



# Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue

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Dr. Schultz,

On May 23, 2025, Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue enhanced EMS service capability to our citizens by adding a paramedic to our Mesa Truck 86 (MT86) which increases its status from a BLS unit to a Paramedic Assessment Unit. MT86 operates at our Costa Mesa Fire Station #6, 3350 Sakioka Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

Staffing is achieved utilizing existing OCEMS accredited paramedics and we are following policy #'s 330.70 (PAU) and 325.00 (ALS Unit Inventory). There are no changes to our existing ALS units.

Addressing the topics contained in Policy 705.00:

- This provides a minimum of one paramedic in all Costa Mesa Fire & Rescue stations.
- MT86 provides service out of Station #6 at 3350 Sakioka, Costa Mesa CA 92626. There are no changes to its first due responsibilities.
- This exceeds the Board of Supervisors recommendations in Resolution 79-240.
- This does not change workload in terms of units dispatched as we continue to dispatch ALS units to medical emergencies.
- This is a permanent change initiated 5/23/2025.
- MT86 will utilize and maintain telecommunications as specified by OCEMS.
- MT86 will follow OCEMS policies #330.70 (PAU) and #325.00 (ALS Unit Inventory).
- There are no additional training needs due to utilizing existing OCEMS accredited paramedics to staff MT86.
- MT86 PAU status does not stop or alter ALS unit dispatches and is not replacing ALS units.

Thank you,

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