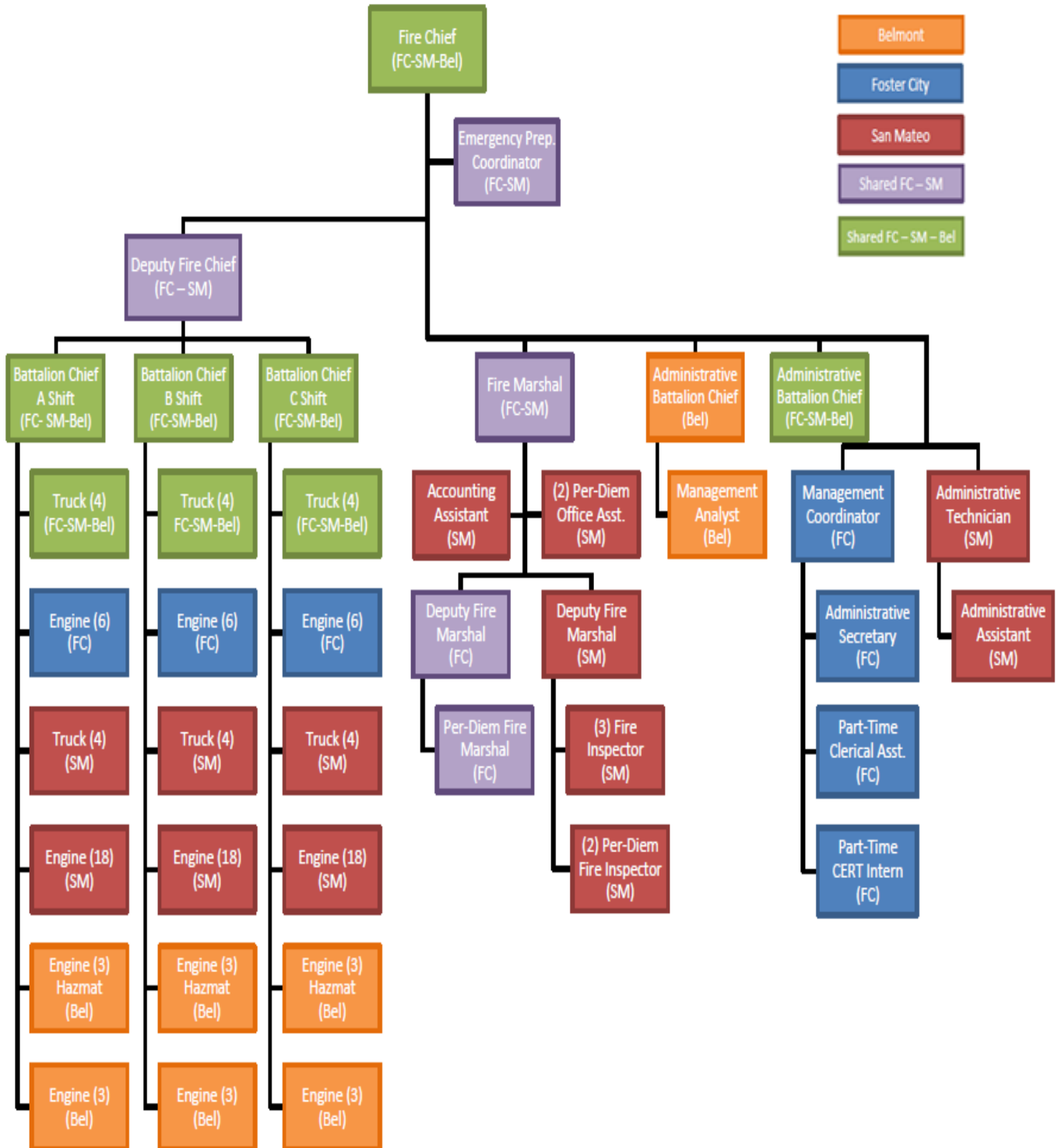


John Healy
Fire Chief
Belmont, Foster City, and San Mateo



Organizational Chart

Fiscal Year 2015/2016



Mission Statements



Belmont Fire Department Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Belmont Fire Department to; preserve life, property, and the environment as an all risk emergency services provider.

Department Core Values

Professionalism ▪ Dedication ▪ Teamwork ▪ Respect ▪ Ethical Behavior ▪ Compassion ▪
Honesty ▪ Integrity

Foster City Fire Department Mission Statement

The Fire Department protects lives, property and the environment from fire and exposure to hazardous materials, provides pre-hospital emergency medical care, offers programs which prepare our employees and citizens for emergencies and provides non-emergency services, including fire prevention and related code enforcement, emergency preparedness and fire prevention to residents, businesses and visitors of Foster City.

Values

Service to the Community: Delivering the highest level of service to our customers during emergency operations, citizen assists and public education programs.

Integrity: Maintaining high ethical standards and treating customers and all Department members with dignity. Striving through deeds to earn the trust and respect of others.

Dedication: Demonstrating loyalty to our organization and seeking and supporting continued education, training opportunities and ways to create ongoing improvement within our mission.

Teamwork: Striving for unity and working together with steady progress toward worthy goals. Ensuring that all decisions are honest, fair and in the best interest of our organization.

Positive Work Environment: Striving to create an environment that strengthens working relationships and fosters a sense of pride and camaraderie.

San Mateo Fire Department Mission Statement

Vision

We, the San Mateo Fire Department, are dedicated to establishing exemplary leadership in all aspects of the fire service, achieved by cultivating partnerships throughout the community.

Mission

The mission of the San Mateo Fire Department is to enrich the community through our professional dedication as a team of supportive and highly skilled people committed to ensure the quality of life for those we serve by providing excellent:

- Emergency Response
- Customer Service
- Fire Prevention
- Community/Disaster Preparedness
- Public Fire Education

Values

Respect ▪ Creativity ▪ Courage ▪ Knowledge ▪ Integrity ▪ Altruism ▪ Professionalism

Fire Stations



**Belmont Station 14—911 Granada St.
Engine 14—3 personnel; Hazmat 14—cross staffed**



**Belmont Station 15—2701 Cipriani Blvd.
Engine 15—3 personnel**



**San Mateo Station 21—120 S. Ellsworth Ave.
Engine 21—3 personnel; Truck 21—4 personnel**



**San Mateo Station 23—31 West 27th Ave.
Engine 23—3 personnel; Truck 23—4 personnel
BC5**



**San Mateo Station 24—319 S. Humboldt St.
Engine 24—3 personnel**

Fire Stations



**San Mateo Station 25—545 Barneson Ave.
Engine 25—3 personnel**



**San Mateo Station 26—1500 Marina Ct.
Engine 26—3 personnel; Lumber Truck 26**



**San Mateo Station 27—1801 DeAnza Blvd.
Engine 27—3 personnel; Engine E327 & OES 291**



**Foster City Station 28—1040 E. Hillsdale Blvd.
Engine 28—3 personnel; Engine 29—3 personnel
Boat 28**

Station Platoon Roster

Belmont - Foster City - San Mateo		
2015 Station/Platoon Assignments		
BATTALION CHIEFS		
Rotating Interim	BC Novelli	BC Hegwer
BELMONT STATION 14		
E14-A	E14-B	E14-C
Capt: J. Thorne	Capt: M. Miller	Capt: S. Whitmarsh
FF/Med: Nolan*	FF/Med: Gonzalez*	FF: Tarantino
FF: Cherry	FF: Mitchell	FF/Med: Scott*
BELMONT STATION 15		
E15-A	E15-B	E15-C
Capt: B. Banks	Capt/Med: G. Jacobs*	Capt: C. Engler
FF: Hart	FF: DeAlba	FF: Reardon
FF/Med: Hansen*	FF/Med: Minouei*	FF/Med: Rossi*
SAN MATEO STATION 21 (E21 & T21)		
21-A	21-B	21-C
Capt/Med: J. Barile*	Capt: C. Eitel	Capt/Med: J. Neves*
Capt/Med: M. Turturici*	Capt: L. Lutticken	Capt/Med: P. Henretty*
FF: Ikeda	FF: Davis	FF/Med: Rupena*
FF: Wilson	FF: Boyle	FF/Med: Rovetti*
FF/Med: Meyer*	FF/Med: Shipley*	FF: Sims
FF/Med: Steers*	FF: DeBastiani	FF: Olazar
FF: Avalos	FF/Med: Clary*	FF: Martinez
SAN MATEO STATION 23		
E23-A	E23-B	E23-C
Capt: B. Olson	Capt/Med: R. Cook*	Capt: M. Thorvund
FF/Med: Mackintosh*	FF/Med: Shimamoto*	FF/Med: Balestrieri*
FF: Timpano	FF: McGurk	FF: Sandoval
SHARED T23		
T23-A	T23-B	T23-C
Capt: M. Way	Capt: A. Piacente	Capt/Med: S. Lipperd
FF: Whitney	FF: Moore	FF: Williams
FF: Strambi	FF: Bull	FF: Lucchesi
FF: Curtis	FF: MacFarland	Belmont FF Medic
SAN MATEO STATION 24		
E24-A	E24-B	E24-C
Capt/Med: T.Kelly*	Capt-Med: A. Agresti*	Capt/Med: A. Campaña*
FF: Lavezzo	FF/Med: Flores*	FF/Med: Lingafeldt*
FF/Med: Diashyn*	FF: Seguine	FF: Berbano

Station Platoon Roster

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Belmont - Foster City - San Mateo		
2015 Station/Platoon Assignments		
SAN MATEO STATION 25		
E25-A	E25-B	E25-C
Capt/Med: M. Quenneville*	Capt: D. Cowan	Capt: R. Sorensen
FF/Med: Hogan*	FF/Med: Cowger*	FF/Med: Will*
FF/Med: McKinney*	FF/Med: Volkman*	FF: Van Orden
SAN MATEO STATION 26		
E26-A	E26-B	E26-C
Capt: J. Del Secco	Capt/Med: G. Campbell*	Capt/Med: K. McCullough*
FF/Med: Fumagalli*	FF: Ramsey	FF/Med: Harvey
FF: Wild	FF/Med: Gambelin*	FF/Med: Stanovcak*
SAN MATEO STATION 27		
E27-A	E27-B	E27-C
Capt/Med: D. Eitel*	Capt: K. Ruane	Capt: M. Gruwell
FF/Med: Spanier	FF/Med: Dooley*	FF: Marenco
FF: Blanco	FF: Sitton	FF/Med: Perry*
SMFD SWING		
FF: Galvin	FF: Santiago	
FOSTER CITY STATION 28 (E28 & E29)		
E28-A	E28-B	E28-C
Capt: C. Goodwin	Capt: K. Lambro	Capt/Med: J. Emmett*
FF: Estill	FF: Linari	FF: Farrer
FF/Med: Leatham*	FF/Med: V. Warner*	FF/Med: Aranda*
FF: Float	FF-Med: Olson*	FF: Float
E29-A	E29-B	E29-C
Capt/Med: T. Blackman*	Capt/Med: S. DiMauro*	Capt: L. Warner
FF/Med: Gekas*	FF: Greene	FF/Med: Miller*
FF: DelSecco	FF: Haena	FF: Santos
* = Paramedic		

Retirements

Fire Chief Michael Keefe officially retired on June 5, 2015

Mike started his fire service career with the San Mateo Fire Department in 1986 and in 2012 became the first Fire Chief in forty years to have worked in all ranks in San Mateo. Chief Keefe's retirement marks nearly 29 years of service to the City of San Mateo.

Mike earned an Associate Degree in Fire Science from the College of San Mateo and completed his Bachelor Degree in Management through Saint Mary's College. He participated in the first paramedic program offered through San Mateo Fire and received his paramedic license in March of 1996. Mike is a California State Certified Chief Officer and earned numerous certificates for specialty fire-service training.

Throughout his career, Mike has been known for his integrity, professionalism and regard for those with whom he's worked and served. Mike served as a founding member of the San Mateo Advanced Rescue Team and became a member of FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 3. Mike demonstrates excellent leadership skills, effectively managed greater alarm incidents and provided for the safety of all personnel.

Mike has been active with many groups and committees over the years. Among them, he has chaired the EMS Committee, Firefighter Memorial Committee, Safety Committee, Uniform Committee and the labor/management Fire Action Consensus Team (FACT). He also served on the Widows and Orphans Board of Directors and the Firefighters Holiday Toy Program Board. Mike also volunteered for the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation from 1987-1997 and was elected President of the Bay Area Chapter. He was an active member of the San Mateo County Fire Chief's Association and was assigned as their Chief Financial Officer; and served as the Chair of the Fire Section of the Leadership Program.



Retired Fire Chief Michael Keefe



Retiree plaque presented at his retirement celebration

Retirements

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Fire Captain Matt Gruwell officially retired from the San Mateo Fire Department on December 10, 2015. Matt joined the San Mateo Fire Department on October 19, 1986 as a Firefighter/Engineer. He was a member of the department's Safety Committee and assisted with the needs of the Training Division. He worked as an Acting Captain, where and as needed, until his promotion to Fire Captain on July 13, 1997. Matt was a member of the first USAR Task Force 3 team, Treasurer for the San Mateo Firefighter's Association for three terms, a member of the Firefighters Union Negotiations Team for over 10 years and on the Fire Action Consensus Team (FACT). Matt was responsible for supervising the laundry and turnout washing programs and was accountable for the testing and maintenance of our ground ladders. He has participated in numerous recruitments as a member of the Oral Interview Board. Matt has also worked rotations in the Bureau of Fire Prevention performing inspections on mid-rise buildings. He has also volunteered and assisted with the Toys for Tots Program and assisted his team with bringing home the silver in the Firefighter Olympics Softball team.



Fire Captain Jeff Barile officially retired from the San Mateo Fire Department on December 27, 2015. Jeff's retirement marks 28 years of service to the City of San Mateo. He earned his paramedic license in December 1997 and was promoted to Fire Captain on July 13, 1997, where he continued serving the community with his enthusiasm for public service. Fire Captain Barile participated in various committees, including Joint Policy & Procedure, SMFD Memorial, Self-Assessment, Safety, Station Design (Station's 21, 23 and 26), Fire Action Consensus Team (FACT) and Chairman for the 1921 Seagrave Restoration Committee for the San Mateo Firefighters' Association. He also served as the San Mateo Fire Department's historian and portrait photographer and was Editor of the 1990 San Mateo Fire Department's history book. Jeff's professional experience includes Acting Battalion Chief, Acting Training Chief, Training Staff Captain, Fire Instructor and Fire Prevention Officer. He was also an active member of the 2011 Negotiations Team, SMFD Toys for Christmas program and USAR FEMA California Task Force III. Fire Captain Barile served as the Executive Secretary for the San Mateo Firefighters' Association and established their website. He was awarded with the 1993 Firefighter of the Year for Community Services Award, 2001 Recipient of the Hugh F. Morris Special Merit Medal and the City of San Mateo Quarterly Achievement Award for Committee Work.



Fire Marshal John Mapes officially retired from the Foster City Fire Department on June 30, 2015. John joined the Foster City Fire Department in January 25, 1999. As Fire Marshal, John was responsible for the management and enforcement of all City of Foster City fire and life safety codes and services. He adopted & amended new Fire Codes, dealt with complaints, conducted meetings, reviewed building plans to ensure proposed designs met current State codes, National codes and local Ordinance requirements. John inspected occupancies during the various stages of construction. The inspections included fire sprinkler systems, fire alarm systems, hazardous material handling, use and storage. Additionally, Fire Marshal Mapes verified that all life safety systems provided were adequately maintained. John conducted fire loss investigations to determine the origin and cause of fires. Major plan check and inspection projects include all Visa building remodels, Gilead building remodels, Marlin Cove, 1001-1051 East Hillsdale Blvd. and The Plaza Triton Park. John successfully secured donations for the first Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC) and Lucas device for Foster City Fire. Fire Marshal Mapes was President of the San Mateo County Fire Prevention Offices Association and a State Fire Marshals Fire Alarm Advisory committee member from 2010-2014. John was also a shared Fire Marshal for Foster City and San Mateo beginning in 2011.



Firefighter Ken Mitchell officially retired from the Belmont Fire Protection District on September 30th after 28 years of fire service. Ken was hired by the South County Fire Authority in 1987 and joined the Belmont Fire Department when it became its own department in 2011. Ken researched, developed and implemented an early defibrillation program for the South County Fire Authority in 1992, researched and recommended the Fire Company Paramedic Program and assisted in the development of the San Mateo County JPA for pre-hospital services in 1999. He also assisted in the design of the South County Fire Authority's first Citizens' Fire Academy. Ken completed his Fire Officer Certification in 1993 and had been a leader and key member of the San Mateo County Hazardous Materials Response Team throughout his career.

New Hires



Deputy Fire Marshal Ray Iverson— July 22, 2015

The Bureau of Fire Protection is pleased to announce the hiring of a new Deputy Fire Marshal effective July 22, 2015. Ray continues to teach Fire Prevention Technology as a Professor Adjunct for the California State Fire Academy/Monterey Peninsula College. He also has an extensive background in fire service from various departments throughout Northern California; which include Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal for Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District; Fire Marshal with the City of Benicia Fire Department; Fire Inspector with Contra Costa County Fire Protection District & City of Vacaville Fire; and as a Firefighter with Union City, Vacaville and American Canyon Fire Protection District as well as a Fire Service Manager with the private sector.



Administrative Assistant Kaitlyn Defanti — August 30, 2015

The San Mateo Fire Department is pleased to announce the hiring of full time Administrative Assistant Kaitlyn Defanti. Kaitlyn joined the department as a Per Diem Office Assistant on February, 17 2015. Kaitlyn's experience includes an internship in Guest Services with the San Francisco Giants and an Administrative Assistant with the City of Atascadero. She graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo in June 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in Recreation, Parks & Tourism Administration.



Firefighter/Paramedic New Hires -

San Mateo County Fire Academy
Graduation #26 on December 11,
2015

In photo from left to right: *Battalion Chief Kent Thrasher, Firefighter/Paramedics Les Simon, Daniel Bahlert, Chris Barrett, Bryson Drake, Mike Lipetri, Chris Milano & Fire Chief John Healy*

San Mateo Fire Department welcomed two new Firefighter/Paramedics: **Christopher Barrett** previously worked as a Reserve Firefighter for the Anderson Fire Protection District. He also worked for Rural Metro Ambulance and St. Josephs Ambulance Service. He served as a Suppression and FEMA US&R CA-TF3 Cadet with the Menlo Park Fire Protection District. He received his AS Degree in Fire Technology from the College of San Mateo in May 2013 and completed the NCTI Paramedic Program in December 2013. **Daniel Bahlert** previously worked for Cal Fire and AMR. He served as a cadet with Belmont, Foster City & San Mateo and as an Explorer with Cal Fire Explorer Post 955. He received his Associate's Degree in Fire Science at the College of San Mateo in May 2008 and his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications and Public Relations at Sacramento State University in June 2011. He also completed his Paramedic Program at Foothill College in May 2014.

Belmont Fire Department welcomed three new Firefighter/Paramedics: **Chris Milano** is from San Mateo and was previously a cadet with San Mateo, Belmont & Foster City Fire. He was also a 911 Paramedic in Santa Clara County and was presented with the "Most Inspirational" Award in the fire academy. **Michael Lipetri** is from Brentwood and he has extensive experience having trained and worked as a 911 Paramedic in both Las Vegas and San Francisco. **Bryson Drake** is from Santa Cruz where he was the Assistant Harbor Master as well as a Monterey County 911 Paramedic .

Foster City Fire Department welcomed one new Firefighter/Paramedic: **Les Simon** comes to us from CalFire where he worked as a Firefighter for the Nevada-Yuba—Placer Unit. He also previously worked for the City of Escondido Fire Department as an EMT. Les earned his BS in Business Administration for the University of Redlands in Southern California. He completed his Paramedic training at California State University Sacramento. He enjoys volunteering his time to local community events including the Muscular Dystrophy Association Fill the Boot, The Firefighter Burn Institute and The San Mateo Fire Department Annual Chili Cook Off to name a few.

Promotions



Deputy Fire Chief John Healy promoted to Fire Chief for Belmont, Foster City and San Mateo on June 8, 2015

Fire Chief John Healy

John Healy started his career in 1983 as a volunteer firefighter with the Foster City Fire Department. John was hired as a full time firefighter in September of 1984 with the Town of Hillsborough and promoted to Captain in 1995. He joined the Union City Fire Department in May of 2000 where he served as Fire Captain. The San Mateo Fire Department hired John as Battalion Chief on May 23, 2003 and was appointed the position of Deputy Fire Chief on June 1, 2008.

John received his Bachelor of Science Degrees in Fire Administration and Fire Prevention Technology from Cogswell Polytechnical College. John is a certified Chief Officer, CICCIS Strike Team Leader, Fire Investigator I, Safety Officer and Division Group Supervisor. Among various committees and projects, he's been instrumental in serving with the San Mateo County Operations Group and Communications Committee. His relationship with partners such as San Mateo County's Public Safety Dispatch has been invaluable to the Department.

John has deployed on multiple Strike Teams in various capacities and brings a great deal of energy, enthusiasm, insight and leadership to our organization. He is always available and is constantly engaged in operational issues and works tirelessly for the good of the fire service.

John grew up in San Mateo with his seven siblings and is committed to serving the community as our next Fire Chief. His historical knowledge of the city and its residents is remarkable. Residing locally in San Carlos with his wife and 3 sons, being involved in fund raisers and public events is an added bonus to the members of Belmont, Foster City & San Mateo Fire Department.



June 1, 2105 Changing of the Guard Ceremony at Station 28. From Left: San Mateo City Manager Larry Patterson, Fire Chief John Healy, Fire Chief Mike Keefe, Belmont City Manager Greg Scoles and Foster City City Manager Jim Hardy.

Promotions

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Firefighter Lance Luticken promoted to Fire Captain for San Mateo—January 4, 2015

Captain Luticken began his career in the fire service with the Eldridge Fire Department in January 2005. Prior to that, Lance was an EMT with WestMed Ambulance and was an active member of the San Mateo Fire Department's Explorer Post 904. Lance joined the San Mateo Fire Department in January 2006 as a Firefighter. Captain Luticken has an Associates Degree in Fire Technology from the College of San Mateo and is a State Certified Fire Officer. He is a member of the Memorial and Social Media Committees and leads the Explorer Program.



CSMCTD Training Captain Jeff Thorne promoted to Captain—March 25, 2015

Jeff Thorne was promoted to Fire Captain and returned to Belmont fire operations in March. In December 2013 Jeff was promoted to Training Captain as part of the fire district's partnership with the Central San Mateo County Fire Training Division, where he delivered ongoing training to over 250 firefighters in central San Mateo County. Additionally, in August 2014 he was promoted to the Acting EMS Battalion Chief following a restructure within the division.



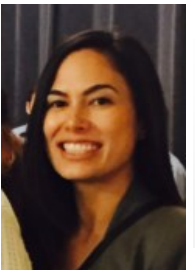
Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Euchner promoted to Training Battalion Chief—March 29, 2015

Battalion Chief Euchner began his career as a paramedic in 1979 before being hired by the San Mateo Fire Department in 1981. During his tenure he has participated in committee work responsible for the implementation of the Countywide Paramedic program which has led to boundary drops between agencies and a higher level of medical response to our community. His strong knowledge in the medical field has continually prompted improvements in the level of service San Mateo has been able to offer its citizens. Bill was promoted to Fire Captain in 2000 then to Deputy Fire Marshal for the Bureau of Fire Prevention in 2007. Bill has instructed San Mateo citizens in CERT training and has also instructed the federally mandated National Incident Management System Training to all city employees. Battalion Chief Euchner is the full-time Central Zone JPA supervisor and the EMS coordinator for the Central San Mateo County Training Division.



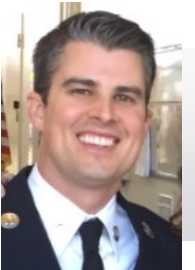
Fire Inspector Vorisia Henderson promoted to Deputy Fire Marshal—July 1, 2015

Deputy Fire Marshal Henderson is the full-time Deputy Fire Marshal assigned to serve Foster City under the new Fire Prevention Services Contract. In July 2013, Fire Inspector Vorisia Henderson became a full-time permanent Fire Inspector within the San Mateo Bureau of Fire Prevention. She began her service in the Bureau as a per-diem Fire Inspector in January 2013. She previously worked at the Tulare County Fire Department and the Visalia Fire Department as a Fire Inspector and Senior Fire Inspector respectively. Her most recent position was in the South San Francisco Fire Department as a Safety Inspector III for two years. Vorisia has an Associate of Arts degree in Administration of Justice/Fire Science from the College of the Sequoias.



Administrative Assistant Nicole Morales promoted to Administrative Technician—July 6, 2015

Nicole Morales began her service with the City of San Mateo in the Finance Department from 2001 to 2004 as a part time Accounts Payable Assistant. In January 2005, Nicole accepted a part time secretarial position in the Fire Department and then was hired full time in November 2005. Nicole's responsibilities include managing the budget, project accounting, event coordinating and creating the Annual Report. After 10 years of service in Fire, we congratulate her on her promotion.



Eric Mackintosh promoted to Fire Captain— December 20, 2015

Captain Mackintosh started his career in the fire service with the Half Moon Bay Fire Protection District in October 2001. Eric joined the San Mateo Fire Department in February 2008 as a Firefighter-Paramedic. Captain Mackintosh received his Associates of Science in Fire Technology from the College of San Mateo and continues to work towards his Bachelor's degree. He is a member of the Memorial, EMS and Widows & Orphans Committees.

Significant Calls



March 16—764 Niatic Fire (Foster City)



May 1—La Selva Fire (San Mateo)



October 28— Mountain Biker Rescue (Belmont)



August 3 -East 38th Avenue Garage Fire (San Mateo)



September 4—Vegetation Fire (Belmont)



August 27—La Selva Fire (San Mateo)



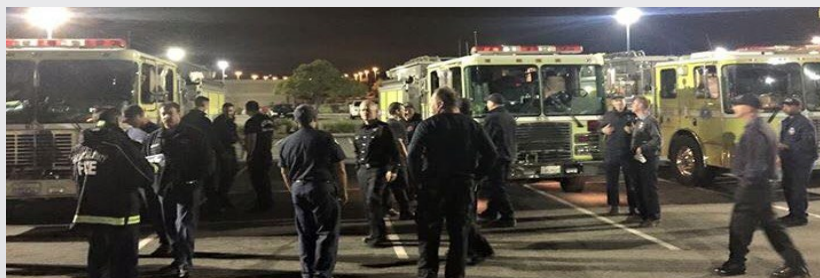
November 6—Structure Fire (Belmont)

2015 Significant Calls

Date	Description	City
March 16	Structure Fire at 764 Niatic	Foster City
May 1	Apartment Building Fire at 3377 La Selva	San Mateo
May 12	Structure Fire at 120 3rd. Avenue	San Mateo
July 23	720 Bounty Drive	Foster City
August 3	Garage Fire at 41 East 38th Avenue	San Mateo
August 27	Apartment Building Fire at 3377 La Selva	San Mateo
September 4	Vegetation Fire, 2813 St. James Road	Belmont
October 28	Mountain Biker Rescue, Water Dog Lake Open Space Area	Belmont
November 6	Senior Assisted Living Facility Structure Fire, 2400 Carlmont Drive	Belmont
November 7	Second Alarm Structure Fire at 157 Elm Street	San Mateo

State Mutual Aid Response

Deployment	Date Start	Date End	Total Hours
Lake Fire (BC Towns)	6/18/15	6/27/15	232
Wragg Fire (FF Farrer)	7/24/15	7/26/15	52.25
Lowell (FF Farrer)	7/26/15	8/2/15	161
Rocky Fire/Lake County (E23 & E28)	7/30/15	8/6/15	1640.5
Madd River (BC Towns)	7/31/15	8/4/15	91
Humboldt Complex (OES 291)	7/31/15	8/7/15	642
ONC Staging (FF Greene)	7/31/15	8/2/15	51
Huu-LCA (FF Farrer)	8/2/15	8/7/15	124
Gasquet (FF Farrer/FF Greene)	8/2/15	9/16/15	1344
Route (BC Towns)	8/4/15	8/16/15	290
Anderson Staging (OES 291)	8/7/15	8/8/15	90
South Complex (OES 291)	8/8/15	8/20/15	1312
Washington Pre-Position/ Okanogan Complex (OES 291)	8/22/15	9/9/15	1720
Butte Fire (BC5, E123 & E28)	9/12/15	9/19/15	1575
Butte Fire (E15)	9/12/15	9/17/15	514
Valley Fire (E327)	9/13/15	9/22/15	887
Grand Total			10725.75



Strike Team at Washington Deployment



Washington Pre-Position Deployment



E15 Strike Team deployment to Butte Fire, Amador County

State Mutual Aid Response

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Crews at the Rocky Fire Deployment in Lake County



Strike Teams working hard on both the Valley and Butte Fire Deployments

Budget

Belmont Fire Department Budget

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>2014/2015</u>	<u>2015/2016</u>	<u>Budgeted Personnel</u>
Suppression/Rescue	\$ 6,232,860.00	\$ 7,113,330.00	22
HazMat	\$ 451,661.00	\$ 539,406.00	0.3
Fire Administration	\$ 1,009,843.00	\$ 760,933.00	1.7
	\$ 7,694,364.00	\$ 8,413,669.00	24

FY 15/16 Belmont's fire services cost per Capita based on 2014 Census Population of 27,073 - \$310.78

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>2014/2015</u>	<u>2015/2016</u>
JPA	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Shared Services	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 60,750.00
Fire Prevention	\$ 46,022.00	\$ 61,348.00
Hazmat Contract w/ SMCO	\$ 493,236.00	\$ 505,564.00
	\$ 664,258.00	\$ 727,662.00

Foster City Fire Department Budget

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>2014/2015</u>	<u>2015/2016</u>	<u>Budgeted Personnel</u>
Fire Operations	\$ 7,218,222.00	\$ 7,316,427.00	27.66
Fire Prevention	\$ 283,687.00	\$ -	0
Fire Administration	\$ 807,457.00	\$ 1,050,012.00	3.33
		\$ 52,185.00	0.33
	\$ 8,309,366.00	\$ 8,418,624.00	31.32

FY 15/16 Foster City's fire services cost per Capita based on 2014 Census Population of 32,754 - \$257.03

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>2014/2015</u>	<u>2015/2016</u>
Shared Truck	\$ 50,000	\$ 60,000
Shared Services w/ San Mateo	\$ 85,148	\$ 219,968
Belmont Contract	\$ 93,332	\$ 53,734
	\$ 228,480	\$ 333,702

San Mateo Fire Department Budget

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>2014/2015</u>	<u>2015/2016</u>	<u>Budgeted Personnel</u>
Fire Operations	\$ 17,670,425.00	\$ 18,350,949.60	71.5
Fire Training Division	\$ 337,297.00	\$ 600,719.00	1
Fire Prevention*	\$ 1,955,361.00	\$ 2,229,217.00	8.48
Fire Emergency Planning	\$ 391,218.00	\$ 396,307.00	1
Fire Administration	\$ 1,300,135.00	\$ 1,252,089.00	5
	\$ 21,654,436.00	\$ 22,829,281.60	86.98

FY 15/16 San Mateo's fire services cost per Capita based on 2014 Census Population of 102,893 - \$200.21

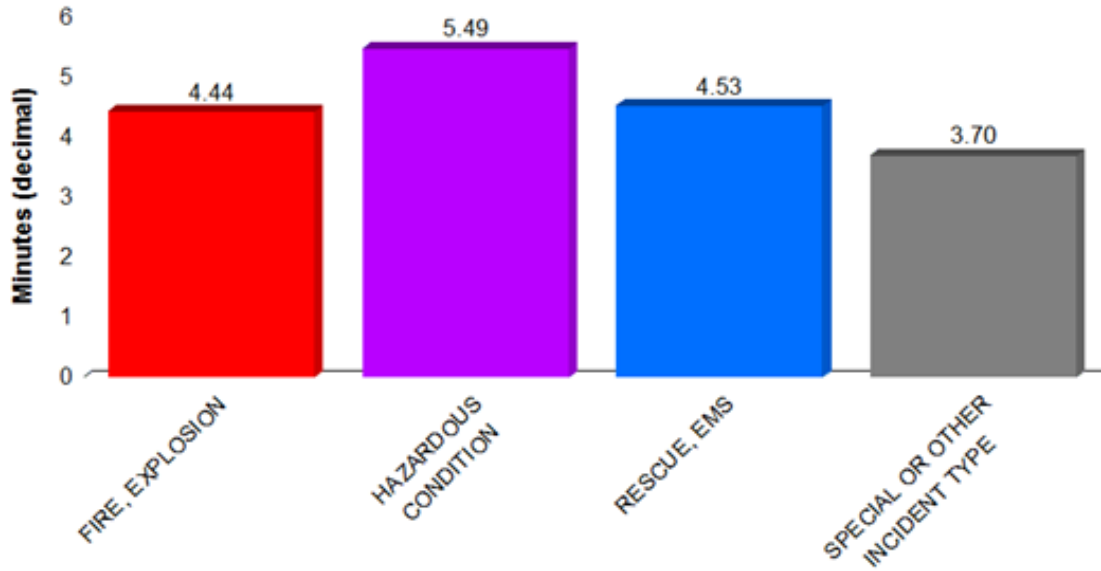
**Fire Prevention not included in fire service cost; it is a cost recovery program*

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>2014/2015</u>	<u>2015/2016</u>
JPA	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000
Shared Services	\$ 243,200	\$ 243,200
Fire Prevention	\$ 1,666,668	\$ 1,666,668
Fire Prevention-Shared Services	\$ -	\$ 255,176
	\$ 2,209,868	\$ 2,465,044

Stats

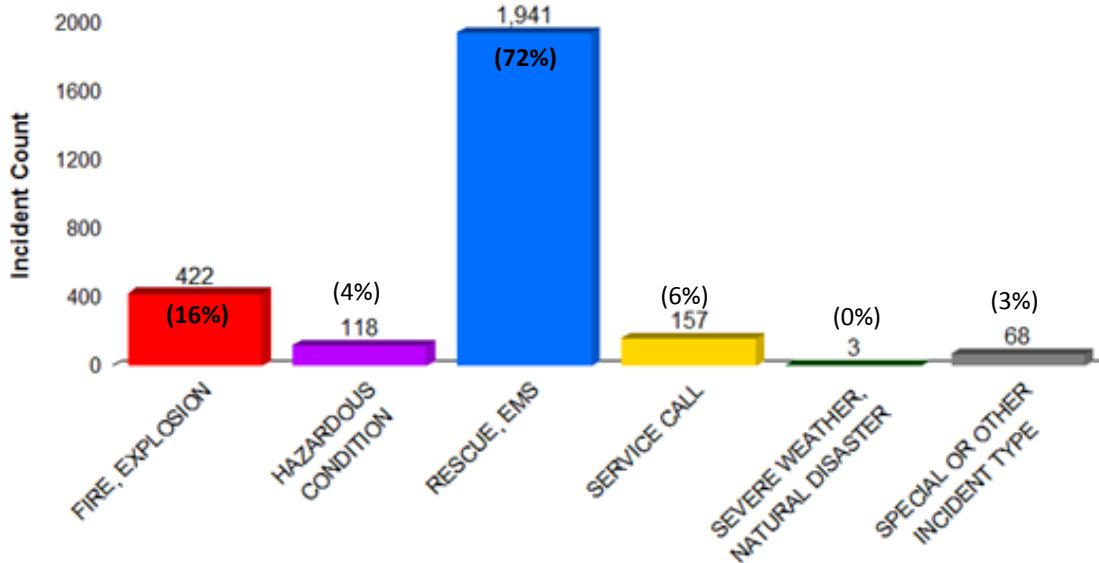
Belmont

Average Response Time by Incident Category For Belmont



Count of Priority 1, 2, & 2P Incidents: 2,108

Incident Count by Type For Belmont

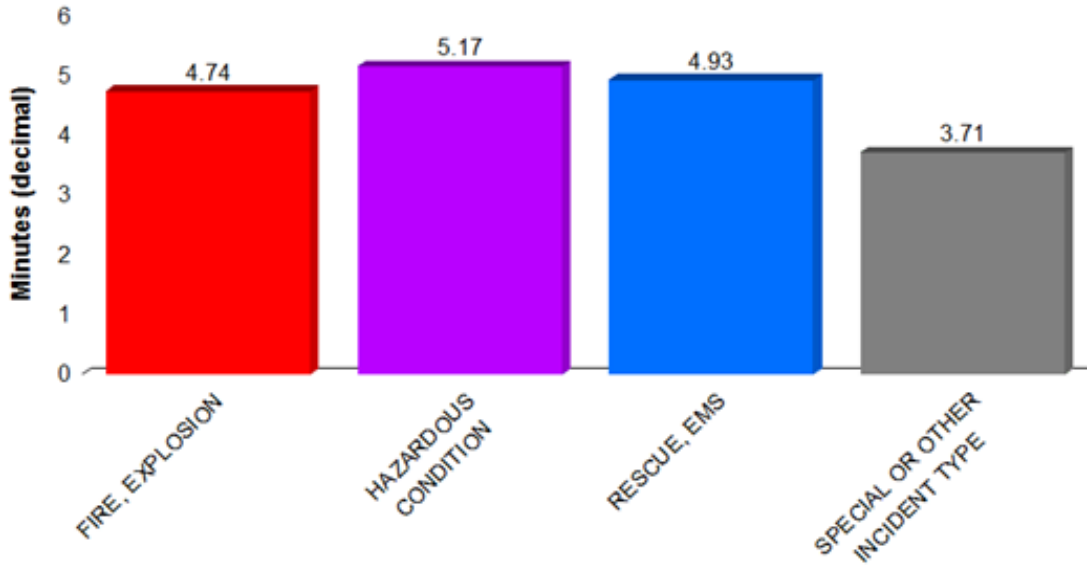


Total Incident Count: 2,709

Stats

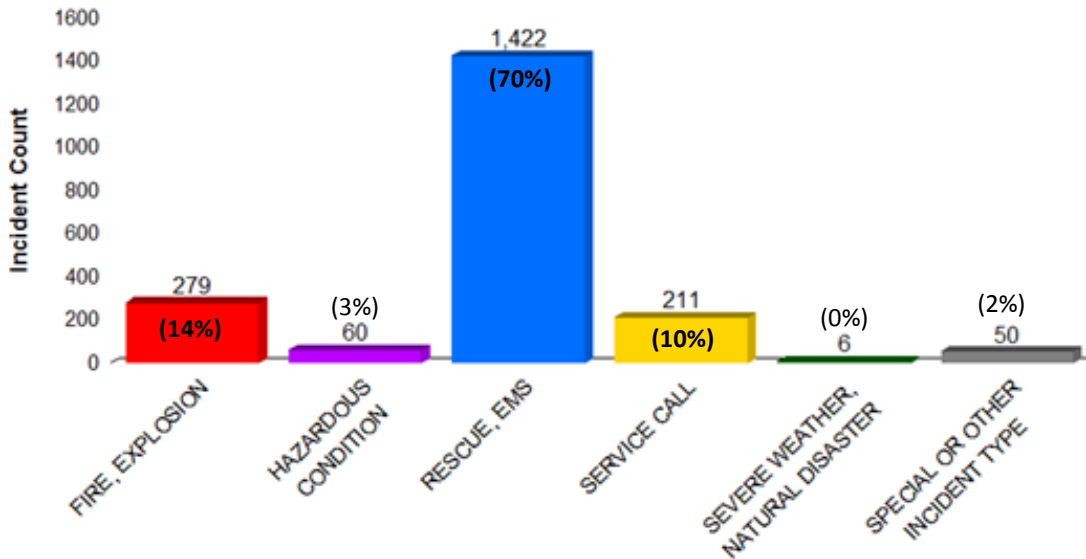
Foster City

**Average Response Time by Incident Category
For Foster City**



Count of Priority 1, 2, & 2P Incidents: 1,488

**Incident Count by Type
For Foster City**

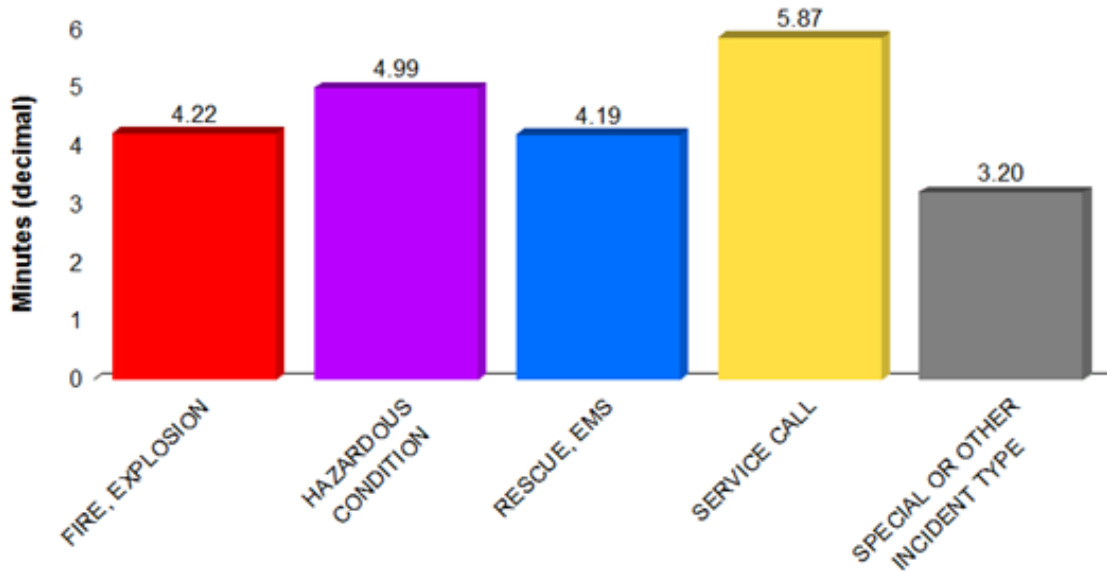


Total Incident Count: 2,028

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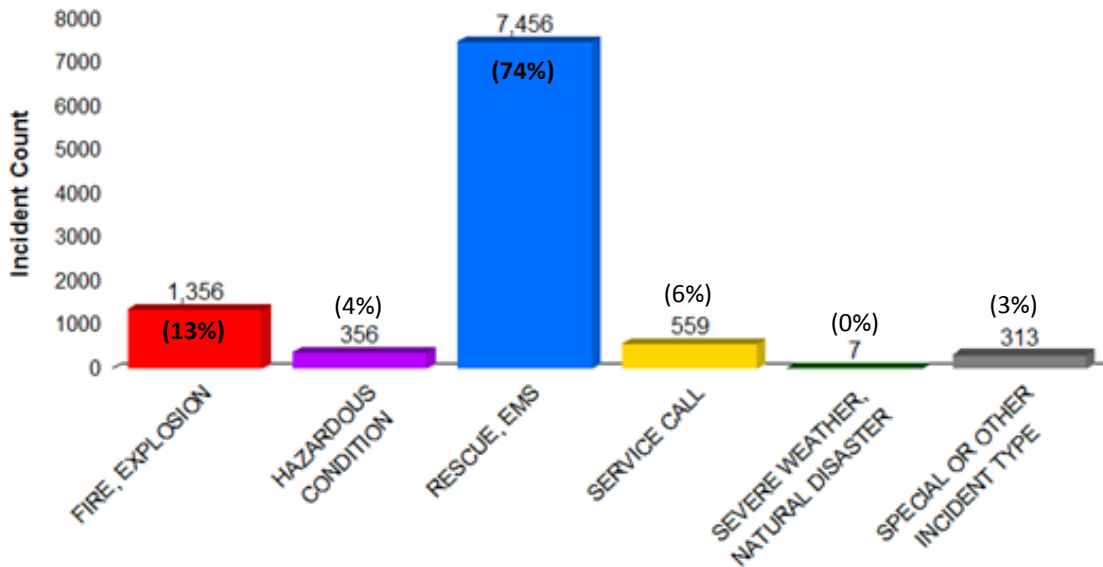
San Mateo

Average Response Time by Incident Category For San Mateo



Count of Priority 1, 2, & 2P Incidents: 7,910

Incident Count by Type For San Mateo

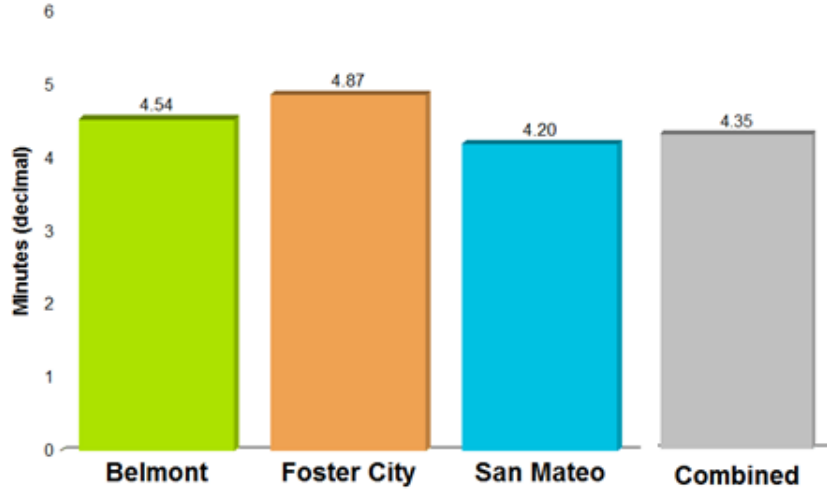


Total Incident Count: 10,047

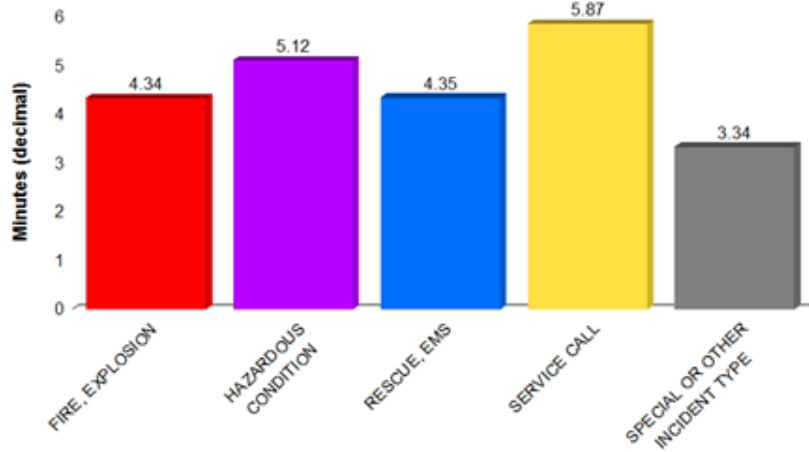
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Belmont-Foster City-San Mateo

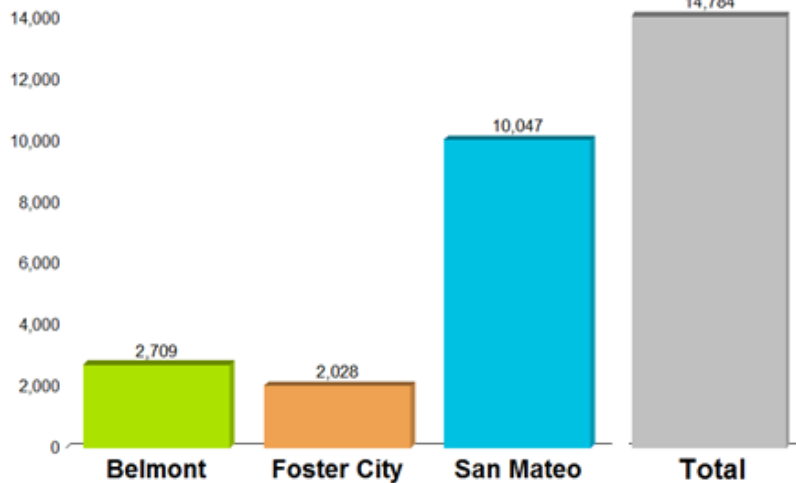
Average Response Time



Average Response Time by Incident Category



Incident Count



Community Emergency Response Team

Belmont CERT Program Highlights



The City of Belmont has twenty-eight CERT members who meet regularly and who play an important role in assisting with projects pertaining to emergency preparedness and other activities throughout the community. All participants are designated volunteers with the city and in addition to completing an application all have a criminal background check via a California DOJ Live Scan fingerprint check.



Sober Prom Event

On March 26th CERT Volunteers participated with several city departments in the Sober Prom event held at Notre Dame High School in Belmont.

Volunteers assisted with logistical support and traffic control during the event.



Belmont PD Homicide Assistance

On April 27th CERT Volunteers assisted the police department in an evidence search as part of a homicide investigation.



Silver Dragon Exercise

Belmont's CERT Volunteers teamed up with the City of San Mateo's CERT Team on April 23rd for the Silver

Dragon IV Exercise, which was led by the San Mateo County Health Services Agency.



Holiday Open House & Toy Drive

On December 17th CERT Volunteers assisted fire personnel with their Holiday Open House in conjunction with

their annual Toy Drive at Fire Station 14. The event included the opportunity for kids and their families to play in snow, meet Santa, tour the fire station and enjoy refreshments.



County Emergency Preparedness Day

CERT Volunteers participated in this year's San Mateo County Emergency Preparedness Day Event held on June 6th at the San Mateo County Event Center



National Night Out Event

CERT Volunteers provided educational materials at the city's National Night Out Event on August 4th.

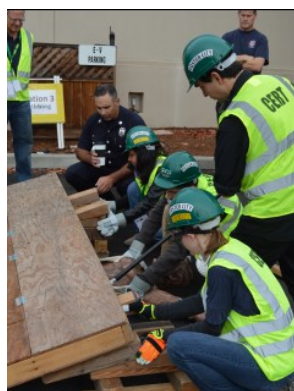
Community Emergency Response Team

Foster City CERT Program Highlights



The Foster City CERT (Community Emergency Response Training) program had many accomplishments in 2015. Program highlights include:

- **April:** 40 Foster City CERT members participated in the 9th Annual Countywide Silver Dragon Exercise, distributing tote-bags full of disaster preparedness information to 1900 homes in Neighborhoods 8 and 9.
- **June:** Foster City and San Mateo Fire Department's hosted a joint Santa Clara – San Mateo County, state sponsored, Train-the-Trainer course. CERT Members from all over the Bay Area took this three-day course in Foster City. Train-the-Trainer teaches paid staff and CERT volunteers how to teach the CERT program.
- **July:** The Fire Department hosted a Fire Safety Class at Foster City's Corporation Yard. 30 CERT Members joined the entire on-duty Fire Crew, plus 6 Fire Cadets for a night of putting out live fire, cribbing and search and rescue in the Fire Department's Training tower.
- **August:** Foster City CERT Coordinator Vanessa Brannon travelled to San Bernardino to take a state sponsored CERT Program Manager course. With the state's permission, Vanessa was able to take the course *and* teach two modules. Vanessa was "signed off" by both the San Bernardino Office of Emergency Services and Cal Volunteers (representing the state) to teach the CERT Program Manager course in San Mateo County. The CERT Program Manager course prepares CERT Program Managers for the tasks required to establish and sustain an active local CERT program.
- **August:** Over 100 CERT Members came together for the First Annual CERT Ice Cream Social. Foster City CERT Members came together to eat ice cream, socialize, and play CERT "games."
- **October:** We continued to build beyond the pilot of the Business Emergency Response Training (BERT) program with national pharmaceutical giant, Gilead Sciences. BERT is designed to prepare local businesses in emergency preparedness and resiliency, while incorporating more rescuers into the Foster City CERT Program. We trained an additional 19 Gilead Sciences' employees who are now part of our CERT Program. Those trained members will respond to Gilead first or their home jurisdiction then they can respond with the Foster City CERT Community (as part of Neighborhood 1).



CERT Skills Day

Community Emergency Response Team

San Mateo CERT Program Highlights

During 2015, the Office of Emergency Services delivered 2 full CERT Series. In total, there were 112 students enrolled this year. In addition to CERT, our 2 hour "Get Ready" course continues to draw many students and has been given for Social Groups, Homeowners Associations, and Schools and is offered through the San Mateo Parks and Recreation Department.



City of San Mateo



*Doing the Most Good for the
Greatest Number of People*

San Mateo CERT, in partnership with Foster City CERT delivered our first State Sponsored CERT Train the Trainer Course. This Course is designed to teach instructors how to deliver the CERT Curriculum in their Jurisdictions. Captain Robert Cook and Battalion Chief Bill Euchner were both certified by the State as TTT Instructors so that we can host this class again in the 2016.



During 2015, we continued our relationship with the American Red Cross as they delivered Evacuation Shelter Training. San Mateo CERTs receiving this special training can now be requested at a moment's notice to assist with the activation of an Evacuation Center in San Mateo.



San Mateo Department of Public Works hosted our first Sandbag Operations Training for our CERTs. These trained San Mateo CERTs are now "on call" whenever requested by Public Works.



Belmont and San Mateo CERT Members gather for one more picture after successfully completing our 9th Annual Silver Dragon Drill.

Office of Emergency Services

San Mateo ~ Foster City

In 2015, the Office of Emergency Services continued to broaden emergency preparedness stakeholder engagement by consistently interacting with the community, city departments, and local, regional and state emergency preparedness stakeholders.

Training

In San Mateo, OES revised the City Disaster Responsibilities Policy, approved on May 15, 2015. This policy clearly defines the responsibilities for each employee with regard to disaster response and required training. OES also presents information related to Disaster Service Worker status at San Mateo's quarterly New Hire Orientation and distributes backpacks and disaster preparedness information.

In 2015, OES developed, organized, or delivered several Incident Command System and Emergency Operations Center training classes attended by over 100 staff members and elected officials from Belmont, Foster City and San Mateo. OES also worked with all City departments to ensure National Incident Management System training requirements compliance.

Local Hazard Mitigation

The Local Hazard Mitigation Planning process began in May 2015 to revise both Foster City and San Mateo's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. A multi-departmental planning team was assembled in each city. Members of the planning teams participated in three regional workshops offered by the Association of Bay Area Governments and one workshop by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Hazard Mitigation Division. Plan development will continue and draft plans will be submitted to CalOES in advance of the March 2016 expiration date. Robust public engagement efforts led to a Public Workshops held in San Mateo on September 14, 2015 attended by 25 community members, and in Foster City on November 17, 2015 attended by 27 community members.



LHMP Workshop-Foster City



LHMP Workshop-San Mateo

Collaborations

In 2015, OES participated as a member of the San Mateo County Emergency Managers Association, with Training Battalion Chief Bill Euchner elected to serve as President of the organization, and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Jenelle Masterson elected to serve as Secretary of the organization.

OES participated in reviewing the San Mateo County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan, which was adopted by the Emergency Services Council in June 2015. OES continues to participate in many initiatives in collaboration with the San Mateo County Operational Area including review and revision of several Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan Functional Annexes.

On July 22, 2015, OES coordinated with the American Red Cross to survey a total of 6 facilities in San Mateo and Foster City to determine suitability as emergency shelter sites.

OES continues to engage with the community on matters of emergency preparedness, including the San Mateo Union High School District, the San Mateo-Foster City School District, the Peninsula Jewish Community Center, the California Resiliency Alliance through its Private Sector Advisory Council, and through the San Mateo City Services Academy.

The Office of Emergency Services also collaborated with other city departments including the Public Works, Police, Community Development and Parks and Recreation in the development of a Winter Storm Response Plan.

Mutual Aid

On September 17, 2015, the State requested Emergency Managers Mutual Aid to support Lake County's Emergency Operations Center's response to the Valley Fire. Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Jenelle Masterson served in the Lake County EOC from September 18 through September 23, 2015 as Advanced Planning Unit Leader. Upon return from Lake County, a lessons learned presentation was given to the Foster City Management Team on October 7.



Lake County EOC

Community Outreach

Belmont

Sober Prom Event

On March 26th Belmont Fire Protection District participated with the Belmont Police Department and several other agencies in a Sober Prom Event



held at Notre Dame High School. Part of the event simulated a traffic collision involving injuries and the

extrication of several “student participants”, which was presented during a lunchtime assembly. The event is designed to show high school seniors the hazards and potential serious outcomes associated with drinking and driving.

Holiday Open House & Toy Drive



On December 17th the Belmont Firefighters held their Holiday Open House in conjunction with their annual Toy Drive at Fire Station 14. The event included the opportunity for kids and their families to play in snow, meet Santa, tour the fire station and enjoy refreshments.



San Mateo Firefighters Chili Cook-Off



On August 29th representatives from the Belmont Firefighters Association participated in the San Mateo Firefighters Association Chili Cook-Off benefitting the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

Vegetation Management Outreach

The department provided two informational sessions to residents on the community’s wildfire threat and the importance of maintaining vegetation.



Burn Relay

On October 29th representatives from the Belmont Firefighters Association presented a check for \$750 towards the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation. The mission of the foundation is to enhance the quality of life of burn survivors and promote burn prevention education. Their donation will pay for a child to attend Champ-Camp, a week-long summer residential summer camp for burn survivors, ages 5-16 years.



Community Outreach

Foster City



Open House

The Foster City Fire and Police Departments opened their doors to the public at their annual Open House on Saturday, October 3, 2015. All residents were invited to come by for a fun-filled and informative trip through the Fire and Police stations. In addition to station tours and the chance to see the tools that are used by firefighters and police officers, there were many displays, demonstrations and information on fire safety and emergency preparedness. In addition, Paramedics performed free blood pressure checks. Also, City Hall Department Heads gave tours City Hall and the Council Chambers.



Foster City Executive Team From left to right: City Manager Kevin Miller, City Clerk Doris Palmer, Fire Chief John Healy, Public Works Director Jeff Moneda, Parks & Recreation Director Jennifer Liu, Assistant City Manager Dante Hall, Community Development Director Curtis Banks, Finance Director Edmund Seun, Human Resources Director Ann Ritzma and Police Chief Matt Martell.

Community Outreach

San Mateo



Bike Building Party

On October 31st, 2015, with the help of the community, San Mateo Firefighters and the San Mateo Fire Department assembled 250+ bikes benefiting the victims of the Valley Fire in Middletown, California.

In November, San Mateo Fire personnel assisted in distributing the bikes in Middletown.



Community Outreach

San Mateo (Continued)

Firefighters Toys for Tots Program

The San Mateo Firefighters' Toys for Tots program is now over forty years old, and this past year was arguably the busiest in its history. Our volunteers participated in toy drive giveaways throughout San Mateo County, hosted our



Toy Booth at the Hillsdale Mall, distributed over 500 wrapped gifts to San Mateo preschoolers at our Turnbull School event and brought over 300 new

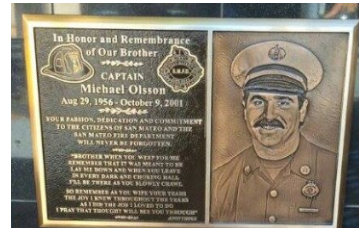
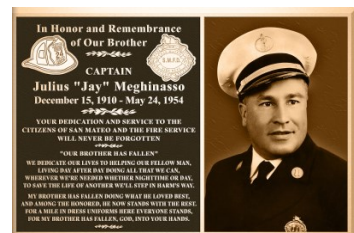
bikes and helmets to children impacted by this summer's Valley Fire in Lake County, just to name a few. Members from San Mateo City Fire, their families, Foster City Fire and Belmont Fire volunteered over 1,200 hours of their time.

-Firefighter McGurk

Fire Station 21 Memorial Dedication



On October 7, 2015, San Mateo honored all past San Mateo Firefighters especially two of our members that have died in the line of duty. The memorial also includes two plaques remembering the victims of the September 11th terrorist attacks.



2015 Firefighter Olympics Softball Gold Medal Winners

(In photo from left to right top row: Thorvund, Galvin, Seguire, McKinney, Dooley, Sandoval, Mackintosh & Olazar. Left to right bottom row: Stanovcak, Timpano, Lavezzo, Perry, Leatham, Miller & Fire Chief Healy)



August 29, 2015 Chili Cook Off at San Mateo Central Park

Proceeds benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

Community Outreach

Belmont-Foster City-San Mateo

Fire Ops 101

On September 12, 2015 Belmont, Foster City and San Mateo conducted the County's first ever Fire Ops 101. The one day fire ground orientation program, developed by the International Association of Firefighters, puts invited civic leaders and elected public officials through various fire ground and EMS scenarios that firefighters experience on a daily basis. The intent of the program is for participants to feel the heat, stress and physical demands of the job as well as understanding of equipment, staffing levels and training firefighters require to be effective in keeping our personnel and the citizens we protect safe.

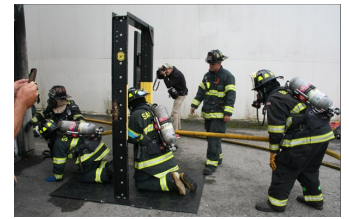
Fire Ops 101 included suiting up our civic leaders in firefighter protective clothing, donning self-contained breathing apparatus and going inside a real fire to experience the environment firefighters work in. There were three additional scenarios including a vehicle extrication where the participants utilized the "jaws of life" to extricate a trapped occupant from a vehicle, a blind search of the second and third floor of the burn building in smoke conditions utilizing search techniques to find a trapped toddler in zero visibility on breathing air, and assisting in the treatment of a person in cardiac arrest.

Fire Ops 101 was put on by over 35 off duty firefighters who volunteered from San Mateo, Belmont, Foster City and the Central County Fire Training Division. Attendees included San Mateo: City Manager Larry Patterson, Mayor Maureen Freschet, Council Members David Lim and Joe Goethals. Belmont: City Manager Greg Scoles, Council Member Charles Stone; Foster City: Assistant City Manager Dante Hall, Vice Mayor Gary Pollard, Council Member Steve Okamoto, and HR Director Ann Ritzma. State representatives from Senator Jerry Hill's Office: Assemblyman Kevin Mullin's Office; and Christine Kafka from KTVU Channel 2 News.

-Fire Captain
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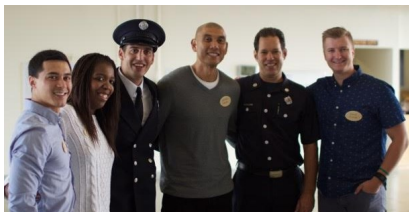
Council Member Goethals, City Manager Patterson & Council Member Lim



Life Saving Award Ceremony

On September 14, 2015 the Belmont, Foster City & San Mateo Fire Departments hosted its first ever Life Saving Award Ceremony. It brought together the survivors from significant medical emergencies from the prior year along with those that assisted with saving their lives. Members from San Mateo, Foster City and Belmont were present along with AMR crews, SMPD personnel and citizens that assisted prior to emergency crews arriving. The event began with a breakfast for all attendees and their families before a short ceremony hosted by Interim Deputy Fire Chief Jim Scott and Battalion Chief Kent Thrasher. Everyone who assisted with saving a life received a 2015 *Life Saving* challenge coin for their efforts. Citizens also received a certificate of gratitude from Fire Chief John Healy for helping someone in need. The event was well received by all in attendance and will hopefully be a regular event in the future.

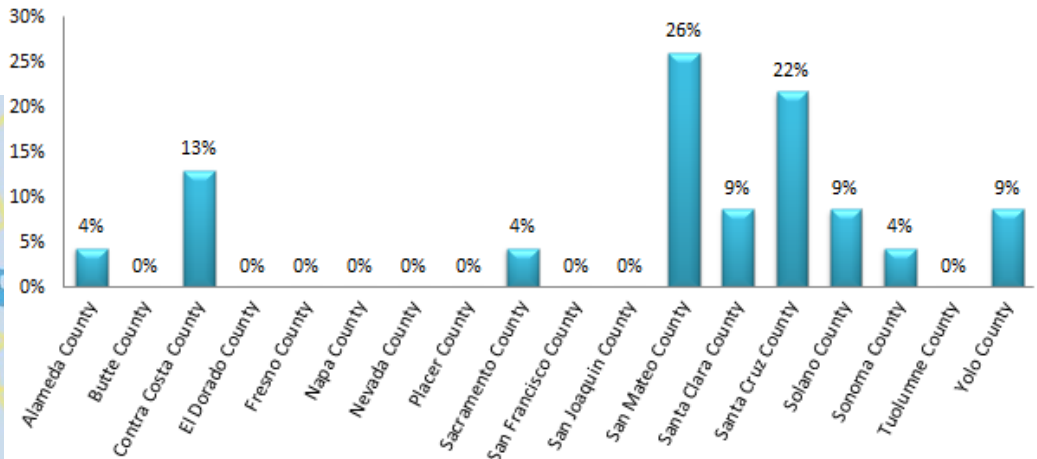
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Fire Personnel Residence

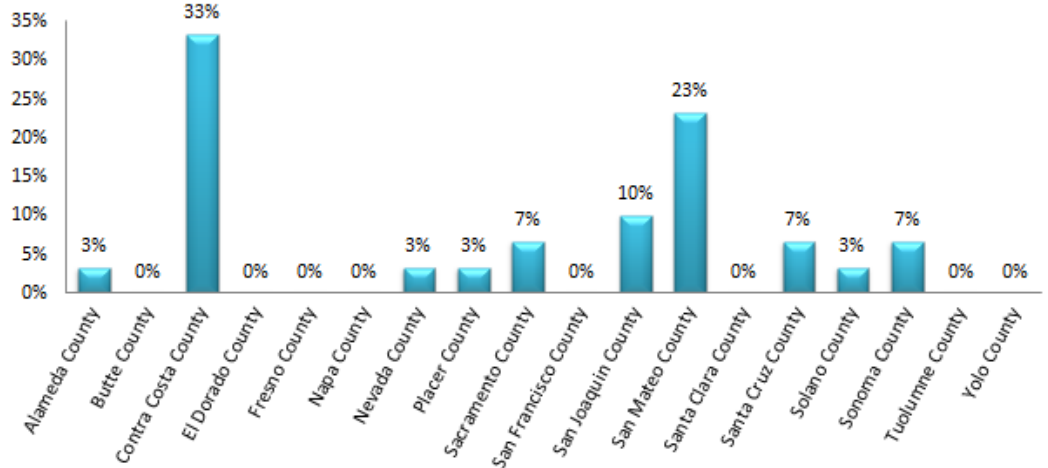
By County

Belmont Fire Personnel County/Out of County Residents - 2015



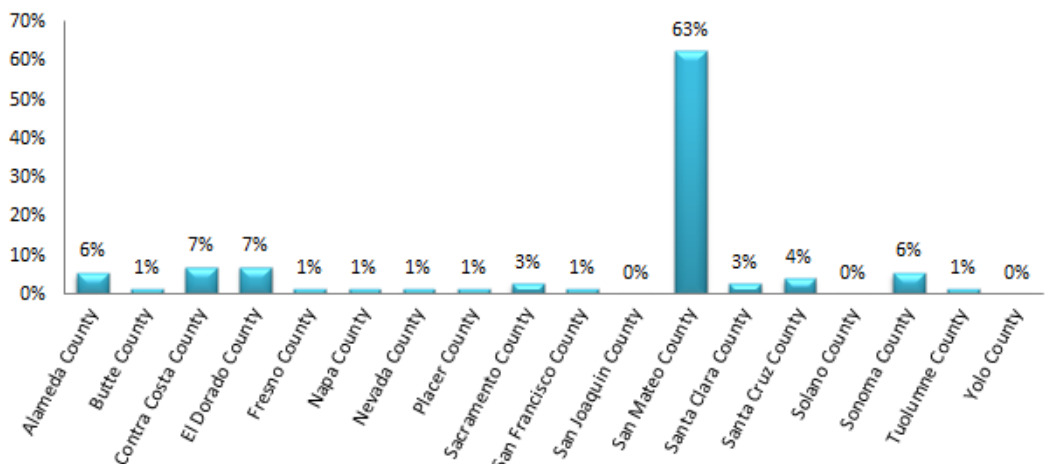
San Mateo County Area

Foster City Fire Personnel County/Out of County Residents - 2015



Counties surrounding San Mateo County

San Mateo Fire Personnel County/Out of County Residents - 2015



Training

Central San Mateo County Training Division

MISSION

The primary mission of the Training and EMS Division is to provide annual training for all fire personnel in all areas of Fire Suppression, EMS and Special Operations.



KEY PROGRAM GOALS/STRATEGIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016/17

- Host State Certification classes
- Conduct Live Night Fire Training for all personnel
- Continue improvements to Training Towers
- Advanced Pediatric Training in conjunction with Lucile Packard
- Emergency Vehicle Operations training for all personnel
- Explore opportunity to relocate Training Division Offices to Station 37
- Continue Long-Term Succession Plan for Training Division
- Maintain Emergency Medical Certifications for all personnel
- Explore feasibility of purchasing live fire burning container
- Seek grant opportunities for training and equipment replacement
- Coordinate Fall 2017 Recruit Academy

2015 MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Participated in Joint San Mateo County Wildland Exercise in three county zones
- Coordinated the San Mateo County Fire Recruit Academy
- Administered Probationary Testing for 4 BFD, FCFD and SMFD Personnel
- Utilized an acquired structure in Belmont for a satellite training facility
- Coordinated in conjunction with Menlo Park, Live Fire Training for all county personnel
- Advanced Life Support for all paramedics
- Conducted Promotional Examination for Battalion Chief
- Improvements to existing training facilities at training towers in Millbrae and Foster City
- Assisted in development of Probationary Training Program

PERFORMANCE/WORKLOAD MEASURES	2013	2014	2015
	Actual	Actual	Actuals
Complete required annual continuing education training for all paramedics and (EMTs)	100%	100%	100%
Training hours completed	16,165	17,571	11,574
Driver training hours	2,749	1,796	1,064
EMS training hours	1,582	4,360	3,019

Bureau of Fire Prevention & Life Safety

San Mateo

Mission

To ensure a reasonable degree of fire and life safety exists within our community by reducing the probability of injuries, and loss of life and property, from the effects of fire and other emergencies through public education and fire/life safety inspections.

As a cost recovery program within the City organization, we will reduce the financial dependence on the General Fund, allowing those resources to be utilized elsewhere in the City and to continue to provide essential services to the community.

Major 2015 Projects/Accomplishments:

- Hayward Park Station, Cal Train – 90 residential units + 5 story parking garage proposed
- 400 & 450 Concar – Office buildings with 2 story parking below grade
- Station Park Green – Delaware & Concar- former Kmart/Michaels- 4 buildings, residential above retail surrounding the parking towers
- 400 Mariners Island Tidelands – 78 condos and 3 stories over grade level parking level.
- 2900 Delaware Bay Meadows Stations 1-5 – Station 4 is up and will house Survey Monkey- 4 story 210,000 sq. ft. office space with roof accommodation for 999 occupants
- Canterbury & Brightside – Townhomes, almost complete
- Meadow Walk- townhomes – under construction (Baze & 31st)
- Rendezvous- Res 7 – 31st between Delaware & Baze and MU4- Townsquare – sticks are up- apartments over retail. Below grade parking
- 2 West 3rd Avenue – 3 story building is proposed 20 unit residential over below grade automatic vehicle parking (with vehicle elevators)
- Crestview- new 4 story building and separate parking structure – GoPro



400-450 Concar Drive



Bay Meadows Station 4



400 Mariners Island Blvd.

2015 Bureau Statistics

1471	Engine Company MRIP Inspections
401	Housing Inspections
216	State Mandated Inspections (Schools, Hospitals, High Rise, Care Facilities & Assembly Occupancies)
827	Commercial Inspections
734	Construction Inspections
1038	Total Re-inspections
248	Complaint Inspections
1008	Plan Reviews

Bureau of Fire Prevention & Life Safety

Foster City

The Foster City Fire Bureau is responsible for the management and enforcement of all City fire and life safety codes.

Fire Prevention conducts meetings, reviews building plans to ensure proposed designs meet current State, National and local fire codes and local ordinance requirements and inspects occupancies during the various stages of construction. The inspections include but are not limited to; fire sprinkler systems, fire alarm systems, hazardous material handling, use and storage, additionally, verify that all life safety systems are provided and are adequately maintained. The Bureau also provides fire loss investigations to determining the origin and cause of fires.

Major 2015 Projects/Accomplishments:

- **1199 Chess Drive** – 5 story hotel with underground sprinkler inspections & testing
- **1197 Chess Drive** – plan review for commercial strip mall
- **100 Grand Lane** (formerly 551 Foster City Blvd) – inspections and testing for 5 story multi-use residential and retail building
- **Foster Square** –15 acres next to City Hall:
 - Inspections and testing – 5 story senior housing above retail & garage
 - Plan review and initial inspections for Atria Assisted Living - 6 story housing with dementia unit
 - Plan review and inspections for 3 of the 14 townhome buildings of Foster Square Condos
- **1166 Triton** – Waverly – Plan review and underground testing for 220 apartments and 20 townhomes
- **309 Velocity (Gilead)** – Inspections and testing for 10 story office with single story annex
- **355 Lakeside** – inspections & testing 5 story lab with parking structure
- **357 Lakeside** – plan review for single story demo and 5 story lab construction



100 Grand Lane



Atria Assisted Living Dementia Unit



309 Velocity Parking Garage

2015 Bureau Statistics

436	Engine Company Inspections (includes State Mandated Inspections)
494	Construction Inspections
91	Complaint Inspections
481	Plan Reviews

Fleet Update



San Mateo Engine 24



San Mateo Engine 26



Foster City Engine 28



San Mateo Truck 21

Three new engines were placed into service in 2015. San Mateo Engines 24 and 26 and Foster City Engine 28. San Mateo also received new Truck 21.