



**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

*Fire Chief Eric L. Peterson*

# 2017 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Structures	84
Vehicles	75
Rubbish	50
Brush/Grass	120
Outside Storage	11
Misc. Property	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>375</b>



The crew of Engine 315 keep a watchful eye on flames during the Whittier Fire in July 16, 2017.

**ACREAGE BURNED 89,882**

*State Responsibility Area (SRA) & Local Responsibility Area (LRA) acres burned* 25,589

*Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) acres burned* 64,293

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL INCIDENTS

**TOTAL 8,902**

## OTHER INCIDENTS

False Alarm	837
Mutual-Aid Provided	99
Haz-Mat	89
Miscellaneous	4,473

**TOTAL INCIDENTS 14,161**

## FIRE LOSS IN DOLLARS

Property or Structure	\$ 2,507,386
Vehicles & Vehicle Contents	\$ 1,104,490
Misc. Property	\$ 173,550
<b>TOTAL DOLLAR LOSS</b>	<b>\$ 3,785,426</b>



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*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	67
Engineer/Inspectors	57
Firefighters	74
Heavy Equipment Operators	4
Operator Assistant	1
Hand Crew Members	31
Administrative Support	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>278</b>

## SPECIALTY POSITION BREAKDOWN

Paramedic Captains	18
Paramedic Engineer/Inspectors	21
Paramedic Firefighters	32
Water Rescue Personnel	42
Haz-Mat Specialists	26
US&R Personnel	72
Helicopter Crew Chief Captains	2
Helicopter Pilots	2



Firefighter Brian Talbott battles several Recreational Vehicles that caught fire on July 11, 2017.



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The Thomas Fire burns in Romero Canyon in Montecito, December 2017.

## 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>2</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>
<u>SxS (UTV)</u>	<u>6</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>4</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>2</u>
<u>Dump Truck</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Patrol</u>	<u>2</u>

## HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

<u>Fire Missions</u>	<u>78</u>
<u>Medical Evacuations</u>	<u>32</u>
<u>Hoist Operations</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>Water Drops</u>	<u>600</u>
<u>Total Water Drops (gallons)</u>	<u>195,000</u>

