



# Oceanside Fire Department October 2012 Activity



**Total Oceanside Unit Responses: 3,053**  
**Total Incidents: 1,472**

Actual Fire Incidents				Total Transports			
Property Value	Property Loss	Contents Value	Content Loss	Oceanside Transports (In City/Out of City)	JPA Unit Transports Out of Oceanside	Aircraft EMS	Private Ambulance
\$318,900	\$218,900	\$80,900	\$55,900	457/74	123	24	4

OFD Incident Types Total: 1,472		Nature Of Incident	Average Turnout Time	Average Response Time 1 <sup>st</sup> On Scene	First Unit On Scene < 6 min	Second Unit On Scene Average
EMS /Rescue	1,115					
Vehicle Accidents	133					
Fires	69					
Service	58					
Gas Leak	12	EMS	1:26	5:27	62%	8:03
False Alarms	56	Fire	1:24	5:29	59%	6:22
Other	29	All Urgent Calls	1:26	5:27	62%	8:03

Unit Responses Per Station			
STATION	CALLS	STATION	CALLS
ONE	533	FIVE	174
TWO	138	SIX	395
THREE	193	SEVEN	513
FOUR	400	EIGHT	144

Call Volume per Time of Day							
HOUR	CALLS	HOUR	CALLS	HOUR	CALLS	HOUR	CALLS
0700	57	1300	95	1900	62	0100	28
0800	68	1400	89	2000	78	0200	32
0900	68	1500	96	2100	65	0300	29
1000	74	1600	72	2200	46	0400	23
1100	99	1700	75	2300	42	0500	21
1200	79	1800	83	0000	54	0600	37

Resource Sharing					
Overall Oceanside provided 351 apparatus while receiving 350 units from JPA agencies					
City	Oceanside Responding to Our Neighbors		Neighbors Responding to Oceanside		
	Ambulance	Engine	Ambulance	Engine	
Carlsbad	62	80	139	35	
Vista	106	103	92	84	
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>119</b>	

<b>RESOURCE DRAWDOWN</b>
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The following tables represent the number of occurrences throughout the month where multiple Engine Companies (includes engines and trucks) and Ambulances are assigned to a call at the same time. For example, there were 578 individual instances in October where 2 Engine Companies were both assigned to a call at the same time at any given point during the month.

2 Engines	578
3 Engines	186
4 Engines	65
5 Engines	24
6 Engines	11
7 Engines	7
8 Engines	2

2 Ambulances	584
3 Ambulances	239
4 Ambulances	39

<b>INJURIES AND FATALITIES</b>	
FIREFIGHTER	0 Injuries, 0 Fatalities
CIVILIAN	0 Injuries, 0 Fatalities,

<b>TRAINING &amp; PUBLIC EVENTS</b>
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**Pub-Ed, Station Visits, School Visit, Ride-alongs:** The OFD participated in 26 outreach programs in October. Station visits, school site visits and other public education programs are a key element to our fire prevention program.

**Hose Lays Drill:** All OFD units participated in the annual Hoselays drill. Crews rotated through the FTC to assess hoselay manipulative skills in a scenario based training event.

**Hose Testing:** The OFD did their annual hose testing in October. All hose is testing to assess for leaks, weak spots and ability to safely be used on fires.

**Engineer Training:** The OFD will have an engineer test in November, so many candidates have been out with their crews practicing pumping and other engineer work.

**Vista Courthouse High Rise Drill:** Crews stationed on the Vista border participated in a high-rise drill at the Vista County Courthouse to familiarize themselves with the layout in the event a major emergency occurs there.

**Preceptors:** Oceanside Fire Department Paramedics are currently preceptors to 3 college paramedic interns. Interns will do 22 shifts with an assigned OFD Firefighter/Paramedic as a part of their education to complete paramedic school.

**Palomar Academy:** OFD personnel participated in the regional fire academy at Palomar College.

**Blue Card Training/CTC:** Fire crews started the AFG funded Blue Card Command Training at our Command Training Center.

**Command 1A Class:** The Oceanside Training Division hosted a California State Fire Marshal course (Command 1A) at its facilities. The class was offered to all OFD personnel as well as other regional fire department personnel.

**Truss Test Burn:** The training division did a test burn on the fail rate of various truss systems. This was a great learning experience for our members to accurately assess the viability of roof operation on a burning building.

**Low Angle Training:** Crews did an annual refresher of low angle rope rescues.

**Open House:** The department hosted an open house during fire prevention month at Fire Station One. It drew a large crowd despite some adverse weather and a lot of education and demonstrations were available to the public.

## FIRE PREVENTION

**Fire and Life Safety Inspections:** 211

**Public Education Events:** 14

**Special Events:** 6

**Service Requests:** 7

**Honor Guard:** 2

Fire prevention staff also participated in a San Onofre Radiological Drill and were integral in the October Open House.



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Lifeguard Division  
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BEACH ATTENDANCE	217,900
EMS RESPONSE w/OFD	14
MINOR MEDICAL AIDS	69
SAFETY LECTURES	15
ENFORCEMENTS	642

WATER ATTENDANCE	49,200
PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS	813
WATER RESCUE	7
BOAT RESCUE	0
SEA LIFE STRANDINGS	13

<b>SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS</b>
10/3 2 Major medical aids
10/14 2 Major medical aids, 1 Mutual aid with OPD