

City of Hermosa Beach

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE SERVICES AND MCCORMICK AMBULANCE

2024 JAN TO JUNE SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEW



Background

- On December 31, 2017, the City transitioned fire and emergency transport services to Los Angeles County Fire Department and McCormick Ambulance.
- In order to monitor the service trends and ensure the highest level of services for our community, monthly and semi-annual reports are provided to City Council.
- This semi-annual review focuses on service data from January to June 2024.



CALL TRANSFER TIME

- Los Angeles County follows National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), which sets a standard for call transfer times at 60 seconds 90 % of the time.

Time Period	Calls Transferred	Average RCC Transfer Time	Average LA County Answer Time
Jan - June 2024	381	56 Seconds	4 Seconds

LA County Fire Department

- Los Angeles County Fire Department defines average response time as the time that the first-arriving units are enroute and arrive at each incident.

Incident Type	Number of Incidents	Average Response Time
Fire, Explosion	6	4:36
Rescue, EMS	535	4:10
Hazardous Condition	3	3:57
Service Call	11	5:14
Good Intent Call	330	5:00
False Alarm, False Call	11	3:48
Special or Other Incident Type	7	4:43
Grand Total	903	4:32

- NFPA stipulates that for EMS calls, responding units must arrive on scene within 8 minutes and 59 seconds 90% of the time.



Fire Prevention

- Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel assigned to Station 100 are responsible for the annual business fire inspection program. Station personnel conduct fire and life safety inspections at businesses both large and small to ensure compliance with the Fire Code.

Inspection Category	Number of Inspections
Passed	577
Reinspection's	0
Vacant	55
Closed	08
Total	640

MCCORMICK AMBULANCE

- According to contract terms the response time for a Code 3 incident where the responding emergency units are driving with lights and sirens to a presumed life-threatening emergency, must not exceed eight (8) minutes, fifty-nine (59) seconds.
- Code 2 response time must not exceed fifteen (15) minutes, zero (0) seconds.



MCCORMICK AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS

Months	Number of Completed Transports	Number of Cancelled Transports
January - June 2024	382	255

	Within Allowable Time	Delayed Response	Total
Code 3:	94	47	141
Code 2:	228	13	241
Canceled			255
Total Responses	322	60	637



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