

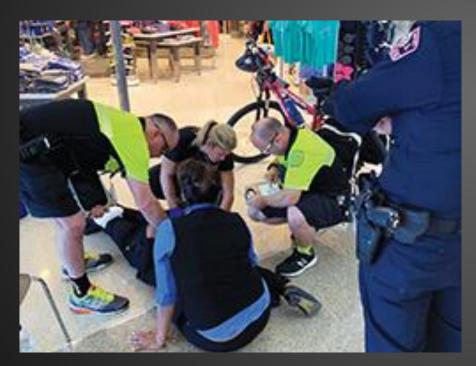


SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT



CYCLE TEAM

- -16 years of ALS deployments
- 122 member staffing
- 5000 hrs/ year of coverage





<u>CRITICAL IMPACT OF THE CYCLE TEAM</u>



- EARLY DEFIBRILLATION

- EARLY ALS LEVEL OF CARE

- ACCESS THROUGH DENSE SPECTATORS / ROAD CLOSURES

- LAX COVERAGE MINIMIZING HEAVY APPARATUS RESPONSE





LOS ANGELES *City* FIRE DEPARTMENT



M.I.H /MEDICAL DISPATCH SUPPORT







Tactical EMS Specialist

- In 2008 L.A.P.D S.W.A.T Officer was shot in the "Line of Duty" and died as a result of uncontrolled hemorrhage.
- The LAFD TEMS Unit is a forward leaning innovation that reflects the current reality of our world today.
- LAFD TEMS Unit is a group of highly trained & experienced firefighter / paramedics who are embedded with Law Enforcement officers & capable of responding into "Active Shooter" incidents.





LOS ANGELES *City* FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 1 Captain, 8 Firefighter / Paramedics
 - All S.W.A.T Certified (unarmed)
- Co-Respond To any LAPD S.W.A.T response in Los Angeles County
- Approx: 175 deployments / year average
- Stand-by: 24HR / 7 day/week
 - Large Scale / High Risk L.E. Incidents
- Assist local & Federal agencies
 - Homeland Security, FBI, DA Special Response Team









<u>(TDS) Support Dispatch</u> <u>Manager</u>

- Oversee CAD support and Dispatch Quality Improvement units
- Supervise TDS Certification, Training, & Continuing Education for all MFC members
- Align TDS dispatch algorithms w/ Patient Disposition Policy & update the TDS software & card sets to ensure compliance
- Metric review for Fire Incident Unit Resource Assignments & effect changes based on safety & efficiency



<u>Dispatch Quality</u> <u>Improvement</u>



- Analyze dispatcher interactions for accuracy and effective resource deployment

Conduct cardiac arrest study and evaluate interactions that have a negative outcome

Training MFC dispatchers on current policy & TDS algorithms

Improve TDS processes to make changes that impact delivery in coordination with Dispatch Manager

Redact and provide requested audio for CPRA requests

Data analysis to create actionable metrics based on real time information

Maintain & Develop data systems in coordination w/ ITA &ITB, including VPI support and new Motorola system roll out.







MOBILE



INTEGRATED HEALTH UNIT

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Telemedicine Program

-Addresses frequent low acuity calls

-Reduce Field Impact to Rescue Ambulances and Hospitals

-One Advanced Provider at MFC

-LAFD's Only "No Send" Policy

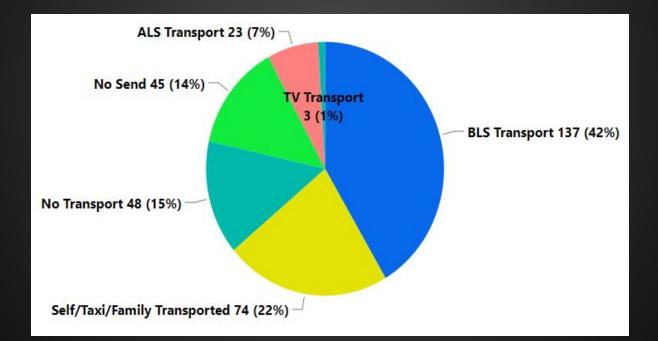
-Potential for expansion into fire/rescue







TELEMEDICINE POST - TRIAGE RESULTS





43% of the time an APRU cancels an engine or truck



42% of the time an APRU cancels EMT or paramedic ambulance



25 - 50% of patients are treated and released on scene

Provides...

comprehensive medical assessments & treatments

ability to clear patients for transport to sobering centers or psychiatric urgent care centers



- social services referrals for housed and unhoused individuals
- advanced mental health crisis management including involuntary (5150) holds

Highlights...

- increases availability of ambulances and fire companies
- improves response times and patient offload times
- provides a higher level of service
- decreases patient volume in emergency rooms
- equipped with advanced medical technology

LOS ANGELES City FIRE DEPARTMENT

ADVANCED PROVIDER UNIT

APRU







Versatile and *specialized* emergency medical services within LAFD

Highlights ...

- targets high impact areas of the city
- lightweight vehicle with a small fire pump to handle initial attack on outside fires
- equipped as Advanced Life Saving (ALS) Mobile Intensive Care Units
- performs rapid, on-scene triage
- rapid response to EMS resulting in decreased response times
- increases resource availability, leaving other apparatus available for what they are designed to handle
- allows access to areas heavy apparatus cannot typically reach
- performs patrol missions to scout out and pre fire plan people experiencing homelessness (PEH) camps and fire hazards in the brush interference







90% of responses are less than 5 minutes

75% of the time FRVs are the first ALS unit on scene

67% of the time FRVs cancel heavy apparatus



48% of incidents are handled by FRV alone



FAST RESPONSE VEHICLE

FRV

