



# ***CAL FIRE* / Napa County Fire**

**YOUNTVILLE FIRE STATION  
7401 SOLANO AVE.**



## *Town of Yountville*

### **January, February, March QUARTERLY REPORT 2017**

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## **Statistical Analysis**

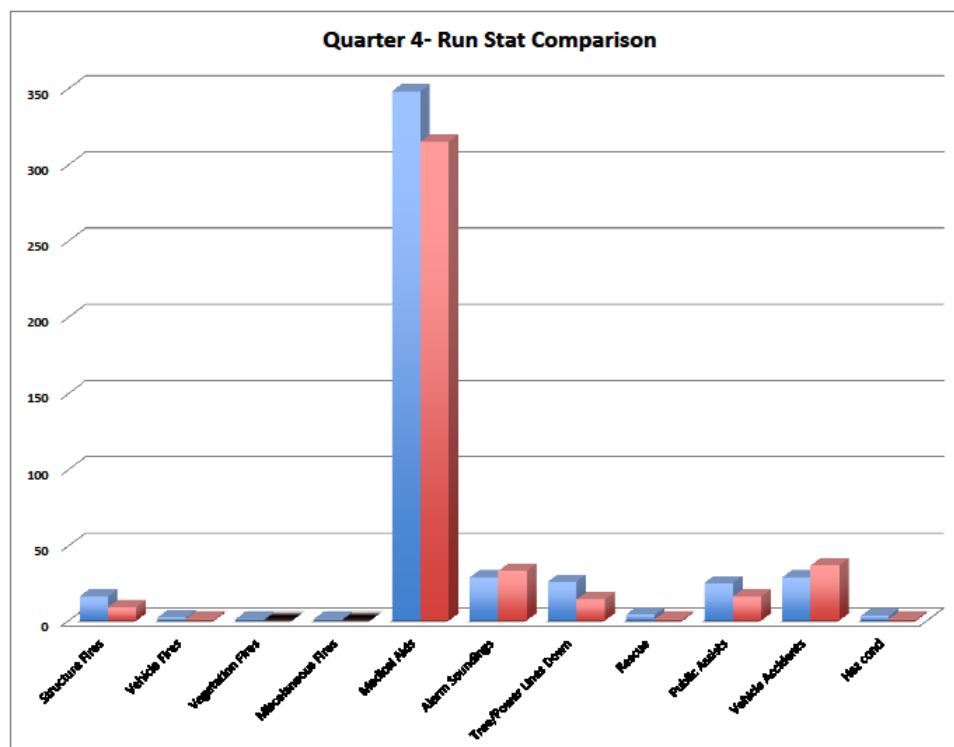
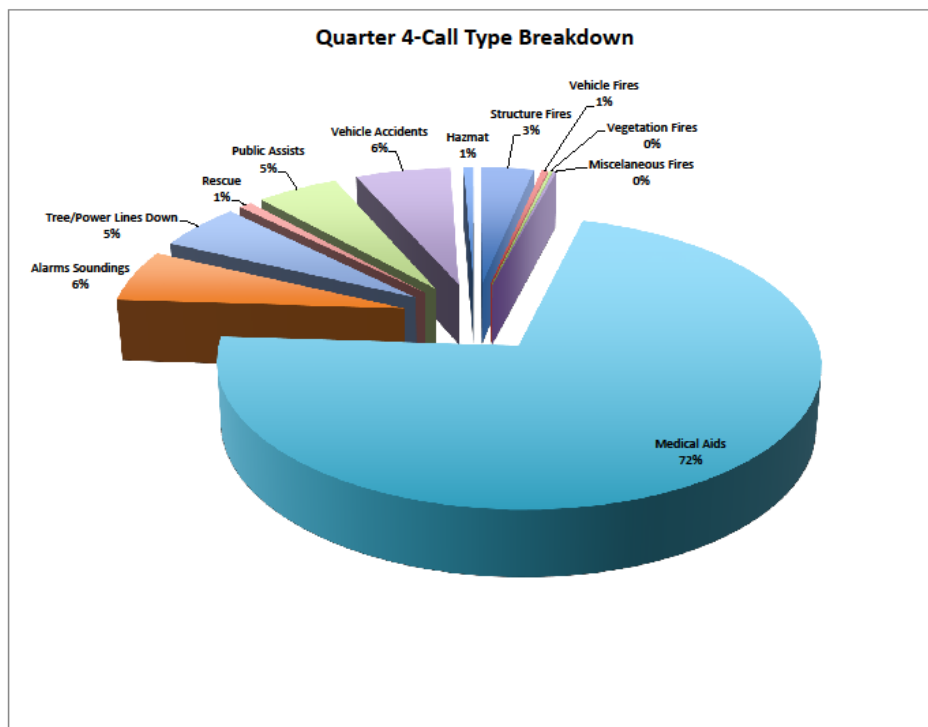
The attached spreadsheet shows a total of 484 calls for the three-month period. This includes the total number of calls responded to by Yountville Station personnel. The breakdowns of emergency call's in the town of Yountville are as follows:

Medical Aids:	67
Public Assists:	10
Traffic Collisions:	2
Vehicle Fires:	1
Alarm Soundings:	2
Structure Fires:	1
Vegetation Fires:	0
Miscellaneous Fires:	0
Rescues:	0
Hazardous Conditions:	0
Tree/Power Lines Down:	0

Of the total 433 calls, the breakdown according to response area is as follows:

Town of Yountville:	83 Calls
Veterans Home:	252 Calls
County Areas:	144 Calls
Napa City:	5 Calls

These averages are mostly consistent with past-history and call analysis. As is typical with virtually all Fire Departments today, our largest call volume continues to be medical emergencies.



## **Major Events**

### **Structure Fires:**

During the past three months Station 12 units responded to numerous structure fires throughout the county and into Napa City. Among a few of those fires were two commercial kitchen fires, one at Rutherford Grill and one at Hotel Yountville. Both had minor damage to the cooking duct. Station 12 also responded to a residential structure fire off of Galleron Rd. Along with Station 17 from St. Helena, crews found a well-established fire within the structure. All crews worked quickly to establish a water supply and confine the spread of the fire within the structure of origin. The occupants were able to make it out of the structure safely and crews were able to salvage as much personal property as possible.

### **Trees/ Powerlines/Flooding:**

With a break from the hot, dry wildland fire season, Station 12 stayed busy with a very wet winter. Even though we needed the rain, the heavy and windy storms kept us busy with downed trees, downed powerlines, mudslides, and flooding. With the help from our local cooperators; Sheriff, CHP, PG&E, County Roads, and the Town of Yountville, we were able to mitigate all issues with relative ease. We had sandbag stations set up in numerous locations and provided additional staffing during the heavy storm days. The additional staffing responded to downed trees to clear the roadways of debris, flooded roads, and mudslide areas to set up barriers to block the roadways. Flooding also brought a couple of rescues.

### **CPR:**

Station 12 is always busy with responding to medical aid emergencies. However, during the last three months we responded to three CPR incidents where personnel got pulses back and were able to transport the patients to the hospital.

## **Special Events:**

Station 12 personnel helped the Kiwanis Club set up for the Crab Feed at the community center.

## **Equipment Maintenance:**

During these last three months, we had annual maintenance done on some of our equipment including; our Holmatro extrication tools, our SCBAs (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus), and our chainsaws.

## **Training:**

We are privileged to be stationed near the Napa County Training Grounds and always stay busy with training. Not only do we try to train daily on various topics with our crew at Station 12, we also have our monthly drills with the surrounding stations. We are tasked with a specific task for the month and train with multiple units. This quarter's training included; our annual fire ground skills testing, supply lines, hydraulics and pumping operations, along with our annual confined space drill. The Napa County Technical Rescue Team monthly drills consisted of Heavy lifting and stabilization, Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations, and Confined Space. We are also involved with training our Fire Explorers and our two volunteer companies. We instructed hands on CPR to approximately 30-40 people at the community center. The more people that learn hands on CPR, the better, it can truly save someone life. If anyone is interested they can contact Station 12 or their local Fire Station. January kicked off with another Napa County Volunteer Academy. Station 12 employees assist Monday and Wednesday nights, and select Saturday and Sundays. They are trained on the fundamentals of fire, rescue, and EMS operations. The pool of students comprises recruits from the nine volunteer stations located throughout the county of Napa. Once completed with the training program the recruits will be assigned to their respective stations where they will respond to emergency incidents.

## **Prevention:**

We like to be involved within the community not only with special events but spreading knowledge and teaching fire prevention. This quarter we participated in multiple walk throughs with local businesses, wineries, and homes. We walk through buildings to get to know the contents, fire prevention systems, and layouts of the buildings.

## **Safety Message**

As we approach another dry summer in drought conditions, CAL FIRE would like to remind homeowners of defensible space. We encourage removing dead dry vegetation within 100 feet of your home. For more information on preparing for wildfire and defensible space please visit [www.ReadyForWildfire.org](http://www.ReadyForWildfire.org). Or you can stop by Yountville station and talk to station personnel and pick up the pamphlets on defensible space.