



FIRE DEPARTMENT

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May 6, 2026

John Guertin, City Manager
Del Rey Oaks City Hall
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Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940

Dear Mr. Guertin:

Enclosed is a copy of the response reports for the Seaside Fire Department response to Del Rey Oaks for the period of April 1, 2026, through April 30, 2026.

The Seaside Fire Department responded to the following incidents in April:

Incident #

260401-SEA00800	260420-SEA00958
260402-SEA00812	260425-SEA01013
260413-SEA00907	260426-SEA01025
260419-SEA00949	260427-SEA01036
260419-SEA00950	260429-SEA01051

There are ten (10) fire calls for April. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P. Blaha".

Paul Blaha
Fire Chief
CC: File

SEASIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT
City of Del Rey Oaks - Response Report

Incident Date	Incident Number	Alarm Time	Arrival Time	Response Time (Minutes)	Incident Type Code	District	Street Or Highway Name	Priority
4/1/2026	260401-SEA00800	11:23:00 AM	11:30:00 AM	6.00	Convulsions / seizures	29	Canvon del Rey	Emergent
4/2/2026	260402-SEA00812	3:59:00 PM	4:08:00 PM	9.00	Unconscious victim	29	1037 Rosita	Emergent
4/13/2026	260413-SEA00907	12:33:00 PM	12:42:00 PM	9.00	Well person check	29	Altura	Non emergent
4/19/2026	260419-SEA00949	9:37:00 AM	9:44:00 AM	7.00	Breathing problems	29	Highlander	Emergent
4/19/2026	260419-SEA00950	10:14:00 AM	10:21:00 AM	7.00	Altered mental status	29	Adair	Emergent
4/20/2026	260420-SEA00958	5:21:00 AM	N/A	N/A	Accidental alarm	29	Canyon Del Rey	Non emergent
4/25/2026	260425-SEA01013	9:44:00 AM	9:53:00 AM	9.00	Fall	29	Adair	Emergent
4/26/2026	260426-SEA01025	1:34:00 PM	N/A	N/A	Cancelled	29	Pheasant Ridge	Non emergent
4/27/2026	260427-SEA01036	1:30:00 PM	1:39:00 PM	9.00	Lift assist	29	Adair	Non emergent
4/29/2026	260429-SEA01051	3:21:00 PM	3:29:00 PM	8.00	Unconscious victim	29	Paloma	Emergent

Total Calls

10



SEASIDE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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CORE VALUES

Integrity— We consider integrity to be the core of our existence as individuals, as public servants, and as an organization. Integrity is a personal quality of each of our members and we will be true to the standards of fairness and honesty that guide all we do.

Family and Friends— We are very dedicated to our personal family and friends and we go to great lengths to love and protect them. The community we serve also relies on each of us during emergency and non-emergency situations. We are committed to treat the people we serve with the same consideration, urgency, and dedication as we would our own personal family and friends.

Respect— We treat each other and the people in the community we serve with dignity, consideration and respect. We will always treat people fairly, be courteous and listen to what others have to say without judgment of whatever differences we may have.

Professionalism— We are accountable for living up to the standards of our chosen profession in all our actions. Each of us strives to conduct ourselves with competency, honesty, accountability and the ability to work well under pressure in any situation that presents itself. We are responsible to know how to handle any emergency that may come our way and train regularly to be prepared for these situations.

Compassion— We value our opportunities to serve the citizens of our community and we are committed to treating the people we serve with empathy, understanding, respect and sincerity.

Dedication— We are extremely committed to each other, our community and the job we provide. In everything we do, we strive to deliver outcomes of the highest quality. In order to accomplish this, we plan, innovate, train and execute the tasks we perform effectively and efficiently.

Loyalty— We are personally connected to each other and the people we serve. Each of us has a deep personal commitment to the job we have chosen. We are devoted to taking care of our community and each other in any situation even if it means taking significant risks when a savable life is in danger.

Trustworthiness— We will strive to be worthy of the confidence of each other and of our community. It is our commitment to be dependable and trustworthy in everything we do.

LETTER FROM THE CHIEF

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

On behalf of the Seaside Fire Department, I am proud to present our 2025 Annual Report. This report reflects the dedication, professionalism, and commitment of our personnel as we continue to protect the lives, property, and well-being of the communities of Seaside and Del Rey Oaks.



Throughout the past year, our firefighters and support staff worked tirelessly to deliver exceptional emergency response, fire prevention services, and public safety education. Whether responding to fires and medical emergencies, conducting inspections, or engaging in community outreach, our team remained steadfast in its mission to serve with courage, integrity, and professionalism.

Throughout this report, you will see how we are strengthening our department to meet the evolving needs and risks of our community. Through strategic planning, training, and collaboration, we continue to strengthen our ability to support a safe, healthy, and economically vibrant Seaside and Del Rey Oaks.

Our firefighters consistently demonstrate a strong team-oriented culture that extends beyond the station and into the community we serve. Throughout this report, you will find numerous examples of personnel going above and beyond in service to residents and business owners, helping to make our community a place where people can live, work, and thrive safely.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to enhancing our services, investing in advanced training and modern equipment, and fostering a culture of preparedness and continuous improvement. I extend my sincere appreciation to our community members, city leadership, and partners for their continued support and trust.

As we move into 2026, I look forward to another productive year serving as Fire Chief of the Seaside Fire Department. We will continue to evaluate and improve our operations to ensure we not only meet, but exceed, the expectations of the community we proudly serve. Thank you for taking the time to review this report. If you have any questions about your fire department, please feel free to contact me at (831) 899-6790.

Sincerely,

Paul Blaha

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Fire Chief

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

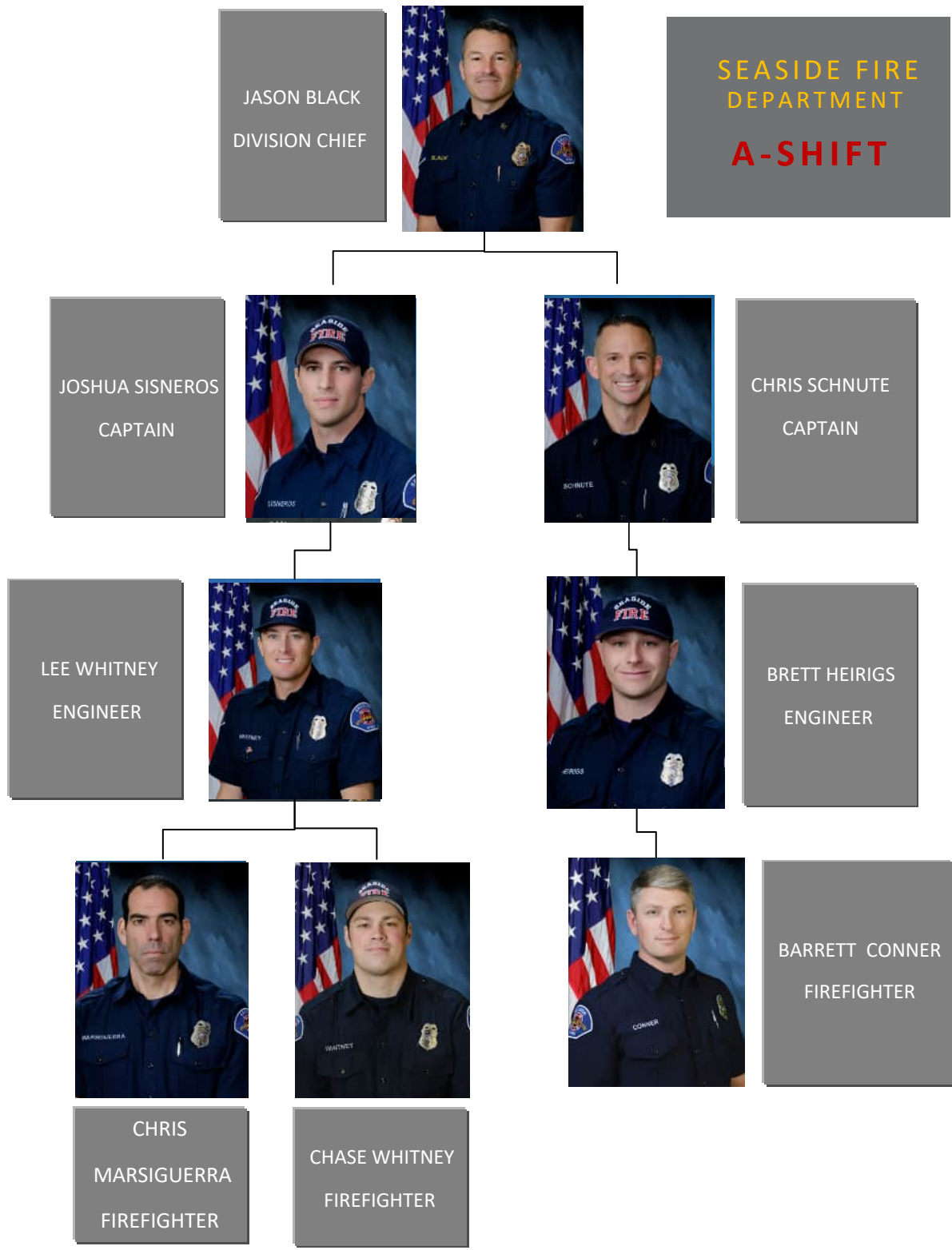
Deputy Fire Chief Jason Sullens is known for his hands-on approach and commitment to keeping the community safe. He helps manage the fire department's daily operations, supports his team during emergencies, and leads efforts to prevent fires before they start. In his role, he also takes on Fire Marshal responsibilities, overseeing inspections, enforcing fire codes, and helping ensure buildings and public spaces meet safety standards. Whether he's responding to incidents or working with residents and businesses on fire safety, he brings a practical, people-first mindset that strengthens both the department and the community it serves.



Deputy Fire Chief Jason Sullens began his service with the Seaside Fire Department in 1996 as a Reserve Firefighter and was appointed to a full-time position in 2002. He progressed through the ranks of Fire Engineer, Fire Captain, and Division Chief before his promotion to Deputy Fire Chief in 2025. Over his career, he has emphasized fire prevention and served as a hazardous materials specialist on the department's HazMat team. In recognition of his outstanding performance, dedication, and commitment, he was honored as Firefighter of the Year in both 2017 and 2019.



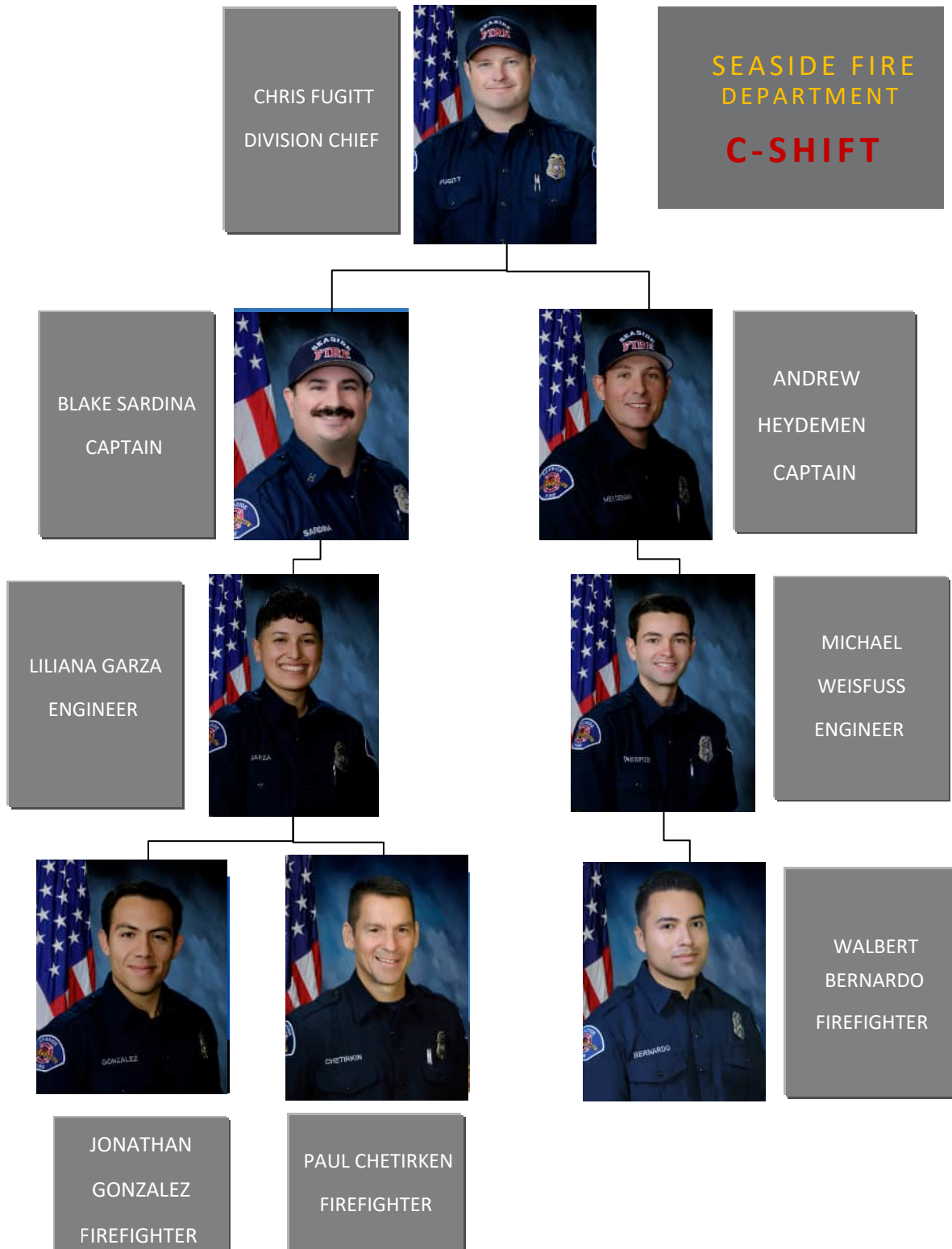
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MATT BRYAN

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR 2025

Once a year, members of the Seaside Fire Department nominate fire personnel to be selected as Firefighter of the Year. A nominee is selected among his/her peers based on dedication, service to the community and exemplary efforts throughout the year.



Nominees are then forwarded to the selection committee and the finalist serves as the Seaside Fire Department Firefighter of the Year for all recognition events. The Firefighter of the Year tradition started in 1966 with the first documented recipient being Captain John R Kaser.

Furthermore, the Seaside Firefighter of the Year recipient may be nominated for the Monterey County Fire Chiefs Association (MCFCA) Firefighter of the Year Awards Ceremony. Firefighters from departments across Monterey County are considered for this honor. Since the inception of the MCFCA award, the Seaside Fire Department has proudly had four firefighters recognized with this prestigious distinction: Raul Mayorga (1998), Jason Black (2006), Michael Garcia (2011), and Jason Hicks (2012).

For **2025 Matt Bryan** stood out and was selected as fire fighter of the Year because of his daily commitment to the department and outstanding achievements. **CONGRATULATIONS MATT!!**



APPARATUS INVENTORY

	DUE OR PAST-DUE FOR REPLACEMENT
	APPROACHING REPLACEMENT
	GOOD STANDING

	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	TYPE	DESIGNATOR	REPLACE
	2003	E-One	75'Aerial	Tuck	6272	RED
	2007	Pierce	Arrow XT	Engine-Type 1	6221	RED
	2007	Pierce	Arrow XT	Engine- Type 1	6222	RED
	2015	Chevy	Tahoe	SUV	C-07	GREEN
	2019	E - One	Cyclone	Truck	6271	GREEN
	2021	Toyota	RAV 4	Utility	6281	GREEN
	2022	Ford	F-150	Drone	6295	GREEN
	2023	Chevy	2500	Utility	6291	GREEN
	2024	Pierce	Enforcer	Engine Type 1	6211	GREEN
	2024	Chevy	Silverado	Command	6200, 6201	GREEN
	2025	BME	Model 34	Engine Type 3	6231	GREEN

STATISTICS

2025

TOTAL ALL INCIDENTS	3,412
Fires	70
Emergency Medical Services	1,724
Hazmat	139
Service Calls	333
Good Intent	976
False Alarms	169
Mutual Aid Received	85
Mutual Aid Provided	46

IMPORTANT STATISTICS

**AVERAGE
ARRIVAL TIME
5 Min 43 Sec**



**TURN OUT
TIME
AVERAGE
1 Min 8 Sec or
68 Sec**



TOTAL UNIT DRAWDOWN % =18%

**TOTAL CALL
TIME
AVERAGE
24 Min 51
Sec**

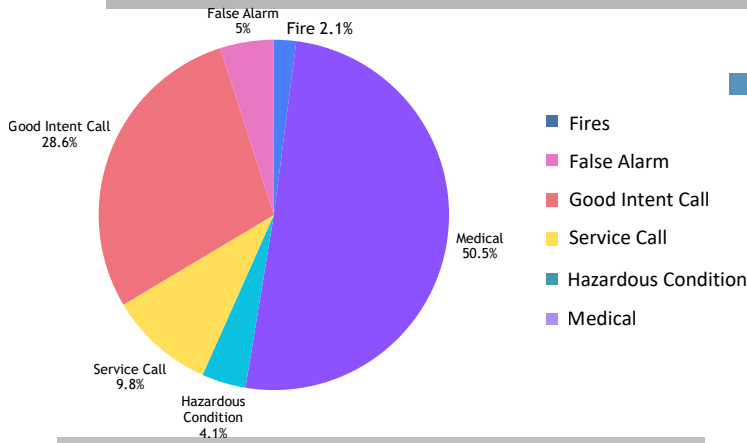


**TRAVEL TIME
AVERAGE
4 Min 13 Sec**

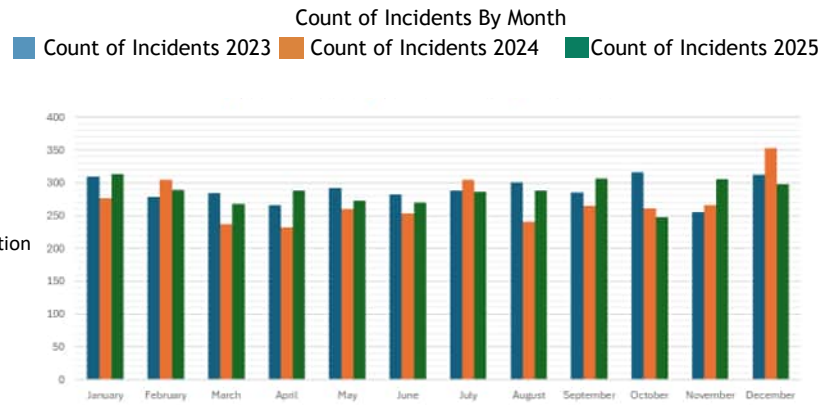


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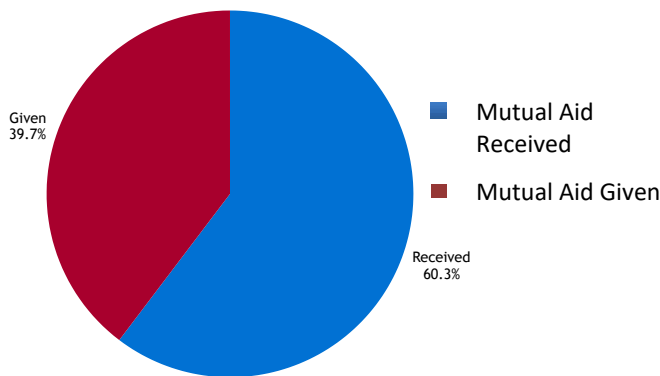
INCIDENT TYPE



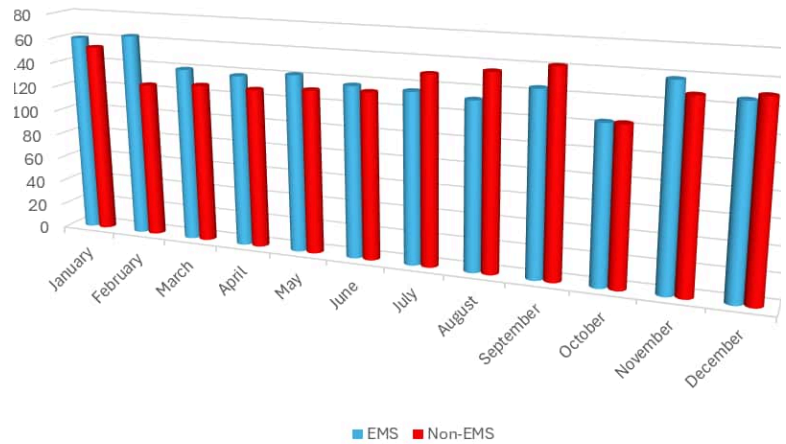
MONTHLY CALL VOLUME BY YEAR



MUTUAL AID

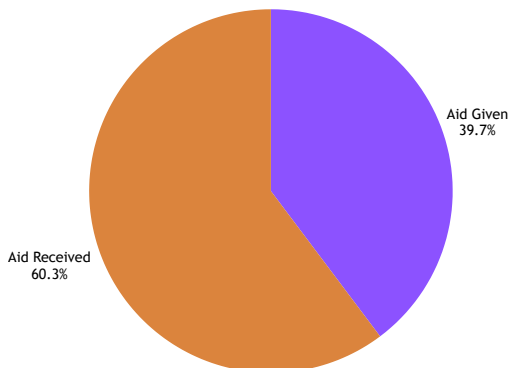


EMS VS. NON-EMS BY MONTH

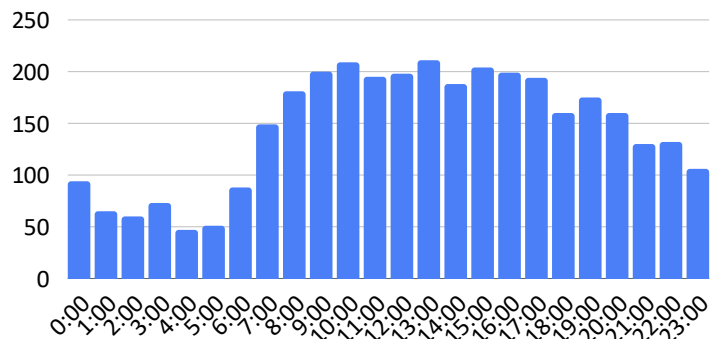


AUTO AID

Auto Aid Received (Orange) Auto Aid Given (Purple)

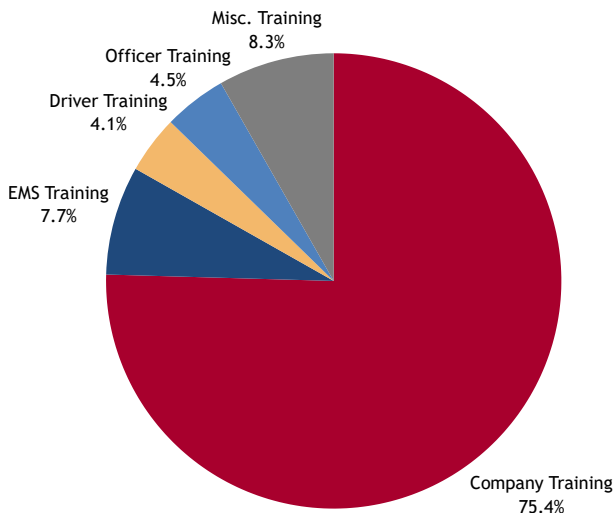


INCIDENTS BY TIME OF DAY

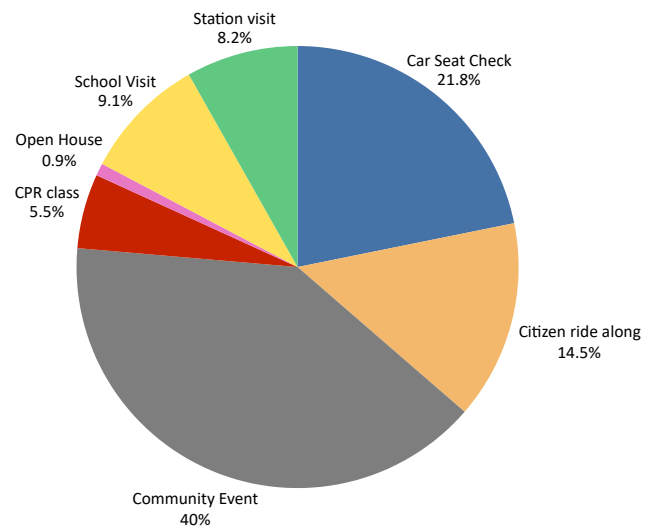


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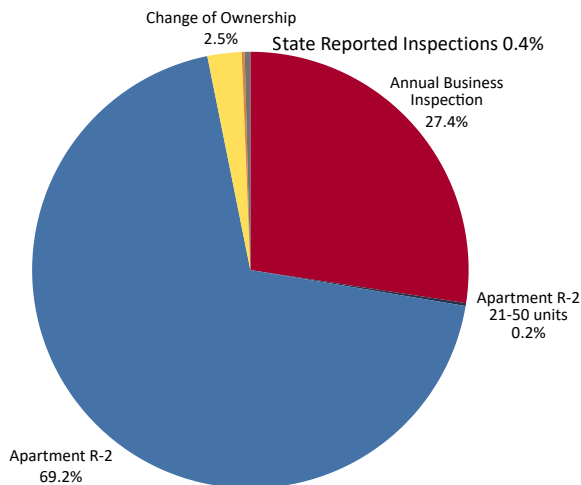
TOTAL TRAINING HOURS BY CATEGORY



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES BY TYPE



COMPLETED INSPECTIONS BY TYPE



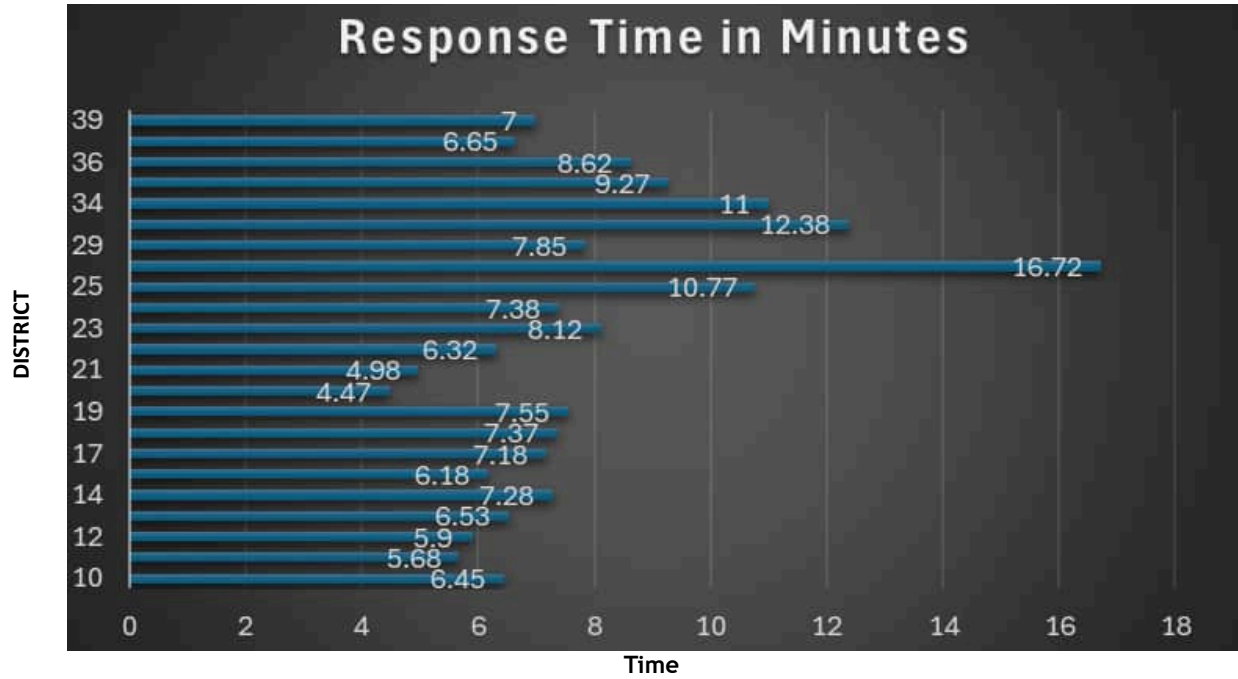
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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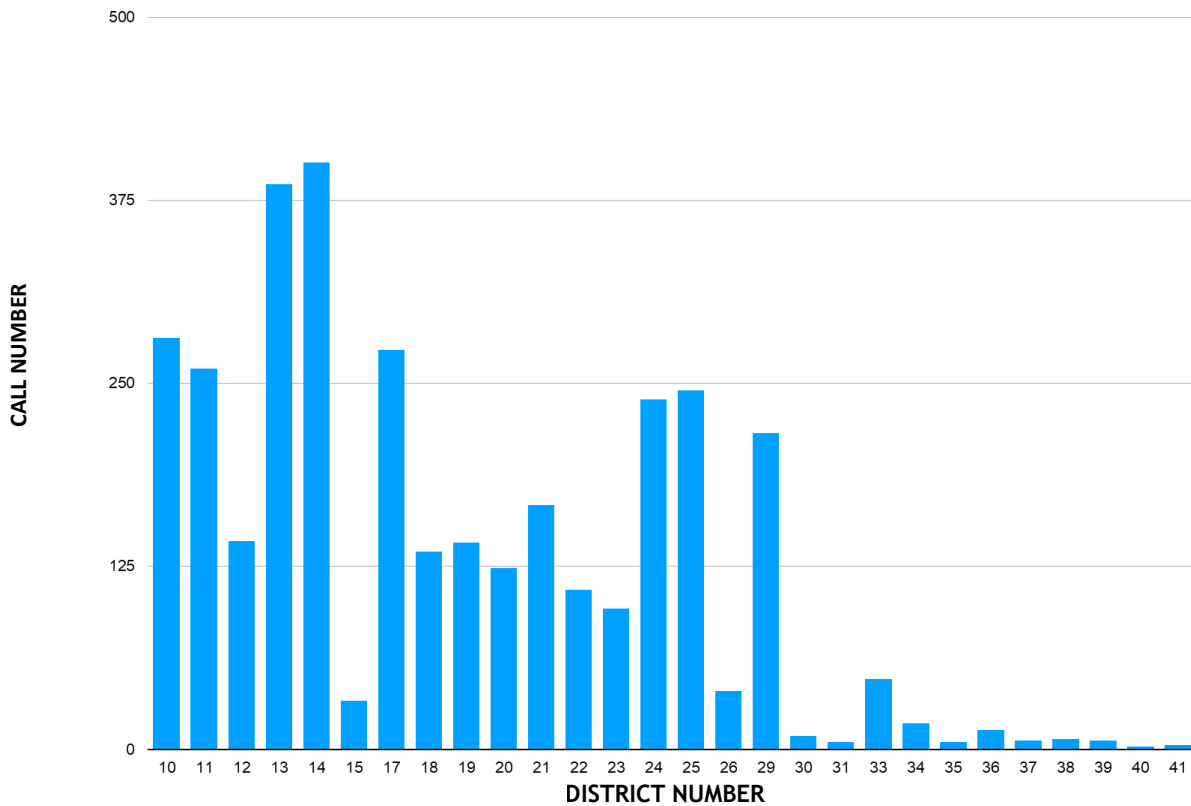
- **Community Services**
- **Hydrant Maintenance**
- **Inspection Activities**
- **Public Education**
- **Smoke Alarm Installation**
- **Blood Pressure Checks (12 a year)**

STATISTICS

RESPONSE TIME BY DISTRICT



CALL VOLUME BY DISTRICT



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

“My 92-year old uncle fell & Fire Department personnel as well as EMTs could not have been kinder or thorough!”

“THE BEST”

“Very concerned, very attentive, very good”

“They were very quick in responding to our call and the personnel were very attentive to my mother and they were very caring and compassionate to our situation.”

CITIZEN FEEDBACK

“SERVICE WAS GREAT”

“Appreciated the kindness and professionalism”

Thank you!

“THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUT THE COMMUNITY”

“Excellent and always very professional”

“VERY GOOD COURTEOUS”

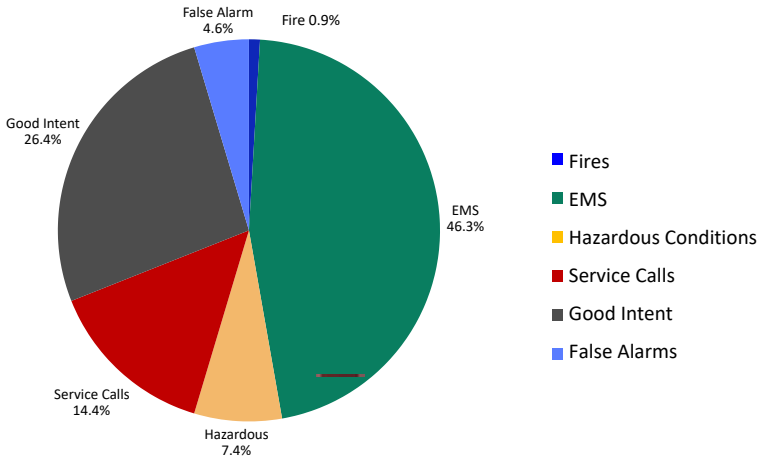
great work!

“Excelente trabajo cordial y muy atentos y sobre todo profesional (Gracias)”

***“My husband needed help and the Fire Department was here so fast”
Thank you so much!!***



STATISTICS CITY OF DEL REY OAKS

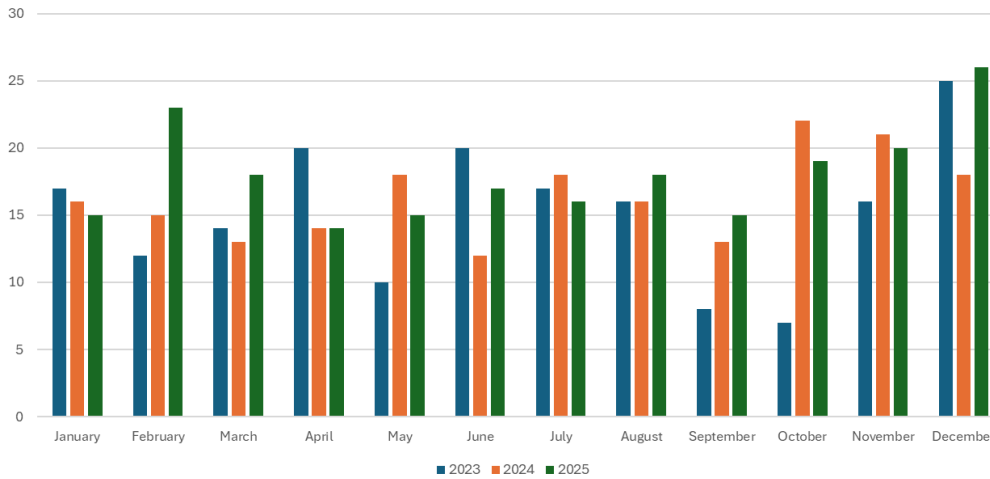


2025	
Fires	2
EMS	100
Hazardous Condition	16
Service Calls	31
Good Intent	57
False Alarms	10
Total All Incidents	216

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma1	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
2023	17	12	14	20	10	20	17	16	8	7	16	25	182
2024	16	15	13	14	18	12	18	16	13	22	21	18	196
2025	15	23	18	14	15	17	16	18	15	19	20	26	216

INCIDENTS BY MONTH

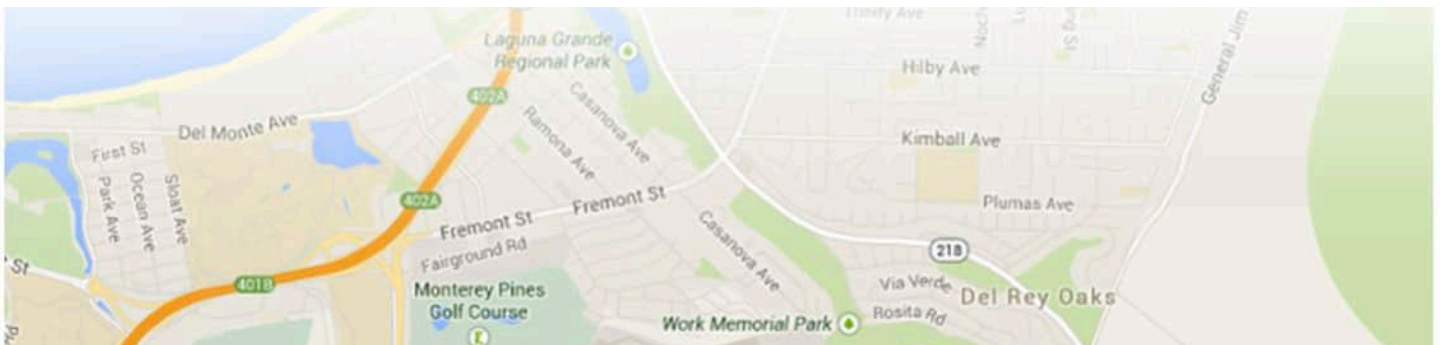
Del Rey Oaks Incidents By Month



FIRE PROTECTION CONTRACT

In 2003, the City of Del Rey Oaks entered into a contract with our department for fire protection services within the city limits.

This has been a positive arrangement for both cities, and Seaside has become very involved in all phases of Del Rey Oaks fire protection; offering Del Rey Oaks residents the same range of services as our own residents.



OPERATIONS

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS



Over the last year, the Seaside Fire Department, in coordination with other Monterey County fire agencies, has implemented Tablet Command as the primary mobile platform for incident command and situational awareness. Tablet Command replaced traditional paper-based command boards and whiteboards with a real-time digital solution accessible on tablets and mobile devices. The platform integrates incident command functions, resource management, and mapping into a single operational view, improving information flow from dispatch through incident termination.

Tablet Command integrates with the department's CAD and staffing systems, allowing responding officers and command staff to view unit status, personnel assignments, and incident details in real time. The system also supports interagency incident sharing, improving coordination with mutual aid partners and dispatch centers during complex or extended incidents.



WELCOME TO OUR TEAM!

Our new firefighter hires 2025



I am **Walbert Bernardo**, I was born on the central coast and have been living in Seaside since I was 9 years old. Growing up in this city has been extremely fun. I grew up playing sports and skateboarding through the streets of Seaside. After graduating high school, I decided to stay local and went to MPC for a couple of years before transferring to California State University of Monterey Bay and receiving my Bachelor's Degree. After college, I decided to pursue a career in the fire service, so I enrolled in Monterey Peninsula College EMT program, which was followed by their Fire Academy. More recently, I obtained my Associate's Degree in Fire Science from MPC as well. In my free time, I enjoy working out, hiking and watching my Bay Area sports teams. I am ecstatic to be working for such a great fire department that serves the community and the city where I grew up.



My name is **Adam Poffenbarger**, I am a Probationary Firefighter. I live in Livermore with my wife and two boys. I have a BS in Construction Management from Cal Poly SLO. Prior to joining the fire service I spent 8 years working in the construction industry as a Project Manager.

When I am not at work I spend my time with my family, hiking, mountain biking and taking road trips.

My name is **Maricela Ramos**, I am the Administrative Assistant for our Seaside Fire Department. A dedicated professional with a background in administrative support and education. Born in Monterey, California, I have been proudly serving the City of Seaside since October 2014. I earned my Associate's Degree from Monterey Peninsula College and continued my academic journey at California State University Monterey Bay, where I received a Bachelor's Degree in World Languages and Cultures. I furthered my studies at CSUMB and transitioned into a Spanish & English Medical terminology teacher.

Outside of my professional pursuits, I enjoy painting, spending time at the beach and creating meaningful memories with my beautiful family.

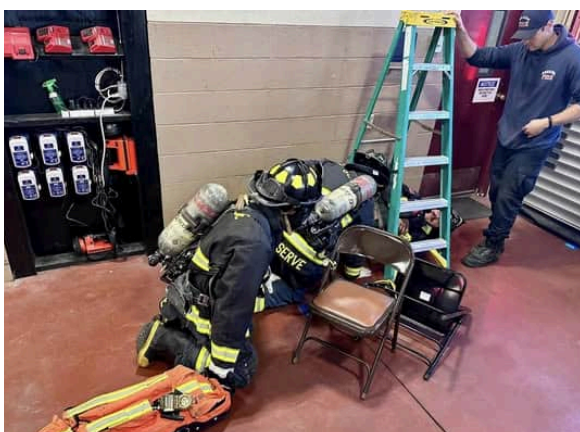




Seaside Fire Department youth cadets in training practiced rapid intervention techniques (RIC) for downed firefighter rescues. The cadets successfully located a downed firefighter, conducted an assessment, provided a report via radio communication, and properly packaged the firefighter for safe extrication from the building. Mastering these skills is a critical responsibility in the fire service.

In addition, the cadets practiced various search techniques to locate individuals in low-visibility areas. They also inspected and operated the aerial ladder on the truck, an essential task performed every Saturday to ensure its safe operation and readiness for deployment in any situation.

Please Contact: **Michael Weisfuss** for any Cadet Training information: **831-899-6790**



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



STORM RESPONSE

During the winter storms, our department received numerous calls from residents and business owners who were experiencing immediate threats to their property due to weather-related issues; such as residential flooding, downed power lines and falling trees. The amount of rainfall our area anticipated, prompted a proactive approach to storm preparations. One resource made available to our community was the *sandbag distribution area* located at our fire station.

Hundreds of sandbags were filled by City of Seaside Fire Department personnel, members of the community were assisted with loading the sandbags into their vehicle and in special cases, the bags were even delivered and set up for the ones that were not able to physically safeguard their home from the approaching storms.



Free Self-Service Sandbag Station

Plan ahead this rainy season! Self-service sandbag materials are available to all Seaside and Del Rey Oaks residents. Sandbags are limited to 10 per household. Available while supplies last. No contractors.

Self-Serve Sandbag Stations

- Seaside Fire Department
1035 Broadway Ave.
- Canyon Del Rey Lot
Between CHI's Restaurant & Laguna Grande Park



FIREFIGHTER DANGERS OF FIREFIGHTING

SUMMARY OF PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO FIRE FIGHTING

CARDIOVASCULAR (Increase HR and BP, Decreased Stroke Volume)

HEMATOLOGICAL (Decreased Plasma Volume, Hemoconcentration)

THERMOREGULATORY (Elevated Core Temperature, Dehydration)

RESPIRATORY (Increased Breathing Rate and Oxygen Consumption)

METABOLIC (High Oxygen Cost, Increased Lactate, Fatigue)

NERVOUS (Sympathetic Surge and Increased Adrenaline)

MUSCULAR (Increased Oxygen Use and Heat Production)

DANGERS OF FIREFIGHTING

Firefighting is an inherently dangerous and physically demanding activity. During the course of their duties, firefighters are exposed to several potentially life-threatening dangers, including burn injury, hazardous chemicals, asphyxiation, collapse, explosion, and entrapment. Despite these myriad dangers, it is the physiological consequences of firefighting that poses the greatest threat to firefighters. In fact, the leading cause of line-of-duty death for firefighters is a sudden cardiac event (Fahy, 2005).



FIRE PREVENTION



SMOKE ALARM INSTALATION

Seaside Fire Department offers free home safety inspections for residents, covering smoke alarm placement, evacuation plans, and hazard identification. These inspections ensure detectors are in bedrooms and on every level. For residential, they provide safety education, while for businesses, they conduct annual courtesy inspections.

Key details regarding smoke alarm services in Seaside:

Home Inspections: Residents can request a free inspection that includes reviewing smoke alarm placement.

Requirements: California law requires smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level.

What They Check: Inspections cover proper placement, functionality, and, if necessary, placement of, and carbon monoxide alarms.

How to Schedule: Contact **Seaside Fire Department** directly to request a home safety visit.

Commercial Properties: The city conducts yearly, voluntary inspections for local businesses.

For immediate, non-emergency questions, you can contact the **Seaside Fire Department at: (831) 899-6790.**





COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

On December 23, 2025 We had our annual toy drive, receiving many toys from families to donate. We Thank all the families that took the time to get toys for our community.



A big Thanks to the Food Bank of Monterey County for donating Turkeys. We made sure they went to our community, making the Holiday even more Special! Thank you Seaside Fire Department!



Every Year our Older Adult Program at the Oldemeyer Center have a Thanksgiving Dance. Our Fire Department is Always happy to help serve our community.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS




The Seaside Fire Department did promotions in 2025 and held a badge pinning and swearing- in ceremony on January 8, 2026.

We congratulate everyone on their hard work and dedication!



SEASIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT
PROMOTION & BADGE PINNING CEREMONY



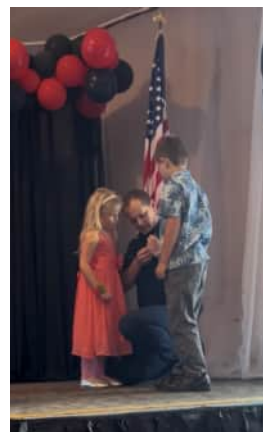
HONORING AND CELEBRATING THE PROMOTION OF
 DEPUTY CHIEF: Jason Bellows

DIVISION CHIEF: Chris Fugitt
 CAPTAIN: Paul Simons and Dana Heykman
 ENGINEER: Michael Winkler and Brett Strang

AND THE BADGE PINNING OF
 FIREFIGHTERS
 Walbert Bernards Adam Poffenberger

CORE VALUES

- *INTEGRITY *FAMILY & FRIENDS *RESPECT
- *PROFESSIONALISM *COMPASSION *DEDICATION
- *LOYALTY *TRUSTWORTHINESS





ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

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October 4th, our community was invited to attend the 2025 Open House. The annual event, kicking off Fire Prevention Week, provided residents with safety information, free food, activities for kids and Fire Department demonstrations.

The department would like to thank everyone who helped make this event a success; The Seaside POA, American Red Cross and all those who worked to help create such a positive event for our community.



PUBLIC EDUCATION



On October 14, 2025 we had a Great day at Ord Terrace Elementary School. We had our Seaside Fire Department talking about Fire Safety to the little ones.



We also have school visits at our Seaside Fire Department. Our Team is Always so helpful and goes over the engines, equipment and any other questions, instructors or student may have.

Great visit from Highlands Early Education Center!



KITCHEN REMODEL

KITCHEN BEFORE REMODEL



KITCHEN REMODEL

KITCHEN AFTER REMODEL



COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION CPR | CAR SEAT INSTALLATIONS

CPR TRAINING FOR THE PUBLIC



CPR courses are offered once every quarter. If a request for training from a large group occurs, we will make every effort to meet that request.

It is our goal of the program to educate as many citizens as possible, so that the event of a cardiac arrest, those trained will be able to step in and assist others in need until first responders arrive on scene. It has been proven that early CPR, in the event of a cardiac arrest, will substantially increase the survival rate of a patient.

Another improvement to the program has been the CPR training information placed on our fire department website. This section of the website will provide the public with all the information needed to register for upcoming classes. Please contact Brett Heirigs (Bheirigs@ci.seaside.ca.us) for any questions regarding CPR Certifications.



CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK STATION

The Child Car Seat Safety Check program has proven to be very beneficial to our community.

Each car seat technician has attended a 1-week, certified class on the proper installation and best practices for every type of car seat. In addition, each member must continue their training by completing several hours of installs, public events and in class training every 2 years.

Residents interested in having their child's safety seat checked or installed can do so by calling the station to schedule an appointment. Appointments can be made any day of the week, after 3 pm. A one time commitment between 30 minutes to an hour should be expected. During this time, the technician will inspect the safety seat, and also educate the caregiver on several different safety tips regarding vehicle safety and child care safety in a vehicle.

PLEASE CALL 831-899-6790 FOR APPOINTMENTS

DRONE PROGRAM



The Seaside Fire Department Drone Program continues to play a vital role in enhancing emergency response capabilities and safeguarding the community. By providing real-time aerial intelligence, trained personnel are able to give command staff a clearer understanding of incident conditions, enabling safer and more informed decision-making. This technology significantly reduces risk to firefighters by minimizing the need for immediate, hands-on reconnaissance in hazardous environments.

The program supports a wide range of incidents, including structure and wildland fires, search and rescue operations, hazardous materials responses, and the monitoring of illegal fireworks activity that poses a significant fire risk. In addition, the drone team contributes to departmental training and public safety education, reinforcing the Department's commitment to innovation and community service.

In 2025, the Seaside Fire Drone Team had an especially productive year. Team pilots completed more than 240 hours of flight training, further strengthening their proficiency with three frontline aircraft and the DroneSense flight software to ensure safe and effective airspace operations. The team responded to 10 calls for service, providing mutual aid to fire and law enforcement agencies throughout Monterey County.

Notable deployments included assisting Monterey County Sheriff's Office personnel in Carmel Valley during a search for a dangerous murder suspect, supporting response efforts during the shark attack at Lover's Point, documenting an oil sheen near the Monterey Bay Aquarium, and conducting aerial surveillance during Fourth of July enforcement operations targeting illegal fireworks activity. Through coordinated efforts with Seaside Police and CAL FIRE drone pilots, the team contributed to a measurable reduction in illegal fireworks compared to 2024, despite continued activity.

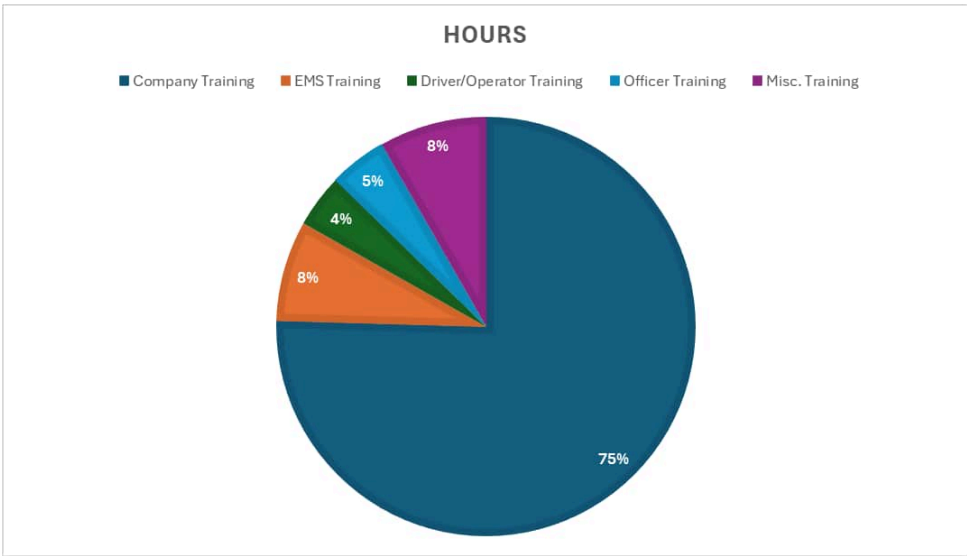
Established in 2015, the Seaside Fire Drone Team was created to leverage aerial technology in response to natural disasters, missing persons incidents, injured hikers, and other complex emergencies. The program continues to evolve, embracing proven technologies that enhance operational effectiveness and improve outcomes for those in need.





TRAINING

TRAINING HOURS BY CATEGORY



CADETS TRAINING

Our core values guide everything we do, and annual training ensures those values translate into action keeping us ready to serve our community safely and efficiently.

The Training Committee focuses on identifying skill gaps and providing targeted instruction to close them, ensuring every team member is prepared for any challenge.

Throughout the year, our training calendar addresses key areas that meet OSHA, ISO, federal, and state requirements. This approach helps us maintain certifications while staying sharp and ready for any emergency. In 2025, our Seaside Fire Cadets practiced hose deployment for structure fires, learning both rapid deployment and proper hose reloading techniques. These hands-on exercises build skill, confidence, and teamwork for real-world situations.

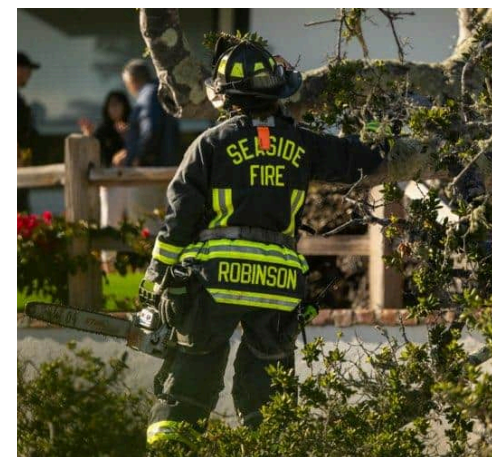




TRAINING CONTINUED...



Crews performed Type Three Training and vertical ventilation



On May 13, 2025, the Seaside Fire Department assigned Firefighter Aspen Robinson to train on deploying a roof ladder from an aerial ladder. On August 19, 2025, Firefighter Robinson was on Carlton Drive cutting up a fallen tree.

STRIKE TEAM WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING



Palisades Fire 2025



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Gifford Fire 2025



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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Our dedicated co-workers and team members within our amazing City: City Manager’s Office, Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Building, Planning, Public Works, Police, Recreation and Resource Management;
- Our Mutual and Auto Aid partners: CAL Fire, Big Sur Fire Brigade, Marina Fire Department, Monterey Fire Department, Monterey County Regional Fire, North County Fire Department, Presidio of Monterey Fire Department and Salinas Fire Department;
- The amazing organizations that serve and allow opportunity for us to further serve our citizens: American Legion, American Red Cross, AmeriCorps, Alliance on Aging, the Boys and Girls Club of Seaside, Central Coast C.E.R.T., C.E.R.V. of the Monterey Peninsula

Community Partnership for Youth, Monterey County Food Bank, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Seaside Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary Clubs, Safeway, Walgreen’s, AAA, California Fire Foundation, Teddy Bears with Heart, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center and the United Way;

The dedicated agencies and organizations that work to create a safer and productive community: Carmel Fire Protection Associates, Monterey County Fire Training Officers Association, Monterey Peninsula College, California State University Monterey Bay, Monterey County Office of Emergency Services, California American Water and Marina Coast Water District, Monterey County EMS, Monterey County Communications and American Medical Response.

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