

**Grand Jury Responses “Emergency Medical Response in Orange County and
“Compensation Cost Transparency” 2011/2012”**

August 8, 2017

The Honorable Charles Margines
Presiding Judge
Orange County Superior Court
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Honorable Charles Margines,

The Orange County Fire Authority originally responded on July 26, 2012, to the Grand Jury report entitled “Emergency Medical Responses in Orange County,” 2011/2012 and the “Compensation Cost Transparency” on September 27, 2012.

OCFA staff, Assistant Chiefs Brian Young and Lori Zeller, and Clerk of the Authority Sherry Wentz, recently met with Mr. Roy Baker, President of the Grand Jurors Association of Orange County and Ms. April Lancaster also of the Grand Jurors Association of Orange County. The purpose of the meeting was to facilitate the Association’s follow-up on agency responses to prior Grand Jury reports. OCFA staff was pleased to demonstrate that the numerous follow-up actions have been taken by the OCFA, following our original responses to the Grand Jury. Attachment 1 provides links and corresponding staff reports and presentations that have been publicly reviewed with the OCFA Board of Directors, to continuously evolve and improve the OCFA’s delivery of Emergency Medical Services in Orange County.

We appreciate the time and effort dedicated by the Grand Jury and the Grand Juror’s Association to the citizens of Orange County in the pursuit of fair governance. If I may be of service in the clarification of this response, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Jeff Bowman
Fire Chief

Attachments

1. Links and copies of OCFA Agenda Staff Reports and Presentations regarding Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Service Delivery Enhancements and Compensation Cost Transparency
2. July 26, 2012, Response to Grand Jury Report entitled “Emergency Medical Responses in Orange County”
3. September 27, 2012, Response to Grand Jury Report entitled “Compensation Cost Transparency”

“Emergency Medical Response in Orange County” documentation links are as follows:

02/27/14 Board of Directors Agenda Item No. 13 entitled ***Standard of Coverage and Deployment Study***

Staff Report (5 pages)

http://www.ocfa.org/uploads/pdf/sr_bd140227-13.pdf

Standards of Coverage and Deployment Plan (193 pages)

http://www.ocfa.org/uploads/pdf/Orange%20County%20Fire%20Authority%20SOC_FINAL.pdf

04/23/15 Board of Directors Agenda Item No. 5E entitled ***Service Delivery Enhancements***

Staff Report w/attachment (4 Pages)

http://www.ocfa.org/uploads/pdf/sr_bds150423-05e.pdf

11/19/15 Board of Directors Agenda Item No. 5C entitled ***Service Delivery Enhancements – Phase Two***

Staff Report w/attachments (4 Pages)

http://ocfastorage.azurewebsites.net/Uploads/BoardAgendaAndMinutes/Board/sr_bd151119-05c.pdf

02/25/16 Board of Directors Agenda Item No. 5A entitled ***Progress Report for Phase-One of EMS Service Delivery Enhancements***

Staff Report w/attachment (22 Pages)

http://ocfastorage.azurewebsites.net/Uploads/BoardAgendaAndMinutes/2016/Board/sr_bd160225-05a.pdf

10/27/16 Board of Directors Agenda Item No. 5B entitled ***Progress Report for Phase-Two of EMS Service Delivery Enhancements***

Staff Report w/attachment (50 Pages)

http://ocfastorage.azurewebsites.net/Uploads/BoardAgendaAndMinutes/2016/Board/sr_bd161027-05b.pdf

01/26/17 Board of Directors Agenda Item No. 5B entitled ***Service Delivery Enhancements – Phase Three***

Staff Report w/attachments (5 Pages)

http://ocfastorage.azurewebsites.net/Uploads/BoardAgendaAndMinutes/2017/Board/sr_bds170126-05b.pdf