

## Oceanside Fire Department September 2011 Activity



**Total Oceanside Unit Responses: 2440** 

Incidents in Oceanside: 1200

	Actual Fire	e Incidents			Total Transpo	rts	
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
\$787,350	\$457,850	\$239,645	\$150,645	479/69	140	14	5

OFD Responses Total:		Nature	Average	Average Response	First Unit	Second Unit On
EMS /Traffic Accident	1184	Of Incident	Turnout	Time 1 <sup>st</sup>	On Scene	Scene
Fires	65	Of incluent	Time	On Scene	< 6 min	Average
Service	46			On Seene		Avelage
Good Intent	92	EMS	1:28	5:28	61%	8:05
False Alarms	46	Fire	1:41	5:55	52%	6:28
Other	35	All Urgent Calls	1:28	5:28	61%	8:05

Unit Responses Per Station						
STATION	CALLS	STATION	CALLS			
ONE	497	FIVE	130			
TWO	138	SIX	388			
THREE	202	SEVEN	450			
FOUR	441	EIGHT	113			

	Call Volume per Time of Day						
HOUR	CALLS	HOUR	CALLS	HOUR	CALLS	HOUR	CALLS
0700	44	1300	83	1900	75	0100	38
0800	58	1400	81	2000	64	0200	34
0900	64	1500	84	2100	56	0300	27
1000	82	1600	60	2200	52	0400	26
1100	79	1700	81	2300	46	0500	25
1200	64	1800	79	0000	39	0600	35

## **Resource Sharing**

Overall Oceanside provided 266 apparatus while receiving 367 units from JPA agencies

City	Oceanside Respo	onding to Our Neighbors	Neighbors Responding to Oceanside		
City	Ambulance	Engine	Ambulance	Engine	
Carlsbad	44	38	125	43	
Vista	119	65	105	94	
Total	163	103	230	137	

Sources: FireRMS/NCJPA Visinet/Firestats

## **RESOURCE DRAWDOWN**

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 575 individual instances in September where 2 Engine Companies were both assigned to a call at the same time at any given point during the month.

2 Engines	575
3 Engines	171
4 Engines	69
5 Engines	39
6 Engines	23
7 Engines	11
8 Engines	3

2 Ambulances	563
3 Ambulances	214
4 Ambulances	38

## **TRAINING & PUBLIC EVENTS**

**Pub-Ed, Station Visits, School Visits:** The OFD participated in 6 outreach programs in September. Station visits, school site visits and other public education programs are a key element to our fire prevention program.

**Multi-Company Training-Fire Scenario:** All members and crews participated in a multi-company drill at our Fire Training Center (FTC). Crews simulated an apartment fire and ran through the steps required to fight the fire, perform search and rescue and provide ventilation.

**Auto Extrication Training:** All personnel went through three hours of auto extrication training. It is important to continue to train on extrication techniques as technology changes the cars on the road. Hybrids, electric cars and other new designs have proven to be very dangerous to emergency responders without proper knowledge and training.

**9/11 Ceremonies:** Numerous engine and truck companies participated in 9/11 ceremonies throughout the city. All units remained in service and were available for response. The OFD Honor Guard participated in a county-wide ceremony on the deck of the U.S. Midway down in San Diego.

**SONGS:** SONGS is the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. SONGS holds regular safety meetings and the OFD sends a representative to all meetings to ensure that the OFD and the city are kept up to date on all issues regarding the power plant.

**Annual Hose Testing:** Crews have been rotating through the FTC to perform annual hose testing. It is an OSHA requirement that all fire hose must be tested on an annual basis. Hoses are filled with water to a specified pressure and then inspected for any leaks, cracks or faulty couplings.

**Harbor Days:** OFD had a static display at this year's Harbor Days. The OFA's historic fire engine (F-4) was displayed and pancakes were served both mornings. Fire prevention personnel were on hand to hand out fire safety literature and answer any questions the public had.

**Structure Assessment Program:** OFD hosted a "Structure Assessment Program" course for city staff, local government personnel and private engineers and architects. The SAP course is a certification program that trains

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individuals to respond to large scale disasters to perform building inspections to ensure the structures are safe to occupy.

**EMS Training:** All crews attended the annual EMS training module taught by our Nurse Educator Lynne Seabloom. This module was cardiac and respiratory emergencies. Crews attended a lecture and followed it up with refresher training on airway skills.

**Palomar Academy:** The Palomar Fire Academy attended a confined space rescue course at the Oceanside FTC. The class was taught by OFD personnel and utilized the confined space props located at the FTC.

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