April 13, 2015

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Orange County Health Care Agency
Orange County EMS
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Dear Dr. Stratton,

The City of Brea Fire Department is submitting this document to inform Orange County EMS (LEMSA) of proposed changes in its Advanced Life Support (ALS) service delivery. The planned start date is July 1, 2015.

On the above date, BRE-T02 will be upgraded from a 4 person Paramedic Assessment Unit (PAU) to a 4 person Paramedic Unit (ALS).

This ALS unit will allow for continued rapid ALS service within their response area. This upgrade will alleviate the current need to respond an additional/bordering paramedic unit for escort to a Paramedic Receiving Center. This also allows bordering ALS units to remain available for calls within their area of responsibility.

This proposed upgrade will improve Auto Aid agreements, by allowing BRE-T02 to be utilized by neighboring agencies and communities as a single resource ALS unit.

BRE-T02 responds from Brea Fire Station 2, located at 200 N. Brea Boulevard. BRE-T02's first-in response area extends north to the LA County Line, south to the City of Fullerton border, west to Tamarack and east to Associated. The 57 Freeway traverses BRE-T02's response area. This response corridor extends north to Diamond Bar Blvd. and south to Yorba Linda Blvd. (See enclosed map).

The Brea Fire Department is committed to utilizing and maintaining all telecommunications as specified by OCEMS.

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The Brea Fire Department will maintain a drug and solution inventory, basic and ALS medical equipment, as well as supplies specified. The Brea Fire Department is committed to meeting all training and staffing needs necessary to maintain BRE-T02 in a constant state of readiness as an ALS unit.

The Brea Fire Department is committed to complying with all applicable OCEMS policy/procedures.

Thank you for facilitating the proposed upgrade to our current EMS delivery model. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Wolfgang Knabe
Fire Chief
Fullerton and Brea Fire Departments