



FACT SHEET

FIRE & EMS DAILY STAFFING

Proposed staffing levels will exceed the current staffing levels within the City. Below are the facts on the Placentia Fire and EMS service delivery model:

- The Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department will be a career Fire Department with a comprehensive reserve program.
- Both engines will be staffed by a 3-person, career firefighter crew as well as 1 reservist, who is trained and accredited at the same level as the career firefighters.
- A comprehensive survey of Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside Counties found that 63% of fire departments use 3-person staffing per engine.
- Staff responding to a call will be increased. Currently during a call, there are typically 6 Fire and EMS personnel responding to a scene: 4 firefighters, 2 EMTs. In the new Placentia Fire and Life Safety model, there will be up to 8 Fire and EMS personnel responding to a scene: 4 firefighters, 2 EMTs, and 2 paramedics.
- This represents a 33% increase in staffing over the current model on calls.
- Overall staffing also increases with the addition of the Patrol 2 Mini-Pumper.

Fire & EMS Citywide Shift Staffing

Engine 1 - Firefighters



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Truck 2 - Firefighters



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Patrol 2 - Firefighters



+

Battalion Chief



+

Paramedics



=

15 total personnel on each shift

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