



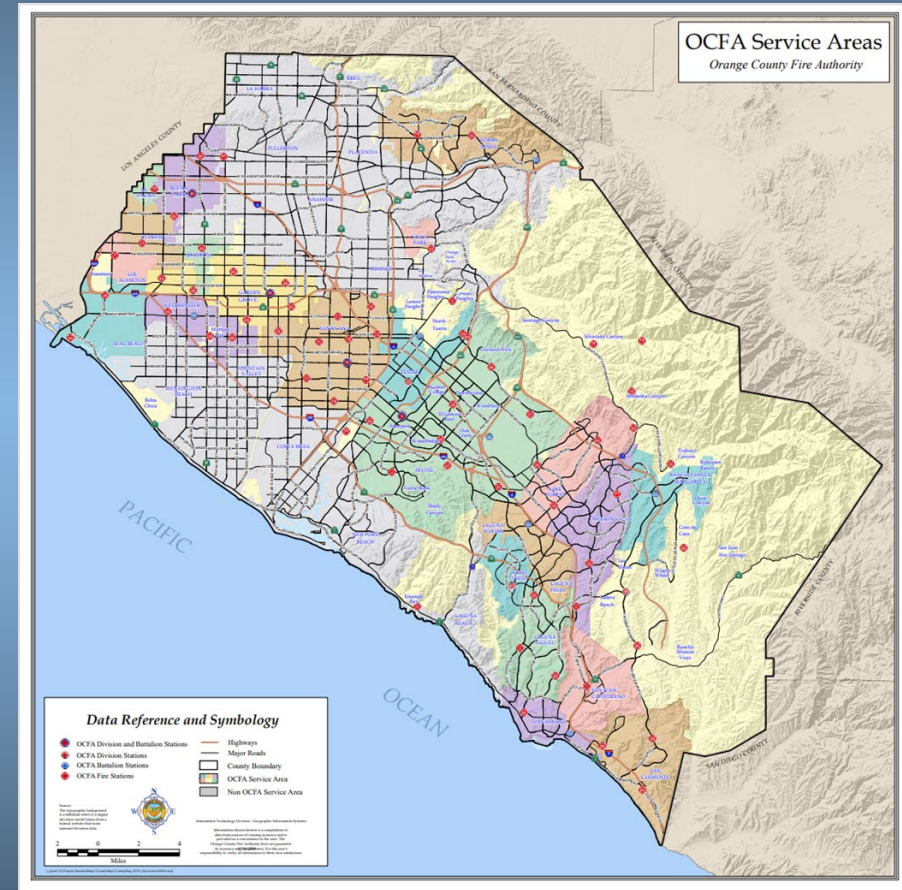
# **Orange County Fire Authority**

Who We Are & What We Do

August 25, 2023

# OCFA Service Jurisdiction

- 23 Cities and County Unincorporated Areas
- 587 Square Miles
- 1.91M Residents
- 77 Fire Stations, 9 Divisions, 11 Battalions
- 154 Engines, 29 Trucks, 2 Helicopters, 1 Handcrew, 31 Specialized Apparatus
- 1 Regional Fire Operations and Training Center



# History

- 1930 Cooperative Agreement between California Division of Forestry and County of Orange
- 1980 Orange County Fire Department
- 1995 Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA)  
Joint Powers Authority (JPA)

Moved into the Regional Fire Operations and Training Center (RFOTC) in 2004



# 24 Member Agencies

- County of Orange (1)
- Aliso Viejo
- Buena Park (2)
- Cypress
- Dana Point
- Garden Grove (2)
- Irvine
- La Palma
- Laguna Hills
- Laguna Niguel
- Laguna Woods
- Lake Forest
- Los Alamitos
- Mission Viejo
- Rancho Santa Margarita
- San Clemente (2)
- San Juan Capistrano
- Santa Ana (2)
- Seal Beach (2)
- Stanton (2)
- Tustin (2)
- Villa Park
- Westminster (2)
- Yorba Linda

- (1) County of Orange has two seats on the Board of Directors; all other member agencies have one seat per the Joint Powers Authority Agreement
- (2) These cities are funded by individual “cash contracts.” All other agencies have their services funded by “structural fire fund” property taxes.



The logo of the Orange County Fire Authority is a circular seal. The outer ring contains the text "ORANGE COUNTY" at the top and "CALIFORNIA" at the bottom. Inside the ring, the word "FIRE" is at the top and "AUTHORITY" is at the bottom. The center of the seal features a stylized orange with leaves and a fire ladder. Below the seal, the text "Est. 1995" is visible.

# **Mission**

*"We proudly serve the changing needs of our communities by providing exceptional emergency and support services. We pledge a commitment to preserving the quality of life."*

# **Customer Service Motto**

*"In Service of Others!"*

# Education

- Community Forums
- Disaster Preparedness
- Drowning Prevention
- Fire Safety
- Smoke Alarm Installation Programs
- Wildfire Preparedness





# Prevention

- **Planning and Development** (New Construction)
  - Construction meets local and state fire safety requirements
- **Prevention Field Services** (Existing Construction)
  - Maintaining and enhancing safe communities
- **Wildland Pre-Fire Management**
  - Evaluating, analyzing, and mitigating fire and safety risks



# Emergency Response / Field Operations

The OCFA has 1131 Firefighters and 47 Fire Management personnel. These employees serve in a variety of specialized assignments daily at our fire stations.

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- 9-1-1 Center
  - Airport Crash/Fire Rescue
  - Confined Space Rescue
  - Emergency Medical Svcs.
  - Fire Suppression
  - Hazardous Materials Response Team
  - Heavy Rescue
  - Helicopter Response
  - High Angle Rescue
  - Incident Management Teams
  - Joint Hazard Assessment Team
  - Large Animal Rescue
  - Swift Water Rescue
  - Trench Rescue
  - Urban Search & Rescue



# Emergency Command Center

In 2021, the Emergency Command Center (ECC) answered 209,836 calls for help. On average, the ECC staff dispatched 443 incidents and answered 575 emergency telephone calls daily.

- Division Chief
- Shift Battalion Chief
- ECC Manager
- Management Analyst
- Nurse Educator
- Fire Communication Supervisors
- Fire Communication Dispatchers

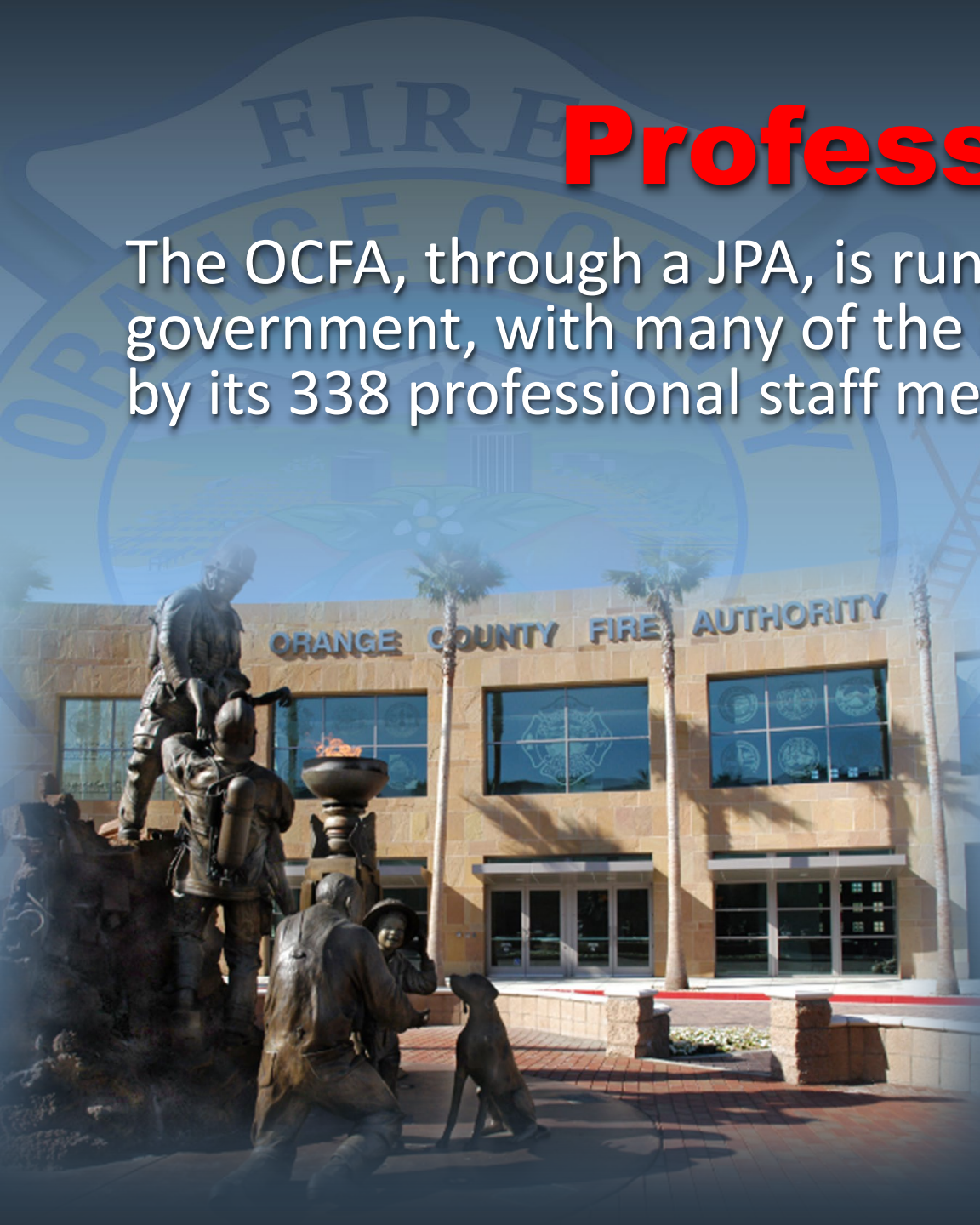




# Professional Staff

The OCFA, through a JPA, is run much like a full-service municipal government, with many of the same administrative functions served by its 338 professional staff members.

Administration • Board of Directors  
Finance • Payroll • Treasury • Investments  
Fleet Services • Purchasing  
Human Resources • Risk Management  
Information Technology • Communications  
Planning and Development  
Property and Assets Management





# Volunteer Opportunities

The OCFA values community service, and has several opportunities for member agency residents to serve as volunteers in our organization.

- Chaplain Program
- College Interns
- Fire Cadets
- High School Community Service
- Reserve Firefighters





# Questions