



**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

*Fire Chief Eric L. Peterson*

# 2016 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

*Serving a population of 172,000, while covering 2,480 square miles including the Cities of Goleta, Buellton, and Solvang.*

## CURRENT PERSONNEL

Chief Officers	14
Captains	65
Engineer/Inspectors	54
Firefighters	70
Heavy Equipment Operators	4
Operator Assistant	1
Hand Crew Members	28
Administrative Support	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>261</b>

## SPECIALTY POSITION BREAKDOWN

Paramedic Captains	16
Paramedic Engineer/Inspectors	18
Paramedic Firefighters	34
Water Rescue Personnel	42
Haz-Mat Specialists	26
US&R Personnel	72
Helicopter Crew Chief Captains	2



With smoke from the still active Rey Fire in the distance, a C-130 makes a Phos-Chek drop on the Bar Fire on August 24, 2016.



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Multi-vehicle accident on Highway 154 near Zaca Station Road in January, 2016.

## EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

<u>Battalions</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Fire Stations</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Engine Companies</u>	
<u>Type 1</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Type 3</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>Reserve Engines</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Truck Companies</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Rescue Ambulances (RA)</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Reserve RA</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Paramedic Engine Co.</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Medium USAR Unit</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Haz-Mat Response Unit</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Water Rescue Unit</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>PWC</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Foam Tender</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Water Tenders (WT)</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Tactical WT</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Support WT</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Fuel Tender</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Air/Light Unit</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Logistics Support Trailer</u>	<u>1</u>

## CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

<u>Heavy Equipment Operators</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Operator Assistant</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Dozers</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Transports</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Excavator</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Front End Loader</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Graders</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Mowers</u>	<u>2</u>

## CREW EQUIPMENT

<u>Crew Buggies</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Chipper</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Dump Truck</u>	<u>1</u>

## HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

<u>Medical Evacuations</u>	<u>33</u>
<u>Hoist Operations</u>	<u>29</u>
<u>Water Drops</u>	<u>434</u>
<u>Total Water Drops (gallons)</u>	<u>86,800</u>





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## FIRE INCIDENTS

Structures	76
Vehicles	77
Rubbish	45
Brush/Grass	81
Outside Storage	18
Misc. Property	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>317</b>



Structure protection in El Capitan Ranch during the Sherpa Fire in June 2016.

**ACREAGE BURNED 52,900**

*State Responsibility Area (SRA) & Local Responsibility Area (LRA) acres burned* 18,092

*Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) acres burned* 34,808

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL INCIDENTS

**TOTAL 8,652**

## OTHER INCIDENTS

False Alarm	601
Mutual-Aid Provided	120
Haz-Mat	97
Miscellaneous	4,374

**TOTAL INCIDENTS 14,161**

## FIRE LOSS IN DOLLARS

Property or Structure	\$ 666,975
Vehicles & Vehicle Contents	\$ 649,170
Misc. Property	\$ 428,600
<b>TOTAL DOLLAR LOSS</b>	<b>\$ 1,744,745</b>