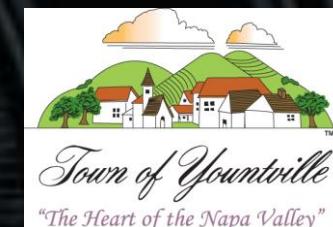


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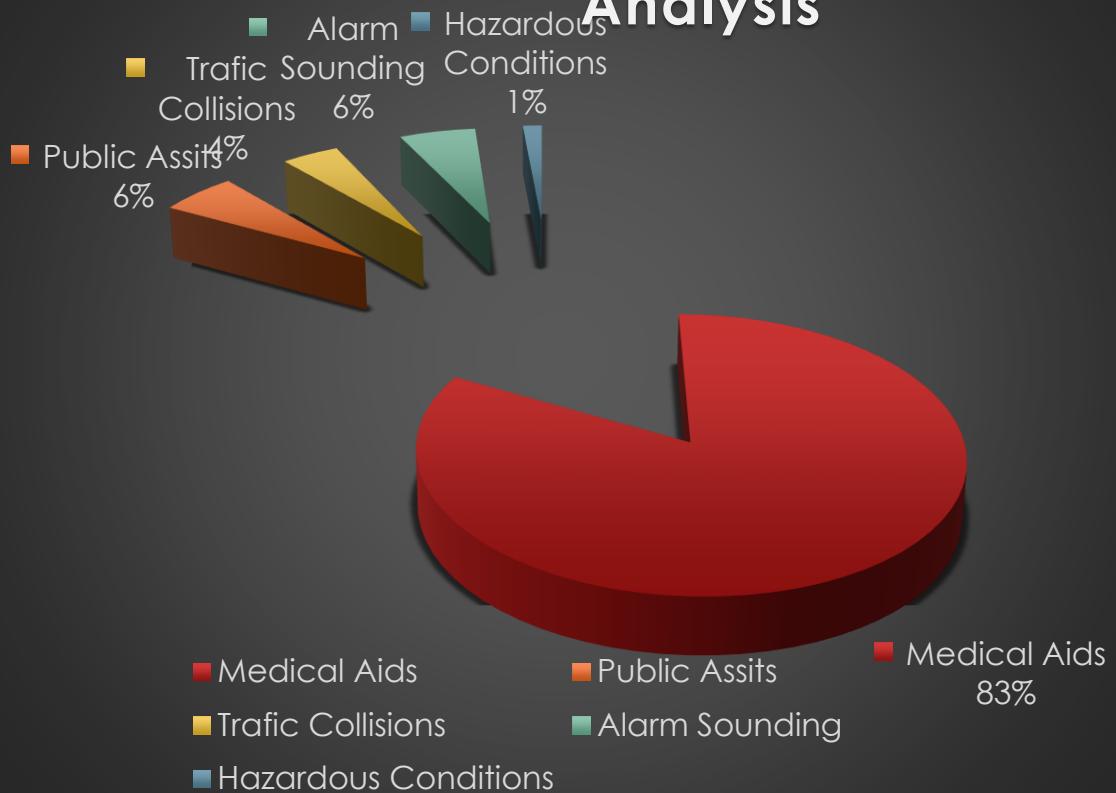
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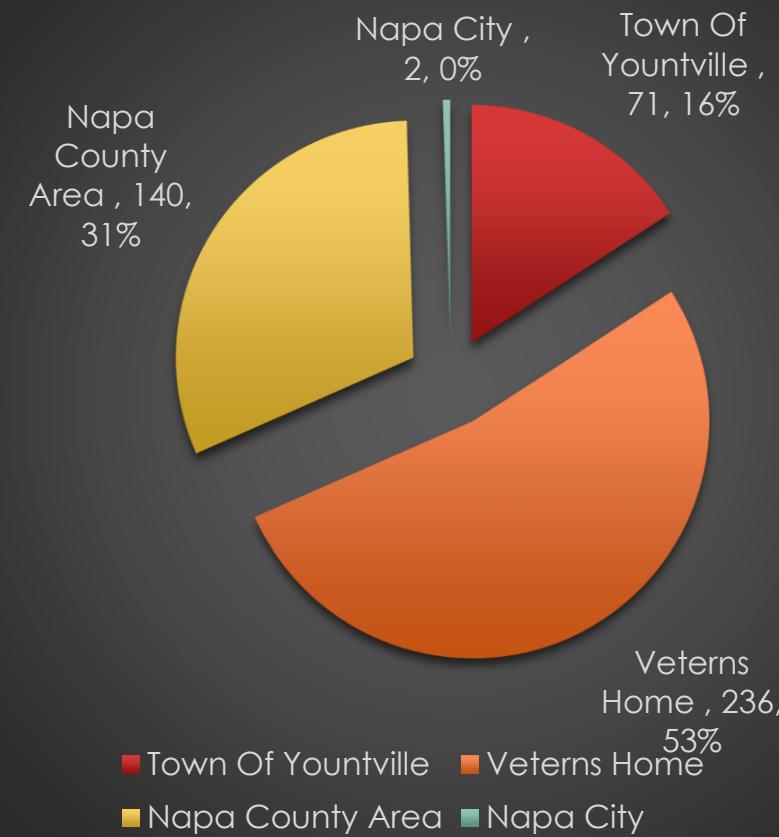
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## Statistical Analysis

### Town of Yountville Statistical Analysis



### Total Call Volume

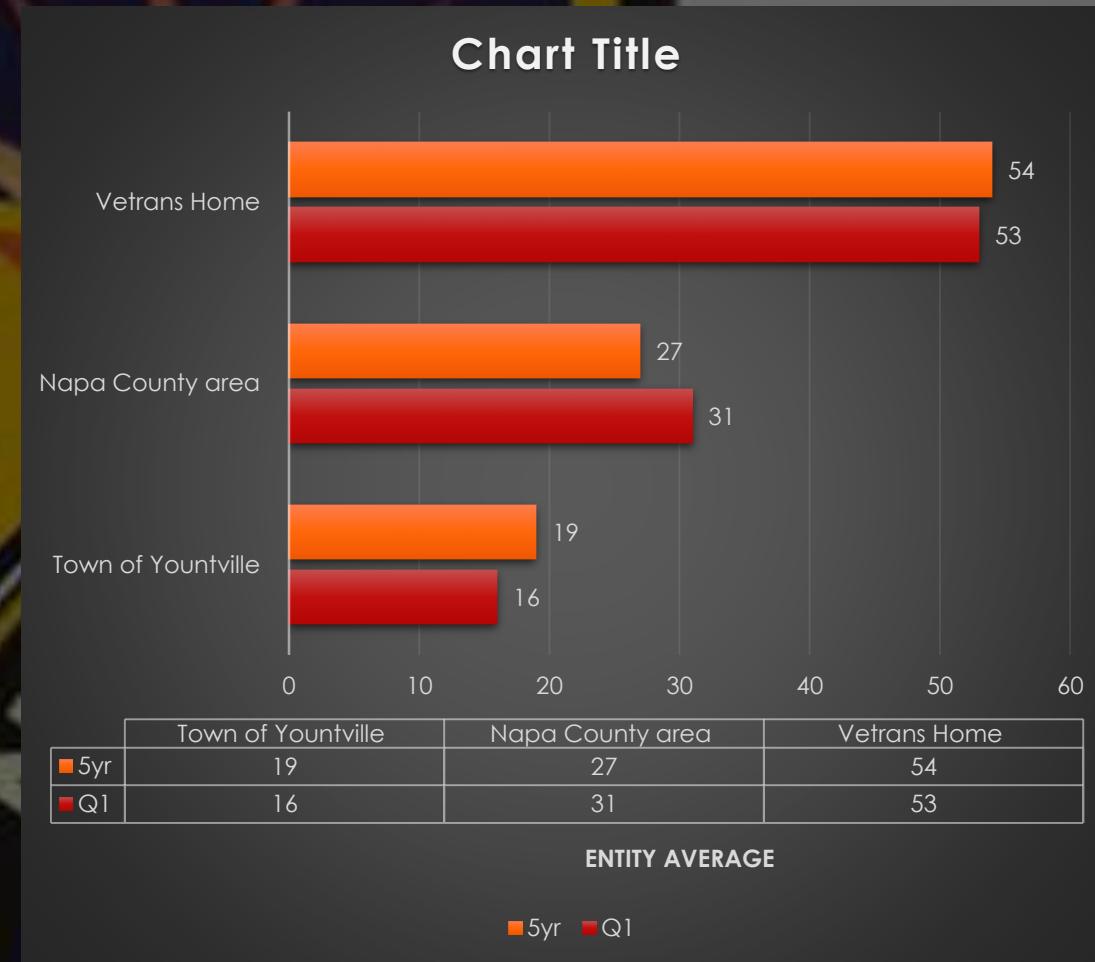


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## Percentage of Service Given

The chart to the right represents a comparison of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter to the 5yr average



# Major Events

- ▶ Veterans home shooting
- ▶ Vehicle Accident with Fire
- ▶ CPR

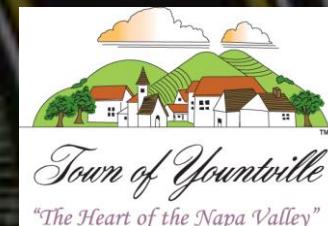
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- ▶ Vehicle Accident With Fire on Silverado Trail
- ▶ CPR

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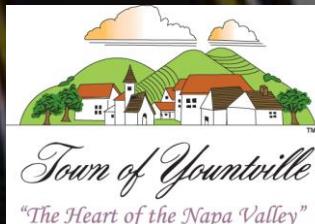
## Veterans Home Shooting

- ▶ March 9<sup>th</sup> 2018
- ▶ Napa County Fire Active Shooter Protocols and Incident command initiated immediately by Station 12 Staff.
- ▶ No interruption of Emergency services to The Town of Yountville or The County.
- ▶ Engine 12 remained on scene the entirety of the incident until it was evident there was no threat to civilians or our law enforcement partners.
- ▶ Captain James Christison, Battalion Chief Jason Martin And Napa County Fire Assistant Chief-Division Chief Geoff Belyea played an integral part of the initiation and transition into Unified Command with law enforcement.



# Major Events

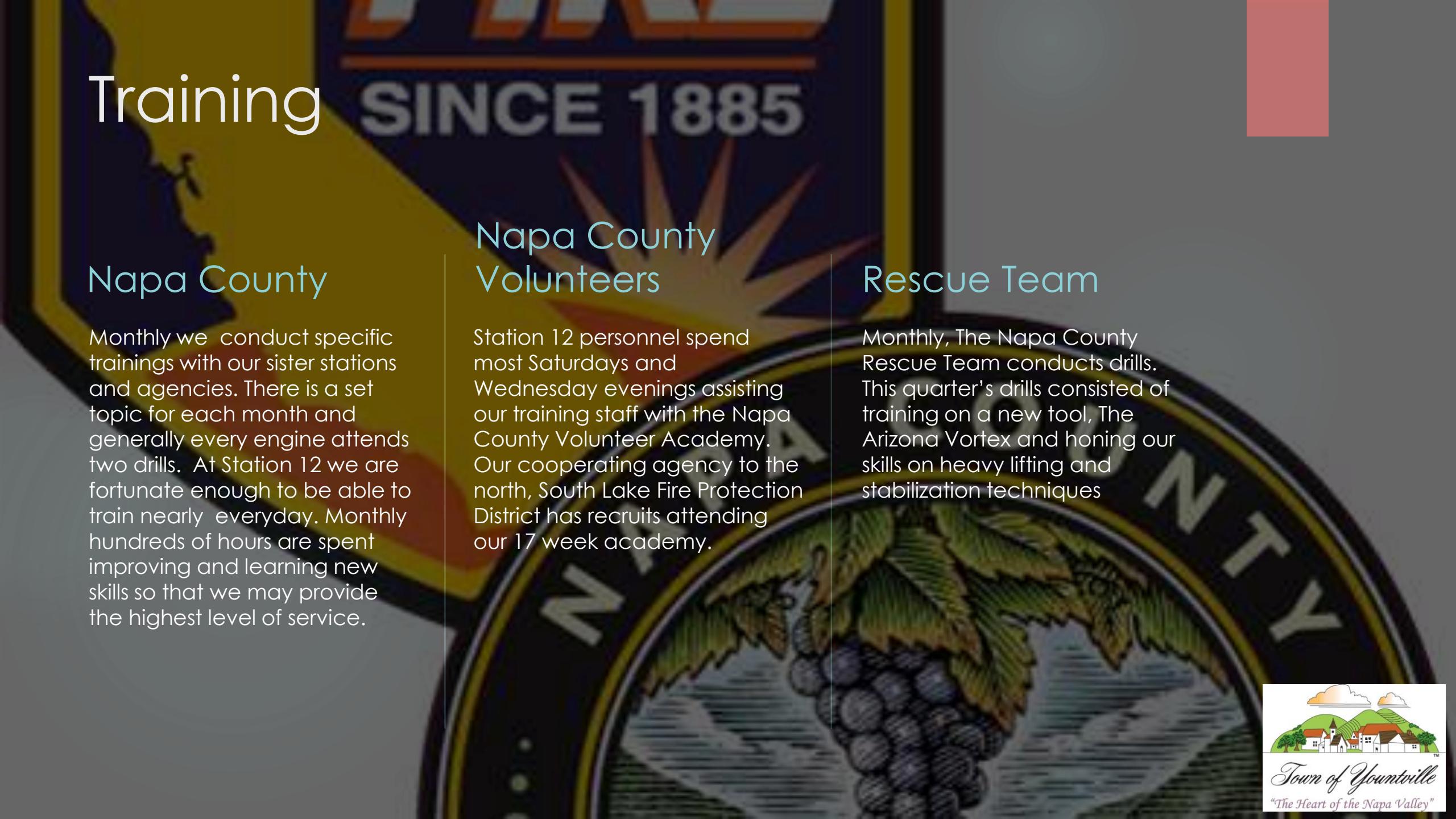
- ▶ Engine 12 Responded to the Napa Valley Country Club Fire to assist Station 25. Combined efforts limited damage to two-thirds of the structure.
- ▶ Engines 12 and 212 Responded to a vehicle accident north of the Town of Yountville. Two passengers in the vehicle both with significant injuries. A passerby was able to pull the victims out prior to fire department arrival.
- ▶ CPR- Station 12 engines responded to multiple calls involving CPR. We are fortunate enough to have Lucas device-an automatic compression device to assist allowing us to provide the best level of service.
- ▶ Our first vegetation fire of the year occurred February 13<sup>th</sup> on Crystal Springs Road in Saint Helena. A gentle reminder that we all need to be prepared and have a plan in case of emergency.



# Special events

- ▶ Kiwanis Club- Station 12 Personnel assisted with setting up for the annual Crab Feed
- ▶ Attended the celebration service for the three victims of the Veterans Home incident.
- ▶ We Assisted with the annual Easter Egg hunt in Yountville Park – Many happy faces.

# Training



## Napa County

Monthly we conduct specific trainings with our sister stations and agencies. There is a set topic for each month and generally every engine attends two drills. At Station 12 we are fortunate enough to be able to train nearly everyday. Monthly hundreds of hours are spent improving and learning new skills so that we may provide the highest level of service.

## Napa County Volunteers

Station 12 personnel spend most Saturdays and Wednesday evenings assisting our training staff with the Napa County Volunteer Academy. Our cooperating agency to the north, South Lake Fire Protection District has recruits attending our 17 week academy.

## Rescue Team

Monthly, The Napa County Rescue Team conducts drills. This quarter's drills consisted of training on a new tool, The Arizona Vortex and honing our skills on heavy lifting and stabilization techniques

# 2018 First Quarter Imagery



Easter Egg Hunt Yountville Park



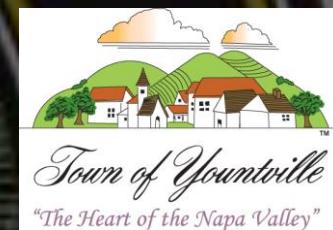


Rope Rescue training





Napa County Volunteer Firefighter  
Academy



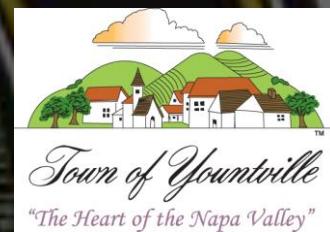


Crystal Springs Vegetation Fire February 13<sup>th</sup>





Veterans Home Incident





## Veterans Home Incident

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## Public Education & Fire Prevention

Much of public safety begins with fire prevention and public education.

You may see Engine or Truck 12 walking through local business or new construction. We like to get to know a buildings layout and meet the people who work there.

We participate in multiple walk throughs of business every month. We are always happy to pass on any tips we have to keep you, your family and your business safe.

If you would like a fire safety walk through for your business please contact Station 12 or the Napa County Fire Marshal's office.



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## Safety Message

As we approach another dry summer in the Napa Valley, we would like to remind homeowners about keeping defensible space around their home and to have a plan if a natural disaster such as wildland fire were to happen.

Please visit [www.ReadyForWildfire.org](http://www.ReadyForWildfire.org) for more information or stop by our station and talk to the crew

# READY, SET, GO!



# **TOWN OF YOUNTVILLE**

## **Fire Department Summary**

### **January, February, March**

### **2018**

#### **Statistical Analysis**

The attached spreadsheet shows a total of 448 calls for the three-month period. This includes the total number of calls responded to by Yountville Station personnel. The breakdowns of emergency calls in the Town of Yountville are as follows:

Medical Aids:	59
Public Assists:	4
Traffic Collisions:	3
Vehicle Fires:	0
Alarm Soundings:	4
Structure Fires:	0
Vegetation Fires:	0
Miscellaneous Fires:	0
Rescues:	0
Hazardous Conditions:	1
Tree/Power Lines Down:	0

Of the total 448 calls for service, the breakdown according to response area is as follows:

Town of Yountville:	71 Calls
Veterans Home:	236 Calls
County Areas:	140 Calls
Napa City:	2 Calls

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

## **Major Events**

### **Veterans Home Incident:**

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, The Town of Yountville experienced an incredible tragedy when a lone gunman killed three women and himself at the Pathway Home on the Veterans Home campus. As expected with any emergency Station 12 personnel and apparatus responded to the call immediately. We are lucky enough to have a very proactive *active shooter* program in the Napa County Fire Department. Station 12 personal are trained on how to handle and react such situations. Station 12 staff have spent hundreds of hours training with local law enforcement agencies in response and mitigation of active shooters and similar incidents. We have developed a close working relationship with our brothers and sisters in law enforcement and that tragic Friday afternoon was no exception. Napa County Fire Departments response to the incident began with Engine 12, out of Station 12 in The Town of Yountville. Fire Captain Christison began setting up a command post and staging area for what would be a multitude of emergency apparatus as soon as the call came in. Battalion Chief Martin, the Battalion Chief in charge of Yountville Station 12, assumed Incident Command and began ordering resources until he was relieved by Division Chief Belyea. Chief Belyea formed a unified command with local law enforcement agencies and coordinated all fire and emergency medical personal and apparatus to the scene. The astute actions and decisions of Captain Christison, Chief Martin and Chief Belyea led to flawless response and organization of emergency services to the scene. It is important to note that no emergency services were interrupted at any time to The Town of Yountville or in the County. If anyone were to request services during that time rest assured they would have had the same highly trained and professional personnel knock on their door, as always. This would not have been possible without the aforementioned individuals and their perceptive decisions. The Vintners Golf Course was to be used as a landing zone for medical helicopters and was subsequently evacuated by Station 12 personnel, a total of four helicopters were landed without incident. Engine 12 remained on scene the entirety of the incident standing ready to render aid the victims or law enforcement at a moment's notice. We sincerely wish the situation would have had an alternate ending and our hearts go out to all those effected. Station 12 personnel assisted with, and attended the celebration of life at Lincoln Theater in solidarity with the Veterans Home, The Town of Yountville, and the County of Napa.

### **Structure Fires:**

During the past three months Station 12 units responded to numerous structure fires throughout the county and into Napa City. Due to the quick response and good work from the crews, all the fires have been held to minor damage. The crew from Station 12 responded to assist with a fire at the Napa Valley Country Club. The building was approximately two-thirds involved. The fire did cause some significant damage, but the crews were able to save the other third of the building. The building consisted of an office, shop, and storage.

## **Vehicle Accident with Fire:**

Engines 12 and 212 responded to a vehicle accident with fire north of Yountville Cross on Silverado Trail. There were two occupants with significant injuries but luckily no burns thanks to a passerby. The quick actions of the good samaritan along with the fire attack by Engine 212 kept the fire contained to the vehicle and the victims safe.

## **CPR:**

Station 12 is always busy with responding to medical aid emergencies and this quarter was no exception. The highly-trained staff at Station 12 administered CPR numerous times over the last three months both in town, at the Veterans Home, and in the nearby county areas.

## **Special Events:**

Station 12 personnel continue to remain committed to making Yountville a special place to live, work and visit. Over the last three months Station 12 staff have helped with several special events. Station personnel helped the Kiwanis Club set up for the Crab Feed at the community center. Due to the unfortunate events Station personnel attended memorial services and community meetings, however Station 12 is proud to offer its support, and stands united with the community in these difficult times. In late March Station personnel assisted with the annual Easter egg hunt. As always it was a success and there were many young faces excited to see the firefighters and fire engines.

## **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 topic for each month and train with multiple other engine crews. This quarter's training included; our annual fire ground skills testing, supply lines, hydraulics and pumping operations, and confined space. Annually, thousands of hours are dedicated to learning and perfecting our trade so that we may provide the best service available. The Napa County Technical Rescue Team's monthly drills consisted of learning the Arizona Vortex, Heavy lifting and stabilization, Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations, and Confined Space. The Arizona Vortex is a new rescue tool that was recently acquired which can be set up in a variety of different ways to assist us in low and high angle rescues. It is a high point that can be configured into a tripod, bipod, or monopod. We are also involved with training our Fire Explorers and our two volunteer companies providing hundreds of hours in instructional time, and labor preparing the training props and aids. We taught 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's 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. The personnel at Station 12 help train the new volunteer recruits on the fundamentals of fire,

rescue, and EMS operations. The pool of students is comprised of recruits from the nine volunteer stations located throughout the County of Napa. This year we also have a few recruits from South Lake County Fire up in Middletown. 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. A walk through of a building allows us to get to know the contents, fire prevention systems, and layouts of the structure. With the daylight savings falling in this quarter we were available to assist residents with battery changing of smoke detector, a service we are always happy to offer year-round.

## **Safety Message**

As we approach another dry summer in drought conditions, we 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). You can also stop by Yountville Station 12 to pick up pamphlets on defensible space, and talk to the crew about how you can better prepare yourself.