

Through the mutual aid system, the water rescue team is also able to call upon the emergency response services provided by the Sheriff's Department, City of Santa Barbara Harbor Patrol, Coast Guard and adjoining fire departments. Also housed at Station 11 is a canine arson team, with a dog and handler, which investigates arson cases. This team is one of three canine arson teams in the State of California and is available to respond throughout the State as needed.

There is one Battalion Chief assigned to the South Battalion, which includes the City of Goleta. The Battalion Chief is on duty 24 hours a day and is stationed at Fire Station 11. In addition, the South Battalion Chief is assisted by the Deputy Fire Marshal/Battalion Chief in all second alarm calls where assistance is required.

Station 11 staffs six personnel, three of which are assigned to Engine 11 and three assigned to Truck 11. Engine 11 consists of an engine company captain, engineer, and a firefighter paramedic. Engine 11 provides 24-hour paramedic service and responds to a variety of calls, including but not limited to wildland fires, structure fires, rescues, emergency medical, public assistance and other requests.

Truck 11 consists of a truck captain, engineer and tiller man (firefighter). It contains a 100-foot aerial ladder truck and responds to all incidents that require a rescue, as well as roof operations on any structure, or as determined by the incident commander. The truck company's advanced level of expertise allows for a rapid deployment of equipment and personnel to accommodate the mandated Cal-OSHA requirements of firefighter safety, known as the "two-in-two-out rule".

This rule requires a minimum of two personnel to be available outside a structure prior to entry by firefighters to provide an immediate rescue for trapped or fallen firefighters as well as immediate assistance in rescue operations. The Station 11 truck company and Water Rescue 11 respond countywide as needed.

The table below provides a comparison of the calls for service between Calendar Year 2016 and Calendar Year 2017 for Fire Station 11:

FIRE STATION 11			
EMERGENCY RESPONSE	CY 2017	CY 2016	% Change
Medical	1293	1,124	15%
Fire	133	208	-36%
Rescue Including Vehicle Accidents	183	279	-34%
Public Service	100	42	138%
Alarms	72	132	-45%
Hazardous	156	58	169%
Other	90	18	400%
TOTAL Emergency Responses for FS 11	2,027	1,861	9%