



City of Anaheim
ANAHEIM FIRE & RESCUE



August 15, 2022

The Honorable Erick L. Larsh
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
Orange County Grand Jury
700 Civic Center Dr. W.
Santa Ana, California 92701

Subject: Request for Extension of Deadline for Anaheim Fire & Rescue to Respond to Grand Jury Report Entitled "Where's the Fire? Stop Sending Fire Trucks to Medical Calls."

Dear Judge Larsh:

Anaheim Fire & Rescue, the fire department of the City of Anaheim ("Anaheim"), would like to respond to Grand Jury Report entitled "Where's the Fire? Stop Sending Fire Trucks to Medical Calls." We have provided information in response to similar reports in the past.

Anaheim requests an extension to respond to the report to September 30, 2022. I understand that other agencies may have requested a similar extension. Anaheim will need to gather and organize a significant amount of data and information to provide both the information requested and to carefully respond substantively to issues presented in the draft report. This simply cannot be accomplished in the apparently short amount of time remaining.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Patrick Russell, Fire Chief
Anaheim Fire & Rescue

Jim Vanderpool, City Manager
City Of Anaheim