



FACT SHEET

TRAINING



The Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department will have a fully-trained and accredited Fire Department as well as full accreditation and licensure of its paramedics with Lynch Ambulance. Below are the facts about training:

- All Fire Department personnel will meet and exceed the fire training standards developed by the California Fire Marshal's Office.
- The City will adhere to California State Fire Training (SFT) mandatory training requirements for California fire service personnel.
- All personnel will meet National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) firefighter, fire inspector, and fire officer standards.
- The City will also participate in the California Firefighters Joint Apprentice Committee (CFJAC) that will provide additional training funds for the department because of its participation.
- On-duty fire personnel will receive training in fire prevention, fire inspections, fire code enforcement, public fire education and customer service.
- All Lynch Ambulance paramedics are required to go to a State accredited Paramedic Program, where statewide standardized curriculum ensures equivalent training amongst all paramedics in California.
- Lynch paramedics are accredited at the IFT ALS level, a higher level than Placentia's current provider.
- Lynch paramedics are certified by the American Heart Association in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support, as well as trained in IV Pumps and Advanced Ventilatory Medicine.
- All licenses and accreditations must be maintained, and proof of licensure will be required annually to the City.
- Lynch meets all of the qualifications above and beyond a current 911 paramedic.

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