



# **Operations Report**

December 10, 2014 – January 6, 2015

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Deputy Chief of Operations

# OPERATIONS REPORT

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## GREATER ALARM:

There were two greater alarm fires during this reporting period at the following locations:

- **3rd Alarm** – 241-243 Mississippi Street – cross: Mariposa/19<sup>th</sup> St (12/25/14)  
0639 hours, 3-story, type 5, Multi-residential. There were no injuries. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. (AC Franklin)
  
- **2nd Alarm** – 1389 Underwood Avenue - cross: Ingalls St/Jennings St (12/31/14)  
1156 hours, 2-story, type 3, commercial building. There was some concern of the structural integrity of the roof at one point, but later determined it was not compromised. There were no injuries. The fire was accidental, cooking equipment failure. (AC Franklin)

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## Inclement Weather on 12/11/14:

(12/11/14) a high wind storm system brought heavy rain to the San Francisco Bay Area. There were sustained winds of 25-35 MPH with widespread gusts of up to 50 MPH. The City sustained several areas of flooding. There was a high surf advisory along the coast. The SFUSD closed several schools. The DOC was activated with partial activation of DPW, PUC, MTA, RPD and SFO.

### Fire Response:

- The 10-1 Modified Response was in effect
- Dispatching on A4
- At the height, 20 building alarms were in queue
- Many calls for trees down, flooding, elevator rescues, electrical hazards
- Blown Transformers at: Larkin/Eddy and Grant/Sutter area

### Treasure Island:

- Infrastructure and facilities: no major issues
- Landslide at Hillcrest Ct./Coventry Lane – one lane blocked

### Trees Down at:

- Portola/Laguna Honda – all traffic to the Sunset blocked
- Junipero/Strafford
- Monterey/San Rafael

Flooding at:

- San Jose/Monterey
- Toland/Jerrold
- Circular/Congo

Power Outages:

- Approximately 97,000 customers without power
- San Bruno Jail; 1011 Turk Street; SFSU Custody Division and Field Ops Center on generator power
- Hospitals/Health Care Facilities on generator power-St. Francis; CPMC-Pacific Campus; CPMC-California Campus, various buildings; Maxine Hall Health Center
- Presidio – NO power
- Many traffic signals out

Transportation and Road Closures:

- Montgomery BART and Muni stations closed due to power outages
- Golden Gate Ferry ran, but Vallejo, Oakland and Alameda were closed
- Great Highway

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**PROJECTS and ACTIVITIES:**

- Currently working on H8 Per Diem operational procedures with ADC Jeff Myers, Mark Corso, Rob Neuneker and Jesus Mora.
- Working with ADC Jeff Myers, Mark Corso and Commissioner Ken Cleaveland of the 911 Provider Committee on 911 system and system analysis.

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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:**

**EMS Operations:**

- The EMS Division continues to work with the Mayor's workgroup discussing the issues surrounding EMS.
- Conducting H3L1 entry level screening and interviews along with EMSA packet reviews.

- Continues to work with Support Services and Capital Planning on the EMS Business Plan and space requirements for a new EMS Facility/Station 49 as part of the 2015 Health Department Bond. (Chief Lombardi, Mark Corso, Chief Myers)
- Ambulances: Leader Ambulance has delivered the first 10 of the new 19 ambulances. They were outfitted and were placed in service.

### **Special Events:**

Planned and executed the New Year's Eve celebration response

- 41 transport units in the system, experienced 35-41 transports an hour per peak periods.

### **BFP/BFI:**

#### **Bureau of Fire Prevention:**

1. BFP has a new Acting Fire Inspector, Marifi Esteves, who is now being trained on "annual" inspections.
2. Vision Zero SF
  - Pedestrian and bicycle safety projects continue to be accelerated through "daylighting" (eliminate parked vehicles at corners i.e., Tenderloin), traffic calming projects (including corner bulbs, narrowed travel lanes), re-directing traffic flow ("Waggle" routes), road paint
  - SFFD Fire Commission adoption of Vision Zero Resolution pending.
  - Resolution drafted urging the California Judicial Council to re-evaluate and increase fines for unsafe driving behaviors such as cell phone use, passing standing transit vehicles, failing to yield while turning/pedestrian right-of-way (Supervisor Tang, Kim)
3. Prop A – Transportation Bond - \$500 million
  - Approximately 16 SFMTA corridor projects to be funded over the next year.
  - Project accelerated and triaged to coincide with DPW work (Muni Forward Initiative)
  - Improve pedestrian safety, transit service, accessibility through sidewalk bulb-outs, boarding islands, eliminating stops/light timing

4. SFMTA Van Ness Corridor Transit Improvement Project

- 65% Intermediate Review Design Package received 12/22/14 – review and comments due 01/09/15
- Re-configuring of Van Ness Avenue from Market to Bay includes: dedicated transit in center lanes (similar to Third St.), corner bulb-outs, narrowed and reduced number of traffic lanes.

5. Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island Redevelopment Project

- Weekly meetings regarding infrastructure including SFFD vehicle access/ streetscape designs
- Preliminary review and comments of Streetscape Master Plan Draft submitted by SFFD and reviewed with developer (comments due 01/09/15) with goal of City Sign-off on Final Plan 01/30/15
- Low Pressure Water System and Recycled Water Master Plans received for initial review; comments due 01/23/15; meeting with PUC/CDD, DPW, SFFD tentatively scheduled 01/12/15.

**Bureau of Fire Investigation:**

- Five members of the Arson Task Force have successfully completed training in the use of the DOJ-California Law Enforcement Telecommunication System record database. This database provides a resource that enables Fire Investigators to conduct a thorough and complete investigation for all fire investigations. Only trained and screened law enforcement personnel are allowed Level II access on the CLETS terminal.
- There were 19 personal appearance subpoenas served and 49 requests for records fulfilled.

**Port:**

- January 23 – 25, Public Assembly Event - SF Boat Show at Pier 48.
- January 28, Public Assembly Event - Golden State Warriors at Pier 48.

**Plan Check:**

- For the Calendar Year 2014 FIRE Plan Check approved 12,953 permit applications, a 12.5% increase from calendar year 2013.
- As part of Mayor Lee's Executive Directive 13-01 and Department of Building Inspection's Information Sheet G-17, we are investigating construction standards that would help existing non-permitted residential units to become permitted in buildings throughout the City. Fire Plan Check also reviews numerous requests to construct new units to existing residential buildings.

**SFO:**

- SFO Fire Marshal's Office is developing a Fire Permits program. This program is in development—progressing as resources allow. Primary focus is tracking hazardous material use and storage.
- "Operation Safety Sweep" (a new program being launched at SFO) will include an ongoing systematic inspection of the International/Domestic Terminal Complex buildings. This program is in the early development stage. Prevention is working with SFO Risk Management to identify high risk hazards.
- Large capital improvement projects are progressing well. Air Traffic Control Tower/Integrated Facility Building is scheduled to open in May 2015. Terminal 3 East building expansion project is scheduled to be completed in November of 2015. Terminal 1/Boarding Area B planning phase has begun.
- SFO Fire Marshal's Office is exploring the opportunity of adding a "project funded" inspector position. This position would focus on the capital improvement projects while allowing the Fire Marshal's Office the ability to allocate greater resources to the Fire Permits program.

**BUREAU OF COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Finishing up Station 4 run card project.
- Testing new MDT's in the field.
- Testing new radios at Station 11.

**SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:**

Attached to this report is the Division Activity & Response Summary for the San Francisco International Airport Fire Division for the month of December, 2014.

**San Francisco Fire Department  
Activity Summary Report**

**From: 12/10/2014  
To: 01/06/2015**

**Calls by Resource Utilization**

<i>Call Type</i>	<i>Calls</i>	<i>%</i>
EMS	2,373	21.84%
Fire	2,549	23.46%
Fire/EMS	5,938	54.66%
	3	0.03%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10,863</b>	

**Calls by Priority**

<i>Call Type</i>	<i>Priority</i>	<i>Calls</i>	<i>%</i>
EMS	3	67	0.6%
EMS	2	2,306	21.2%
Fire	3	2,433	22.4%
Fire	2	116	1.1%
Fire/EMS	3	4,259	39.2%
Fire/EMS	2	1,679	15.5%
	3	2	0.0%
	2	1	0.0%
<b>Total:</b>		<b>10,863</b>	

**Responses By Unit Type**

<i>Unit Type</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>%</i>
Chief	1,860	8.1%
Engine	9,512	41.5%
Medic	6,319	27.6%
Rescue Captain	607	2.6%
Rescue Squad	423	1.8%
Truck	2,649	11.6%
Other	1,552	6.8%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22,922</b>	

**Calls by Battalion**

<i>Battalion</i>	<i>Calls</i>	<i>%</i>
B01	1,169	12.6%
B02	1,857	16.9%
B03	1,705	16.4%
B04	1,048	10.5%
B05	703	7.1%
B06	683	7.0%
B07	483	5.0%
B08	844	8.5%
B09	764	7.9%
B10	752	7.4%
B99	85	0.9%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>10,093</b>	

## Working Fires and Greater Alarms

Call No.	Date	Address	Batt.	Alarms	Losses	Units	Pers.
14122552	12/11/2014	775 25TH AV	B07	1	\$103,000	2	37
14123141	12/12/2014	1077 MISSION ST	B03	1	\$6,000	4	49
14123591	12/13/2014	69 NEY ST	B09	1		2	38
14124733	12/15/2014	2854 HARRISON ST	B06	1	\$1,300	2	37
14125604	12/17/2014	2486 GREAT HY	B08	1	\$200,000	4	39
14125845	12/18/2014	385 WEST PORTAL AV	B08	1	\$30,000	1	37
14126503	12/20/2014	875 PRESIDIO AV	B05	1	\$3,500	1	40
14127011	12/21/2014	1313 PALOU AV	B10	1		4	
14127120	12/21/2014	55 MASON ST	B03	1		10	
14127192	12/22/2014	917 FOLSOM ST	B03	1		14	
14128367	12/25/2014	241 MISSISSIPPI ST	B03	3	\$1,760,000	17	63
14128367	12/25/2014	MISSISSIPPI ST/MARIPOSA ST	B03	3	\$1,760,000	23	63
14128951	12/26/2014	MISSION ST/SOUTH VAN NESS AV	B02	1		14	
14129040	12/27/2014	2318 36TH AV	B08	1	\$250,000	4	36
14130096	12/30/2014	518 MINNA ST	B03	1	\$40,000	1	37
14130656	12/31/2014	1389 UNDERWOOD AV	B10	2		27	
15000469	01/01/2015	145 MIDDLE POINT RD	B10	1	\$80,000	2	37
15001371	01/04/2015	289 EDGEWOOD AV	B05	1		2	

**Total Working Fires and Greater Alarms: 18**



**NEWS RELEASE**

DAY:	Thursday	DATE:	12/25/14	TIME:	06:39 hrs
INC#	14128367			SEQUENCE:	14-22
ADDRESS:	241-243 Mississippi St			CROSS ST:	Mariposa St/19 <sup>th</sup> St
STORIES:	3	TYPE:	5	OCCUPANCY:	Multi-residential
CHIEF IN COMMAND:	D3 Franklin				
DIVISION:	D3 Franklin		BATTALION:	B03 Bryant	
BOX/U/D	TIME	ENGINE	TRUCK	CHIEF	SPECIAL APP
2431	06:42	29, 37, 08	08 07	B03 B10 D3	RS2, M 67
WF	06:43	07 (RIC)			RC3
2A	06:45	01, 25, 36, 36	01	B02	AR1, BE1, MA1, M64
3A	06:55	09, 03, 11, 05	09 06	B06	RS1, M74, RC1
				CD1 (07:14)	CD2 (07:06)
DIRECTED COVERS:	T13-01, E26-09, E14-29				
FIRE UNDER CONTROL @:	10:39 hrs				
FIREFIGHTERS:	103	UNITS	34		
RED CROSS NOTIFIED:	Yes X No		TIME:	06:52 hrs	
PEOPLE DISPLACED:	ADULTS:		4	CHILDREN:	0
<b><i>BUREAU OF FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORTS</i></b>					
ARSON INVESTIGATORS:	Engler, Stephen; Horta, Michael; Mateik, Robert				
ALARM INITIATED BY:	PHONE	CAUSE:		UNDER INVESTIGATION	
EXTENT OF FIRE:	UNITS:	6	FLOORS:	3	BLDGS: 2
DAMAGES	PROPERTY:	\$1.15 million		CONTENTS:	\$210,00
EXPOSURES	ADDRESS	PROPERTY	CONTENTS		
Delta	245-247 Mississippi St	\$1.55 million	\$200,00		
DEATHS	FIREFIGHTERS:	0	CIVILIAN:	0	
INJURIES:	FIREFIGHTERS:	0	CIVILIAN:	0	
REMARKS:	Request ACC for 2 cats and 1 dog rescued. Two dead cats Firewatch: 11:00-12:00 hrs E14 T15 12:00-16:00 hrs E26 T09				
DISPATCH OFFICERS:	PMC Goudreau, Lt. Pirosko				

Report Author: PMC Goudreau, Lt. Pirosko

## NEWS RELEASE

DAY:	Weds	DATE:	12/31/14	TIME:	11:56 hrs
INC#	#14130656		SEQUENCE:	14-23	
ADDRESS:	1389 Underwood Av		CROSS ST:	Ingalls St/Jennings St	
STORIES:	2	TYPE:	3	OCCUPANCY:	Commercial
CHIEF IN COMMAND:	D3 Franklin				
DIVISION:	D3 Franklin		BATTALION:	B10 Cremen	
BOX/U/D	TIME	ENGINE	TRUCK	CHIEF	SPECIAL APP
6653	11:56	17, 25, 42	17, 09	B10 B06 D3	RS2, M68
WF	11:59	44			RC3
2A	12:07	09, 32, 37, 43	11	B03, SO1	KM02, AR1, BE1, MA1
Firewatch	15:00	12			
DIRECTED COVERS:		B08-09			
FIRE UNDER CONTROL @: 13:29 HRS					
FIREFIGHTERS:	65	UNITS	23		
RED CROSS NOTIFIED:	Yes	No X	TIME:	NA	
PEOPLE DISPLACED:	ADULTS:	NA	CHILDREN:	NA	
<b><i>BUREAU OF FIRE INVESTIGATION REPORTS</i></b>					
ARSON INVESTIGATORS:	Engler, Stephen and Horta, Michael				
ALARM INITIATED BY:	PHONE	CAUSE:	UNDER INVESTIGATION		
EXTENT OF FIRE:	UNITS:	NA	FLOORS:	2	BLDGS: 1
DAMAGES	PROPERTY:	1.5 MILLION	CONTENTS:	\$750,00	
EXPOSURES	ADDRESS	PROPERTY	CONTENTS		
NA					
DEATHS	FIREFIGHTERS:	0	CIVILIAN:	0	
INJURIES:	FIREFIGHTERS:	0	CIVILIAN:	0	
REMARKS:	Request PG&E and Health Dept. Fire contained 12:51 hrs				
DISPATCH OFFICERS:	PMC Whooley, Lt. Pirosko				

Report Author: Lt. Pirosko



# SFFD Airport Division Recent Activities

January 6, 2015

The following is a summary of Airport Division activities for DECEMBER, 2014:

## Assistant Deputy Chief Carnes

- Attended SFIA Ambulift Safety & Practical Operations Review
- Attended SFIA Air Crash Exercise After Action Meeting @ EOC
- Several Meetings with San Mateo County Fire agencies regarding Mutual Aid Responses
- Attended the SFIA Annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony
- Met with SFIA Administration and Operations regarding Boathouse Dredging
- Attended SFIA Charity Gold Tournament Check Presentation
- NTSB Review Meetings with Ralf Ruckelshausen
- Meetings with Airport Division Field Training Officers
- Participated in CPR/ACLS Training @ Treasure Island
- Served Breakfast for SFIA Employees @ Annual Holiday Breakfast
- ARFF Operations Meeting with BC Dea, RC Schorr, & Captain Robinson
- Met with Airport Administration regarding Hovercraft purchase
- Attended Virgin America Alert 3 After Action Review
- Participated in Honor Salute for China Southern Airlines
- Attended SFFD Holiday Luncheon @ Delancey Street
- Observed Peninsula Hospital Ebola Exercise
- Division Staffing Issues Meeting with CD2 & Assignments
- Improvement Plan Review with SFIA Emergency Planning
- Attended the 117<sup>th</sup> Fire Academy Class Graduation @ Riordan High School
- Met with Sheryl Bregman, Airport Legal, regarding NTSB Safety Recommendation Responses
- South Field Checkpoint Reconfiguration Meetings with Airport Architecture representatives
- R4N1 Continuity Meeting with Ralf Ruckelshausen
- Conducted Meetings with Officers, Fire Prevention, and training personnel

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- Airport Senior Management Meetings
- SFFD Fire Commission Meeting
- Airport Operations Security Meeting with Deputy Director Jeff Littlefield
- Operations/Fire Department Briefing with SFIA Operations
- SFFD Management Staff Meeting
- San Mateo County Fire Chief's Association
- Ramp Safety Meeting with SFIA Operations
- Emergency Operations Group Meeting

## **Battalion Chief Edmund Dea**

### **MEETINGS:**

- Daily Meetings with ADC Carnes & Captains
- Meetings with Company Officer's
- Meeting with AP Fire Prevention Personnel
- Monthly Meeting with Airfield Operations
- 2014 SFO Disaster Exercise – After Action Report/Improvement Plan
- Meeting with Driver/HRET FTOs
- Monthly Emergency Operating Group Meeting @ EOC
- 28R Hydrant Meeting
- Monthly LRSAT/Ramp Safety Meeting
- Monthly San Mateo County Fire Chief's Assoc. – Training Officer's Meeting
- Reconfigured Southfield Checkpoint/AP Fire Station 3 Meeting
- eNet Training Officer's Monthly Conference Call

### **TRAINING, COMMUNITY RELATIONS & SAFETY:**

- SFO Winter Food Drive
- SF Firefighter's Toy Program
- SFIA Charity Golf Tournament Check Presentation to Charities
- SFO Holiday Lighting Celebration
- SFO Holiday Breakfast
- Honor Salute – China Southern Airlines
- ATCT Orientation & Tours
- Satellite Phone System

## **Rescue Captains Beach & Schorr**

- Taught one CPR class
- Responded to 92 medical calls, assisted and observed Paramedics
- Picked-up, reviewed, and graded written PCR's and delivered them to Station #49
- Performed PCR and documentation evaluation of remaining Paramedics
- Attended San Mateo County EMSA MCI work group meeting
- Attended San Mateo County Committee's QLC, OPS
- Attended Emergency Operations meeting @ SFIA EOC
- Designed and deployed QR Code scanning capability for AED program
- Several meetings regarding development of Incident Worksheets
- Completed Satellite Phone Test
- Attended Ebola trainings and briefings @ SFIA and San Mateo County levels
- Rescue Captain Daniel Beckwith reassigned to Airport on December 8, 2014

## SFFD - AIRPORT DIVISION

## Dec14 CAD EVENTS

EVENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	COUNT
519	VEH ACCIDENT W/ INJ	8
520	AIDED CASE	243
528	FIRE	9
529	EXPLOSION	1
AGI	AIRCRAFT GROUND INCIDENT	1
ALERT1	ALERT ONE	2
ALERT2	ALERT TWO	6
ALERT3	ALERT THREE	1
ELEV	ELEVATOR RESCUE	15
FIRE	FIRE ALARM	41
FUEL	FUEL ALARM	1
GASINV	GAS INVESTIGATION	5
ODORINV	ODOR INVESTIGATION	5
SEWAGE	SEWAGE LEAK	2
SMKINV	SMOKE INVESTIGATION	4
SPILL	SPILL OF MATERIAL	15
SVC	SERVICE CALL	14
SVCM	SERVICE CALL FOR MEDICS	3
WMAIN	WATER MAIN BREAK	1

TOTAL: 377