

**EAST CONTRA COSTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S AGENDA ITEM NO. D.4**

**Meeting Date:** September 8, 2014

**Subject/Title:** Receive Operational Update for August 2014

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**RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION**

Receive operational update August 2014

**SUBJECT BACKGROUND**

This report summarizes District activities for the month of August.

**Calls for service:**

There were a total of 576 service calls in the month of August, with an average response time of 7:05 minutes. In the month of July the District ran 551 calls with an average response time of 7:26 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013, the District ran 6454 calls for service with an average response time of 7:08.

Looking at the response times by stations:

- o **Station 52- John Muir Parkway, Brentwood**, had 157 calls in the month of August with an average response time of 5:57 minutes. In July there were a total of 154 calls with an average response time of 6:19 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the station ran 1857 calls for service with an average response time of 6:26.
- o **Station 54-Downtown Brentwood**, had 112 calls in the month of August with an average response time of 6:32 minutes. In July there were a total of 117 calls with an average response time of 6:13 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the station ran 1336 calls for service with an average response time of 6:28.
- o **Station 59-1685 Bixler Rd, Discovery Bay**, had 77 calls in the month of August with an average response time of 8:28 minutes. In July there were a total of 60 calls with an average response time of 9:18 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the station ran 774 calls for service with an average response time of 8:54.
- o **Station 93 530 O'Hare Ave, Oakley**, had 173 calls in the month of August with an average response time of 6:38 minutes. In July there were a total of 151 calls with an average response time of 7:10 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the station ran 1752 calls for service with an average response time of 6:16.
- o **Station 94-15 A St, Knightsen**, had 15 calls in the month of August with an average response time of 8:17 minutes. In July there were a total of 16 calls with an average response time of 7:33 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the station ran 176 calls for service with an average response time of 8:30.

- o **Station 95- 3045 Ranch Ln, Bethel Island** (closed 7-1-2012), had 32 calls in the area of this closed station in the month of August with an average response time of 12:03 minutes. In the month July of there were 30 calls with an average response time of 12:34 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the District ran 355 calls for service in the station area with an average response time of 11:31.
- o **Cal-Fire Station 16-Marsh Creek/Morgan Territory** had 6 calls in the month of August with an average response time of 14:41 minutes. In July there were a total of 11 calls with an average response time of 11:01 minutes. In the calendar year of 2013 the station ran 195 calls for service with an average response time of 9.25.

**Auto aid:**

In the month of August, the District received auto aid from Contra Costa County Fire 28 times, with them sending 34 engines. The District sent auto aid to Contra Costa County Fire 18 times providing them with 24 engines. During the month of July, Contra Costa County Fire came into the District 39 times with 55 engines and we responded into Contra Costa County Fire 25 times with 26 engines. In 2013, the District received auto aid from Contra Costa County Fire 345 times with them sending 476 engines. The District sent auto aid to Contra Costa County Fire a total of 198 times in 2012, sending 234 engines.

**Operational Personnel:**

The District is currently budgeted for 48 operational personnel, which are comprised of 3 Battalion Chiefs and 45 Station Suppression Personnel. As of September 5, our staffing level is 3 Battalion Chiefs and 35 station suppression personnel. In addition to the 10 open positions, we currently have one Fire Captain on long-term workers compensation and a firefighter on active military duty. At this point staff is aware of one employee in a final-stage of recruitment with an outside agency and with a tentative start date of September 28, 2014.