



**Honorable Mayor and Members of the Hermosa Beach City Council**

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE SERVICES AND MCCORMICK AMBULANCE JULY -  
DECEMBER 2025 SEMI-ANNUAL REVIEW**

(Emergency Management Coordinator Maurice Wright)

**Recommended Action:**

Staff recommends City Council receive and file the Los Angeles County Fire Services and McCormick Ambulance reports for July through December 2025.

**Executive Summary:**

The 2025 semi-annual review of the fire and ambulance transport services provided by Los Angeles County Fire Department and McCormick Ambulance, respectively, provides an overview of service level provided from July through December 2025. Staff continues to monitor the service trends to ensure the highest level of services for our community.

**Background:**

On June 31, 2017, the City of Hermosa Beach transitioned fire and emergency transport services to Los Angeles County Fire Department and McCormick Ambulance.

At its February 11, 2020, meeting, City Council modified the frequency of reporting from quarterly to semi-annually, with the inclusion of the call transfer data in the monthly reports. Additionally, City Council requested monthly reports be placed onto the City Council agenda under consent calendar. On the July 14, 2020, City Council agenda, the monthly reports began to appear. The enclosed semi-annual report reflects the services from July through December 2025.

***Past Council Action***

Meeting Date	Description
<a href="#">February 11, 2020</a>	Council directed staff to provide the Fire and Ambulance services review semi-annually and to include call transfer data into the monthly report to be added to the consent calendar.

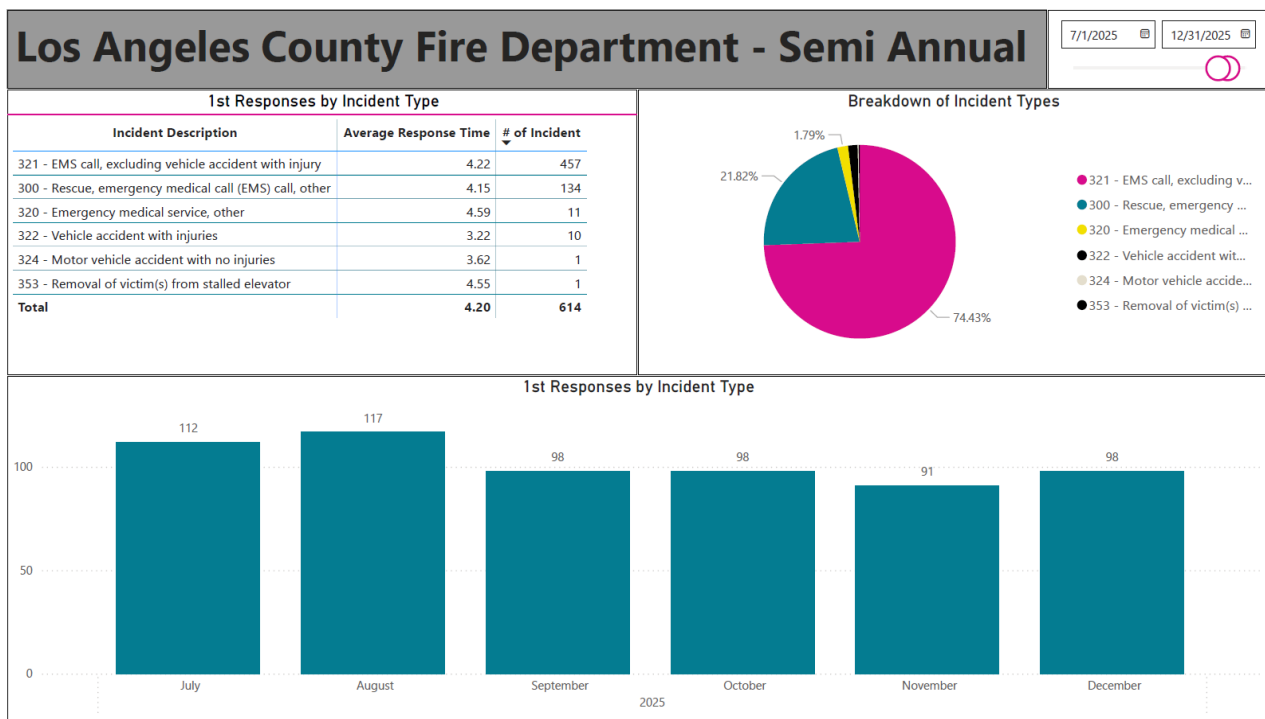
**Analysis**

***Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD) Calls for Service***

The South Bay Regional Public Communications Authority, known as RCC, is the initial public-safety answering point (PSAP) for police and fire services within the City of Hermosa Beach. When RCC receives a call for service, the dispatcher collects critical data including name, phone number, address, and nature of the emergency. For police related incidents, RCC continues to gather additional information from the caller and dispatches police personnel as necessary. For fire related incidents, the critical data is collected, and the caller is transferred to the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD) dispatch center. Once received, a LACoFD dispatcher gathers all information needed to dispatch fire and EMS personnel. Total call time begins when the call is initiated with RCC to the arrival of units on scene. **Attachment 1** provides the RCC call transfer time data for July through December 2025.

**Table 1** below shows that from July through December 2025, Los Angeles County Fire Department. Los Angeles County Fire Department defines average response time as the time that the first-arriving units, which excludes the Lifeguard units, are enroute and arrive at each incident and includes emergency and non-emergency calls.

**Table 1: Los Angeles County Fire Department Incidents  
July – December 2025**



**Automatic Aid**

Automatic aid is a critical partnership between Los Angeles County Fire Department and the Area G jurisdictions of El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and Torrance. **Attachment 2** illustrates auto aid responses provided by both the fire district (Los Angeles

County Fire Department) and Area G cities (El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and Torrance Fire Departments) from July through December 2025.

Special Events

During the reporting period, Fire Station 100 facilitated educational and community outreach initiatives, including the provision of station tours and visits for students from the Sister City program in Loreto, as well as students from the South Bay region. The crews also participated in community event activities such as The 911 Ceremony, Hermosa for the Holidays, Beach Cities, Toy Drive, assisting with rebuilding Hermosa Beach CERT.

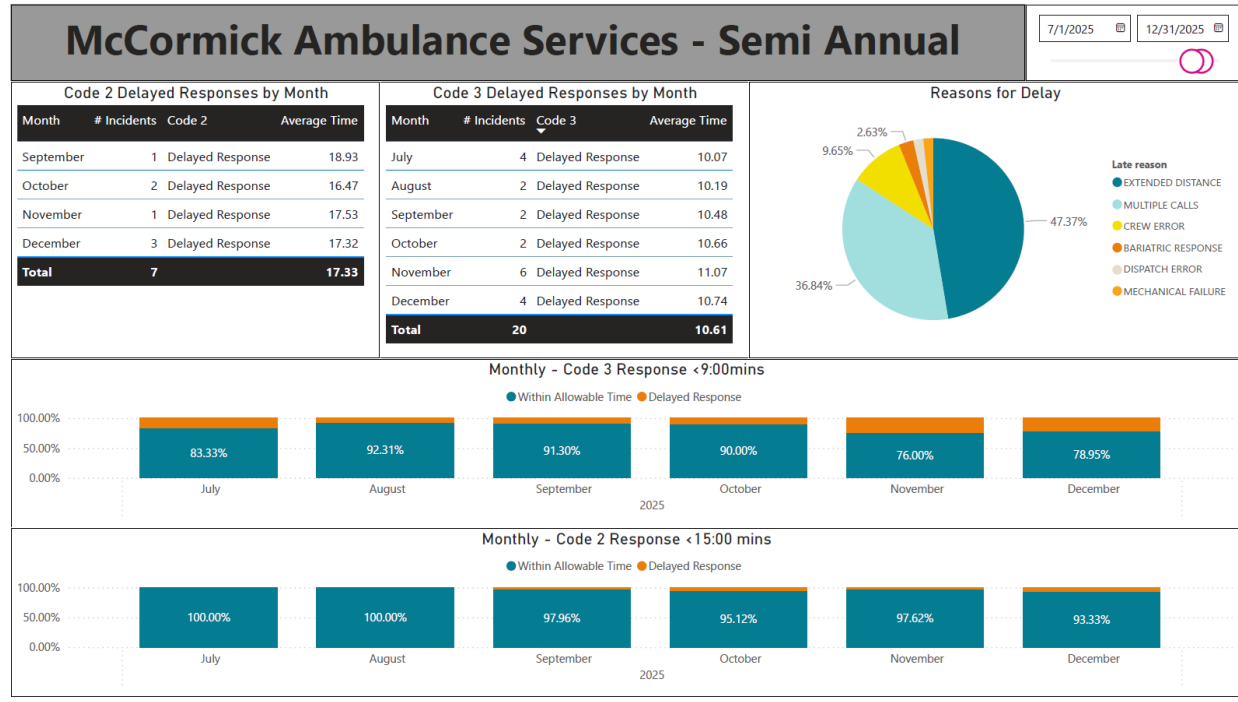
Film Permits

From July through December 2025, the Community Resources Department and Los Angeles County Fire Department coordinated and approved 6 film permits. **Table 3** below provides a breakdown of the permits by month with location information.

**Table 3: Annual Film Permits**

Date:	Production Name:	Location
July 14 – 15	USC School of Cinematic Arts (Student Film)	Private Parking Lot: 671 Valley Dr. Hermosa Beach, CA, 90254
July 31	Hollis Wong-Wear, INC	Beach, North of Pier (Commercial Zone), The Strand, Noble Park
July 24	Even/Odd, LLC	Private Residence: 925 15th Place, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
September 12	The Amateur Gentleman, LLC	Bi-Centennial Park
September 15	Above the Break, LLC	Commercial Property: 904 Aviation Blvd, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254
Prep: November 3 Film: November 4 Strike: November 5	20th Television: 9-1-1	Location 1: 15Th St between Beach Dr. - Hermosa Ave; STREETS/ALLEY: Beach Dr between 15th St and 16th Ct Location 2: PARK: Noble Park (between 15th - 14th St) Location 3: 11th Ct and Beach Dr Location 4: Commercial Property: Sea Sprite Hotel , 1016 The Strand, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

**Table 4: McCormick Ambulance Transports  
July –December 2025**



A Code 3 response is one where the responding emergency units are driving with lights and sirens to a presumed life-threatening emergency, which is typically classified as an ALS call. According to the McCormick Ambulance contract, “response time must not exceed eight (8) minutes, fifty-nine (59) seconds” for a Code 3 incident.

A Code 2 response is one where the responding emergency units are driving with lights and sirens to an emergency classified as a basic life support or BLS call. According to the McCormick Ambulance contract, “response time must not exceed fifteen (15) minutes, zero (0) seconds” for a Code 2 incident.

Delay causes include: distance from the dispatched location; multiple calls received at the same time; or extended wait times at the local hospital emergency departments.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Fire and ambulance services are contracted and accounted for during the annual budget process.

**Attachments:**

1. RCC Call Transfer Report, July – December 2025
2. Automatic Aid Report, July – December 2025

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