# **Fullerton Fire Service Proposal**

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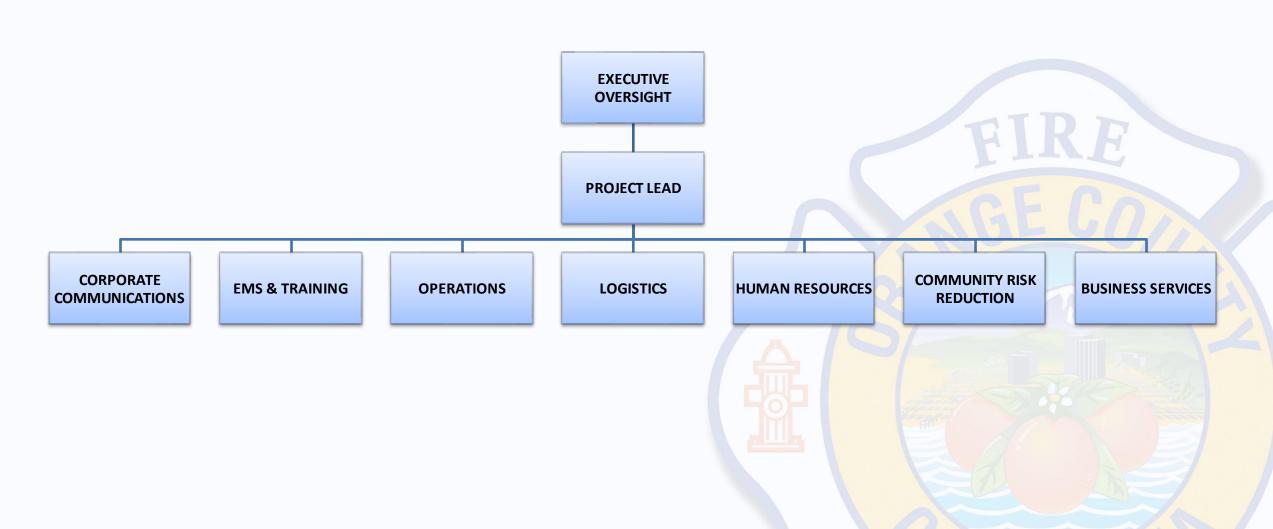


## **Fullerton Fire Service Proposal**

OCFA Board of Directors authorized staff to prepare a Fire
 Service Proposal for the City of Fullerton on March 25, 2021.

 A team was built to determine the impacts/benefits to the OCFA and establish a deployment model.

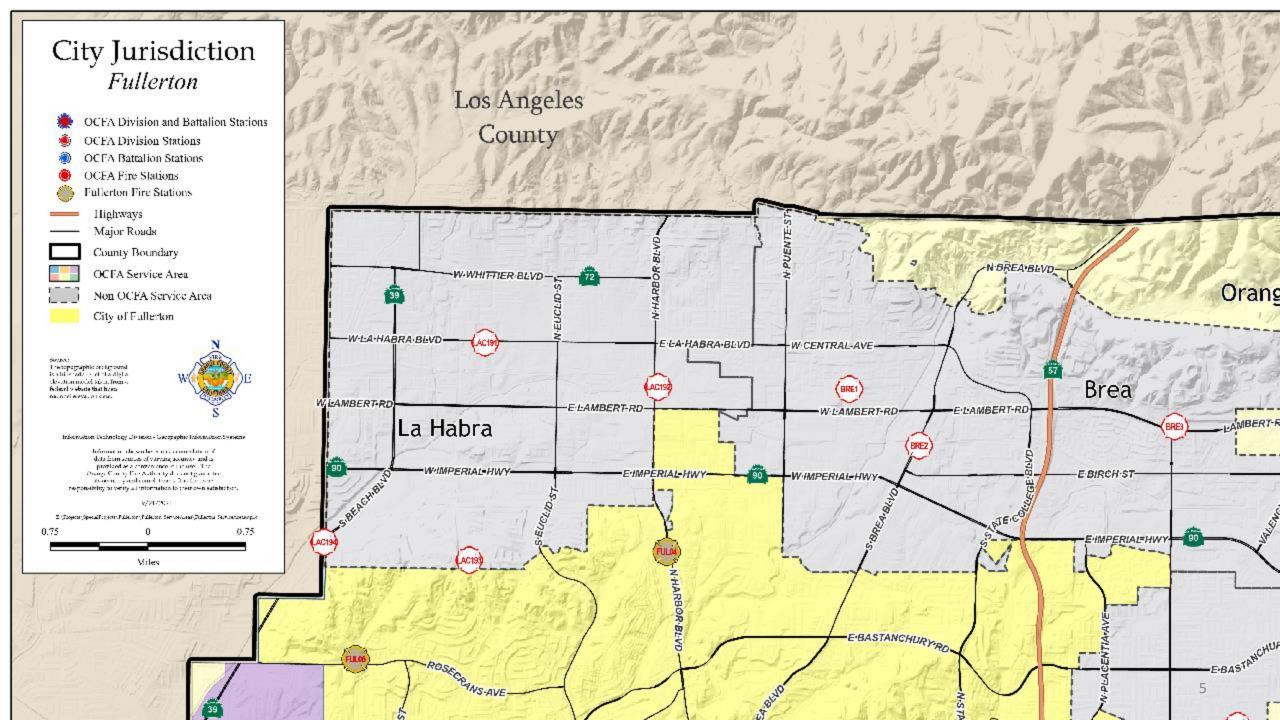
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## **Fullerton Fire Department**

- Fullerton Fire Department was established in 1908
- Command Staff of 9 shared with Brea Fire Department
- Fire Stations 6
- Annual incidents 14,000
- Personnel
  - 72 sworn firefighters
  - 4 fire prevention staff
  - 4 professional staff

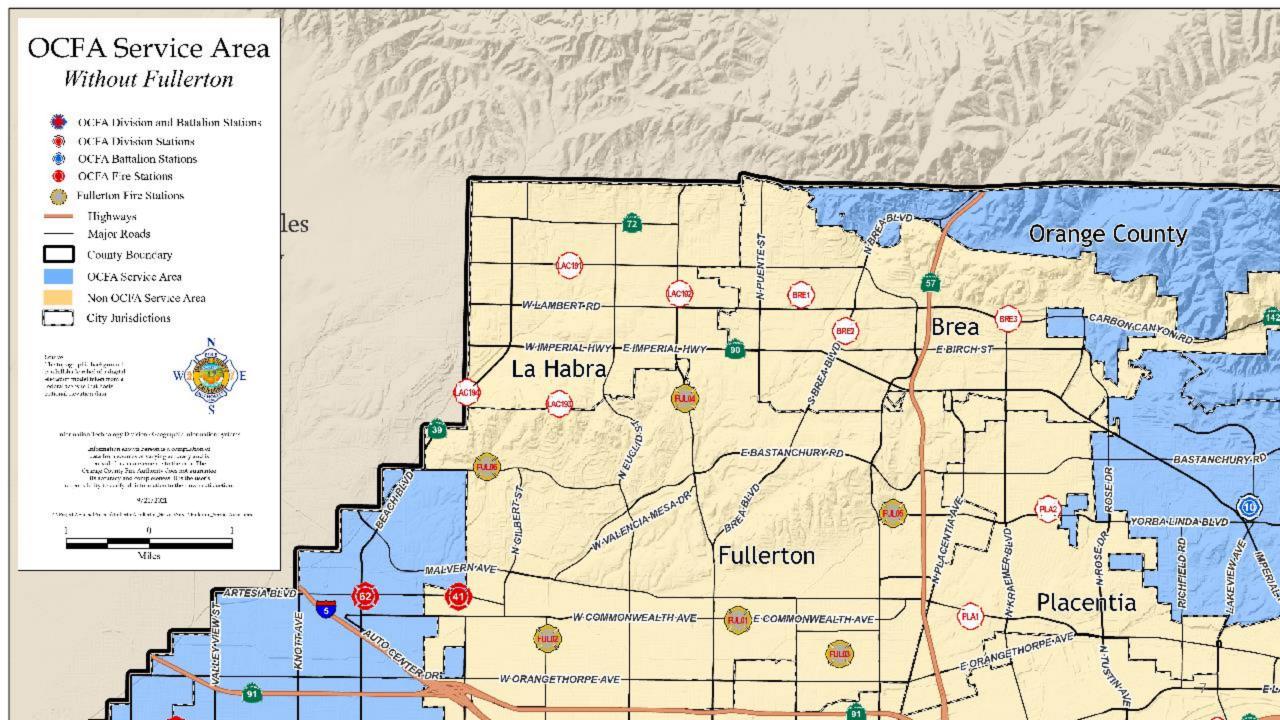


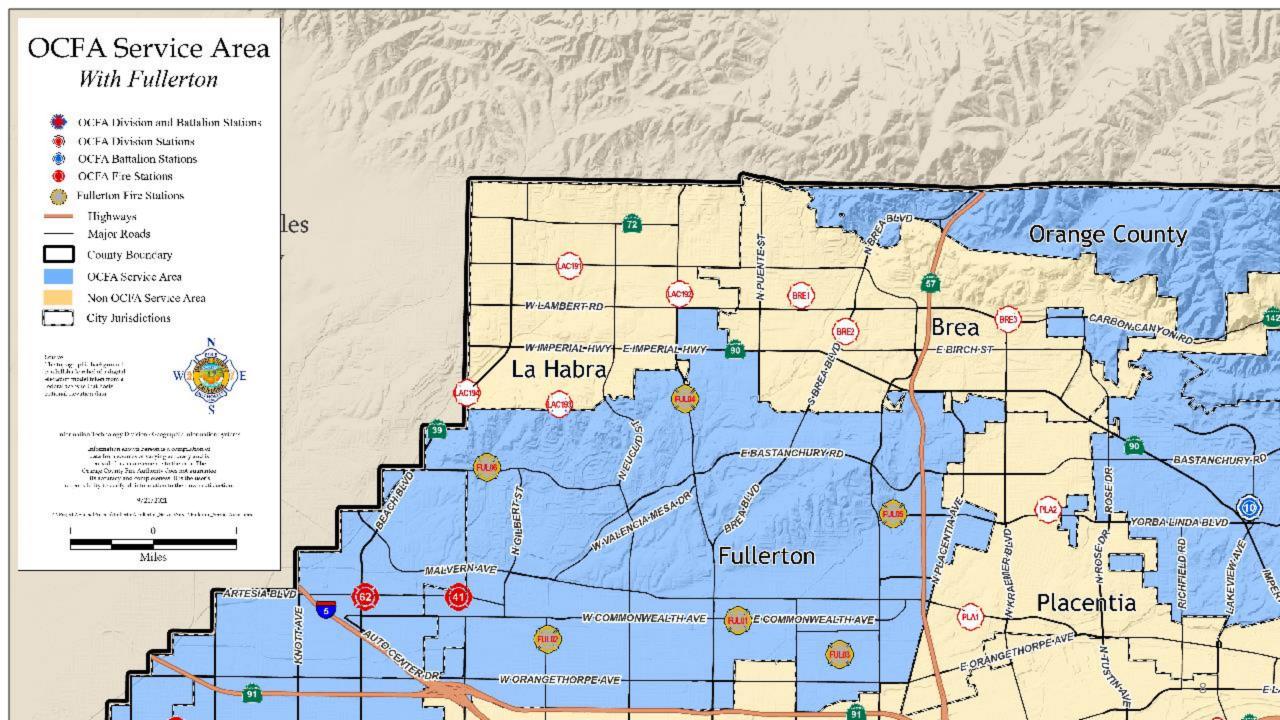


### **Benefits to OCFA**

- Cost neutral to the existing partner cities
- Greatly improves regional delivery system for:
  - Yorba Linda
  - Buena Park
  - La Palma







### **Benefits to OCFA**

#### Benefit of direct control of resources

- 2018 Garden Grove sent units into OCFA jurisdiction 437 times
- 2020 OCFA units from Garden Grove responded into other member cities 1,458 times
- In 2020, units assigned to Garden Grove ran incidents in every member city except Lake Forest, Dana Point and San Juan

### **Benefits to OCFA**

- Economies of scale:
  - Financial contribution enables OCFA to enhance support staff in areas that we may have been unable to augment prior.
  - No increase to existing cash contract city charges, nor require funding by the SFF cities.
- Access to a live fire training tower for regional use.
- Increased command and control response to state contract area off the 57 Fwy.

### **Benefits to Fullerton**

- Reduced cost for fire service to the city
- Increased in ALS response and capabilities
- Improved ladder truck coverage in the city
- Use of OCFA regional emergency and non-emergency resources

### **Deployment Comparison**

#### OCFA Proposal comparison with current Fullerton deployment

	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5	Station 6	Daily Staffing	Daily Medics	
Fullerton Current Deployment	PME/ BC	PME	PME	PME	PME	BLS Truck	25	10	1111111111
OCFA Deployment	PME/ BC	PME	PMT	PME	PME	PMT	25	12	

- 1. PME = Paramedic Engine, PMT = Paramedic Truck
- 2. Indicates conversion to ALS capability
- 3. Indicates the conversion to Paramedic Truck

### **Contract Cost to Fullerton**

	OCFA Costs (A)	Fullerton Fire Department Budgeted Costs (B)
Service Charge	\$21,137,238	\$27,307,520
Facilities Maintenance	\$90,000	
Vehicle Replacement/Depreciation	\$282,752	
Total	\$21,509,990	\$27,307,520
Total Savings (B-A)	\$5,797,530	

Excludes one-time startup costs and City's Annual UAAL Payment to PERS.

Service charges include employee salaries, pension, sick, vacation and overtime. Services and supplies from printing to vehicle parts. Administrations and support services from community education to board member costs.

### **Contract Cost to Fullerton**

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
OCFA Service Charge	\$21,509,990	\$22,477,939	\$23,489,447	\$24,546,472
OCFA % Inc. (Maximum)		4.50%	4.50%	4.50%
Fullerton FD Budget	\$27,307,520	\$29,183,547	\$31,188,456	\$33,331,103
% Increase	8.26%	6.87%	6.87%	6.87%
Annual Savings	\$5,797,530	\$6,705,607	\$7,699,010	\$8,784,632
Cumulative Savings	\$28,986,779			

## **Fullerton Start Up Cost**

	Based on 75 Sworn Personnel	
Comm/IT \$404,650	Station Alarms Station Phones (Office & Fax) Tablets for engines/Trucks Radios (Stations & Mobile) Pagers OCFA Computer Programs	Station Network Station Computers Printers/Copiers Radio Pacset Mobile Data Computers Vehicle Tech Upgrades
Facilities \$152,700	Station Locks	Safety on Gates
Personnel Costs \$167,880	Physicals Insurance (Risk Management)	Livescan Onboarding
Service Center \$394,080	Helmet Shields Station Equipment Brush Helmets Wildland Personal Protective Equipment Fire Shelters Wildland T-Shirts	Goggles Rain Gear Apparatus Complement Uniforms Dress Uniforms Apparatus Decaling
Fleet Services \$114,520	Apparatus Repairs	
EMS \$172,027	EMS Equipment	Standardize Equipment
Total Start-up Costs:	\$1,405,857	

## Apparatus, Stations & Equipment

Proposal transitions vehicles from Fullerton to OCFA

City maintains ownership/responsibility for stations

Proposed terms are aligned with JPA requirements

## **OCFA JPA Safeguards**

 Fullerton remains responsible for all pension and workers' compensation liabilities accrued prior to transition.

City will be responsible for pro-rata share of unfunded OCFA
pension liability that accrues during OCFA membership should
they choose to withdraw in the future.

## **OCFA JPA Safeguards**

 Agreements with Santa Ana and Garden Grove requires each city to pay OCFA for services in advance.

 OCFA's options for non-payment would include expulsion, imposition of a late fee, or legal action to collect unpaid amounts.

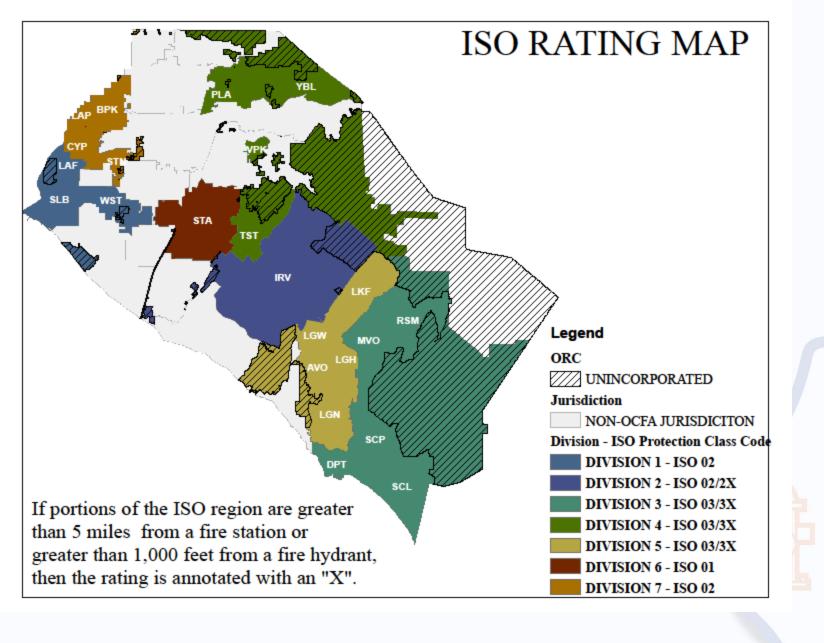
### Recommendation

Staff is seeking authorization to present proposal to City

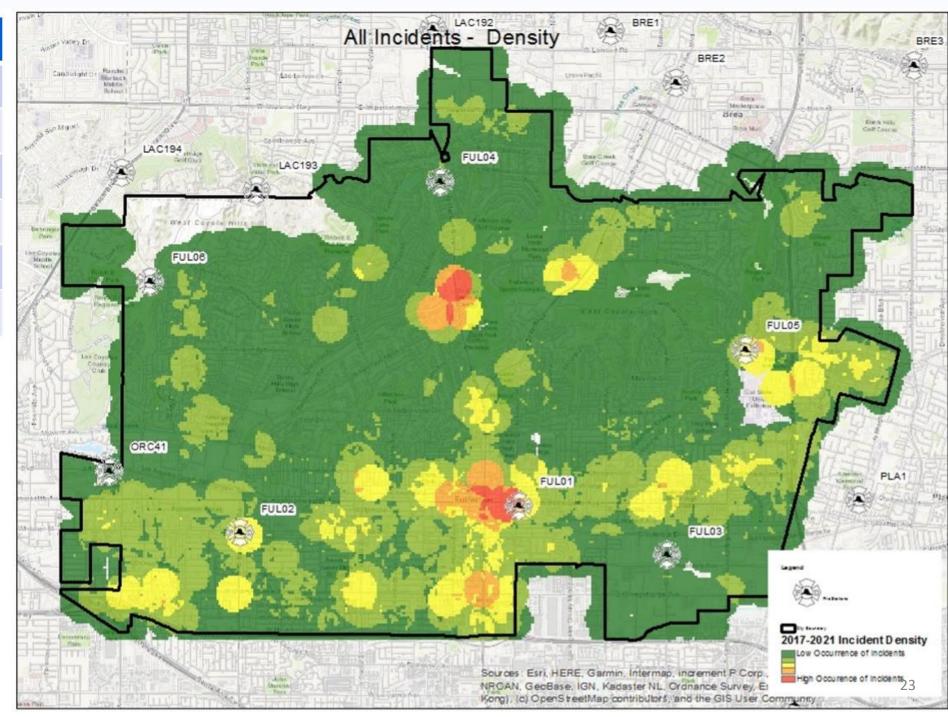
 Pending City acceptance of Proposal, Staff will return to Board for approval of contract. The contract will be modeled after the Santa Ana and Garden Grove contract.



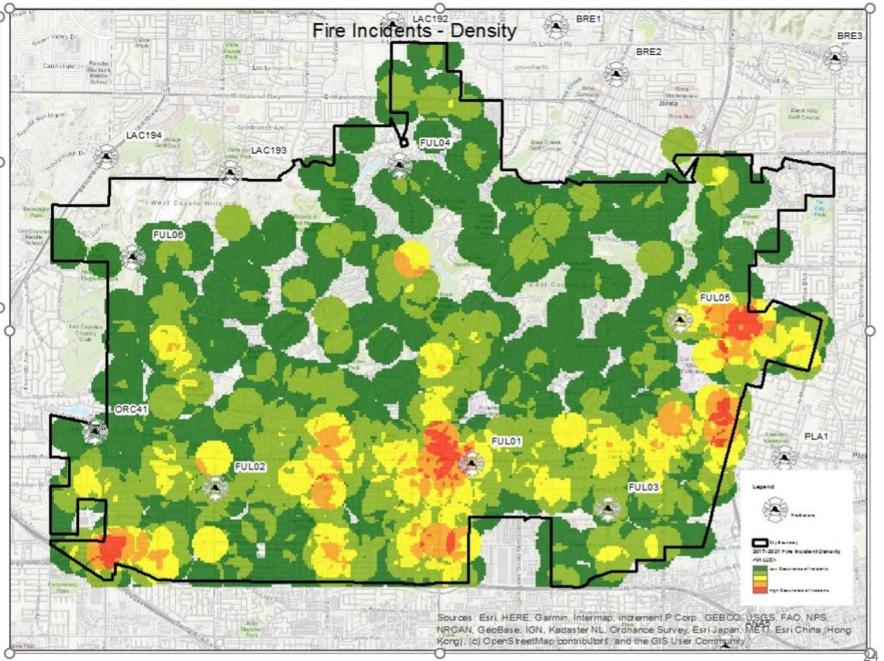




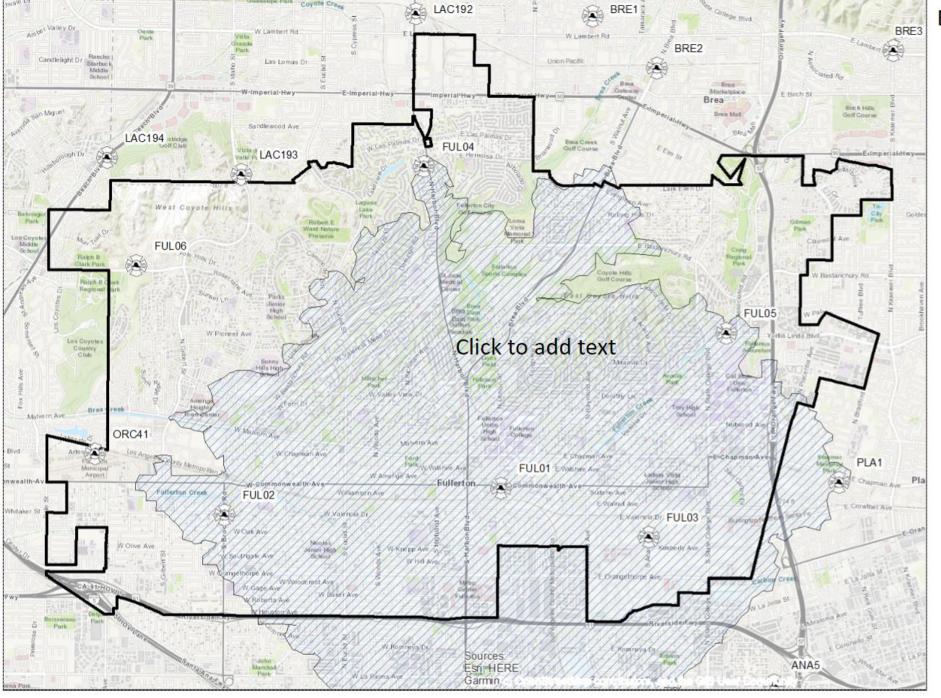
Years	Incidents
2017	12,690
2018	12,606
2019	13,031
2020	12,376
2021	5,243
Total	55,946



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Years	Incidents
2017	321
2018	306
2019	302
2020	373
2021	163
Total	1,465



#### Battalion Coverage (9 Min.)



#### Legend



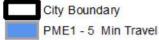


#### LAC 192 BRE1 W.Lambert Rd BRE2 Brea. Marketplace Brea Birch Hills Golf Course LAC194 estadge FUL04 LAC 193 Middle School FUL06 Coyote Hills Golf Course FUL05 W Pioneer Ave ORC41 PLA1 FUL01 FUL02 FUL03 W Romneya Dr Sources: Esri, HERE, Marchal/ Pare ANA5 W La Palma Ave

#### ALS Response Area

#### Legend



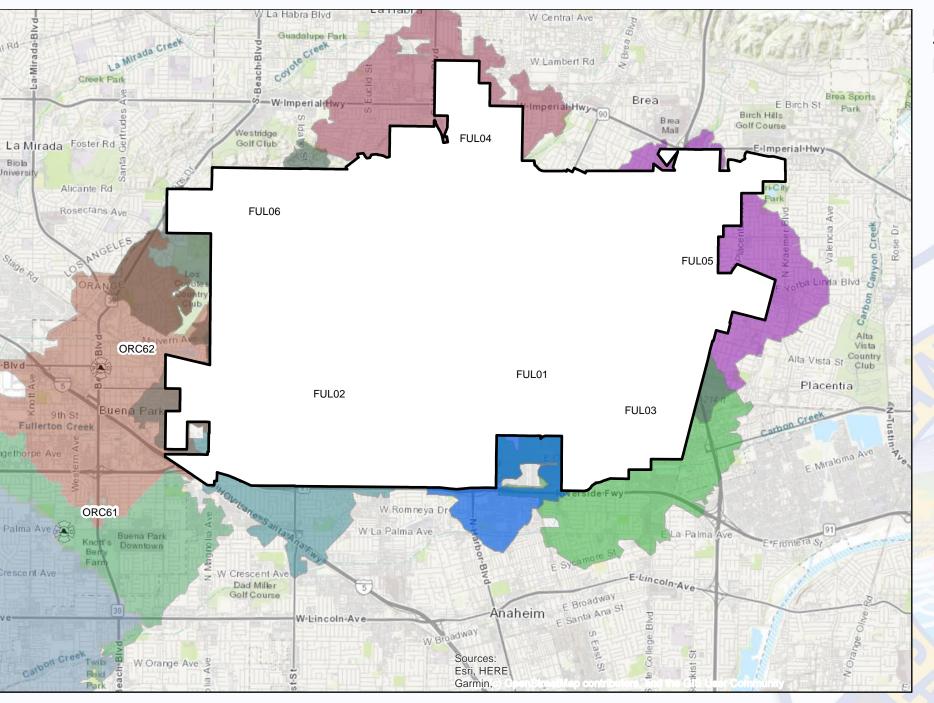


PME2 - 5 Min Travel

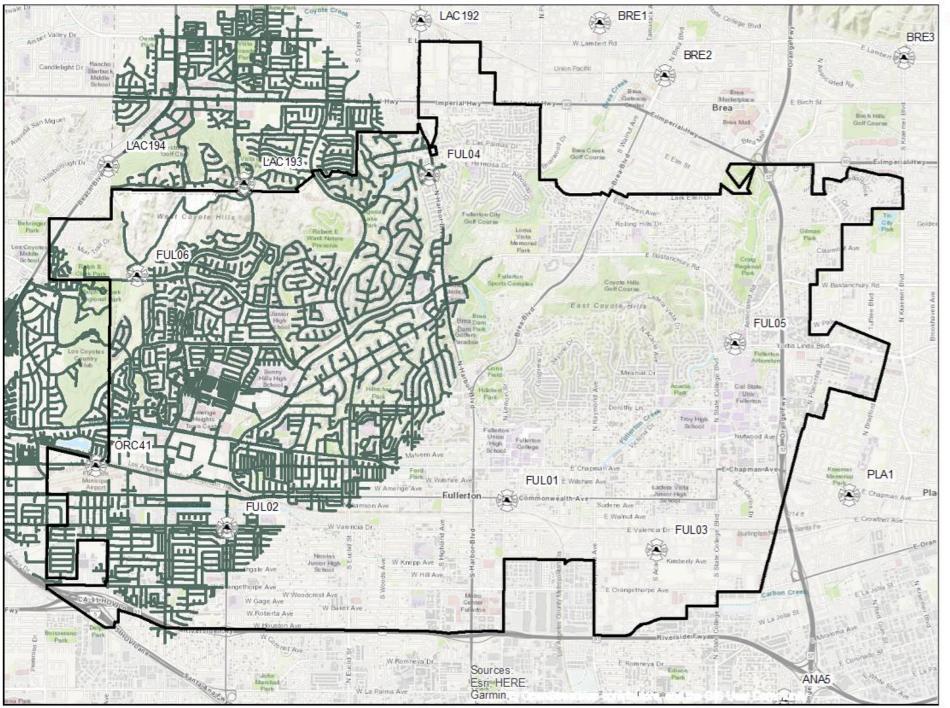
PME3 - 5 Min Travel

PME4 - 5 Min Travel

PME5 - 5 Min Travel



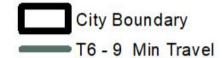
5 Minute ALS Regional Response with OCFA

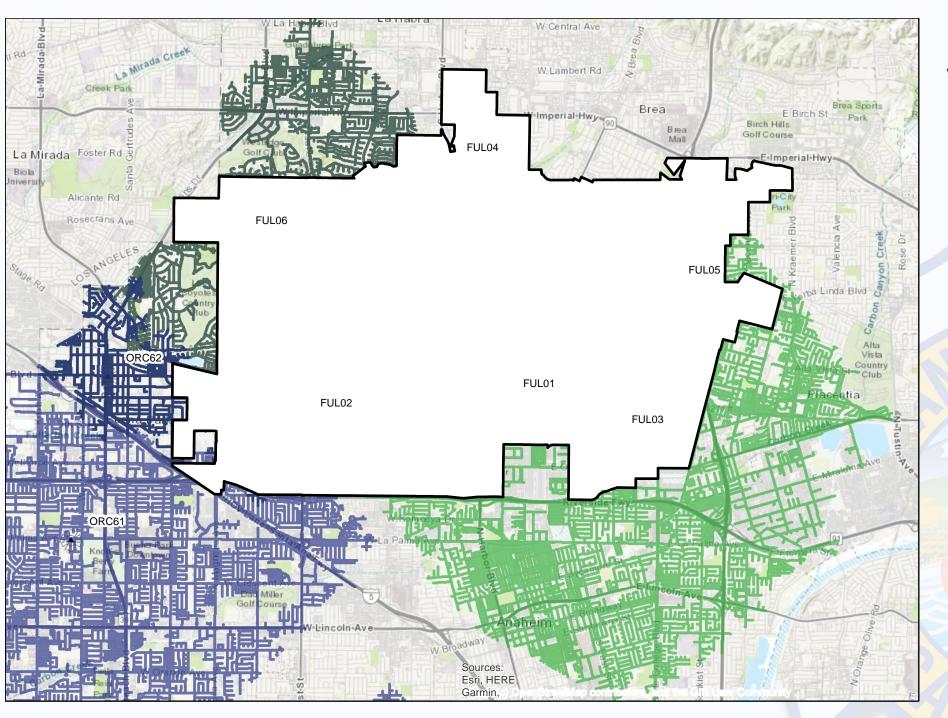


Truck Response (9 Min.)

#### Legend







Regional Truck Response with OCFA