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Date: January 11, 2011  
To: Melinda Hunley, ECC Manager  
From: Ross Elliott, EMS Director  
Subject: Second-in Air Ambulance List

Please find attached the Second-in Air Ambulance List. This document, organized by fire station, lists the closest air ambulances to each area. Each fire station contains a numerical list of air ambulance choices. The list is in rank order. Selection number 1 should always be the first choice, and then go down the list in numeric order if the first air ambulance is not available.

Given the travel distances and speed, it is sometimes quicker and more efficient to use a ground ambulance than rely on an air ambulance coming from a long distance. Where applicable, this is noted in rank order on the list. There may be unusual circumstances that justify the use of additional air ambulances, such as extended extrication times, multiple casualty incidents, etc. Therefore, the next closest air ambulances are listed in the event of unusual circumstances. Air ambulances should not be used unless there is an estimated overall time savings to the hospital of at least 10 minutes, when compared to ground transportation.

ECC should not continue to search for air ambulance resources beyond those listed for each area. If field crews determine that additional air ambulance resources should be needed beyond those listed for each area, then the EMS On-call Coordinator must be consulted and concur.

Los Angeles County Fire Department may respond into Kern County, if needed for a multi-casualty incident, when all other air ambulance resources are exhausted. However, LACoFD has requested that they be used infrequently and only as a last possible resource. They are unable to respond into Kern County on a routine basis.

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“ONE VOICE”

# Second-in Air Ambulance List

<b>11</b>	<b>Keene</b>	1 Mercy Air 14 2 Medevac-1 3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 4 Mercy Air (Victorville)
<b>12</b>	<b>Tehachapi</b>	1 Mercy Air 14 2 Medevac-1 3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 4 Mercy Air (Victorville)
<b>14</b>	<b>Mojave</b>	1 Mercy Air 14 2 GROUND TRANSPORT TO LANCASTER LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 3 Medevac-1 4 Mercy Air (Victorville) <i>Limited Use - MCI only LACoFD</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>Rosamond</b>	1 Mercy Air 14 2 GROUND TRANSPORT TO LANCASTER LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 3 Medevac-1 4 Mercy Air (Victorville) <i>Limited Use - MCI only LACoFD</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>Bear Valley</b>	1 Mercy Air 14 2 Medevac-1 3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 4 Mercy Air (Victorville)
<b>17</b>	<b>Boron</b>	1 Mercy Air 14 2 Mercy Air (Victorville) 3 GROUND TRANSPORT TO LANCASTER LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 4 Medevac-1 5 Mercy Air (Rialto)
<b>18</b>	<b>Stallion Springs</b>	1 Mercy Air 14 2 Medevac-1 3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 4 Mercy Air (Victorville)
<b>19</b>	<b>California City</b>	1 Mercy Air 14 2 GROUND TRANSPORT TO LANCASTER LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 3 Mercy Air (Victorville) 4 Medevac-1 <i>Limited Use - MCI only LACoFD</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>Taft</b>	1 Medevac-1 2 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 3 CalStar 7 4 Mercy Air 14
<b>22</b>	<b>Maricopa</b>	1 Medevac-1 2 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 3 CalStar 7 4 Mercy Air 14

**23 Fellows** 1 Medevac-1  
2 CalStar 7  
3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES  
4 Mercy Air 14

**24 McKittrick** 1 Medevac-1  
2 CalStar 7  
3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES  
4 Mercy Air 14

**25 Buttonwillow** 1 Medevac-1  
2 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES  
3 CalStar 7  
4 Mercy Air 14

**26 Lost Hills** 1 Medevac-1  
2 Skylife (Hanford)  
3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES  
4 CalStar 7

**31 Wasco** 1 Medevac-1  
2 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES  
3 Skylife (Hanford)  
4 Mercy Air 14

**32 Shafter** 1 Medevac-1  
2 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES  
3 Mercy Air 14  
4 Skylife (Hanford)

**33 McFarland** 1 Medevac-1  
2 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES  
3 Skylife (Hanford)  
4 Mercy Air 14

**34 Delano** 1 Medevac-1  
2 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES  
3 Skylife (Hanford)  
4 Mercy Air 14

**35 Woody** 1 Medevac-1  
2 Mercy Air 14  
3 Skylife (Hanford)

**36 Glennville** 1 Medevac-1  
2 Mercy Air 14  
3 Skylife (Hanford)

**37 West Delano** 1 Medevac-1  
2 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES  
3 Skylife (Hanford)  
4 Mercy Air 14

**51 Lamont** 1 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES  
2 Medevac-1  
3 Mercy Air 14

**52 Greenfield** 1 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES  
2 Medevac-1  
3 Mercy Air 14

<b>53</b>	<b>Old River</b>	1 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 2 Medevac-1 3 Mercy Air 14
<b>54</b>	<b>Arvin</b>	1 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 2 Medevac-1 3 Mercy Air 14
<b>55</b>	<b>Tejon</b>	1 Medevac-1 2 Mercy Air 14 3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES <i>Limited Use - MCI only</i> LACoFD 4 CalStar 7
<b>56</b>	<b>Lebec</b>	1 Medevac-1 2 Mercy Air 14 3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES <i>Limited Use - MCI only</i> LACoFD 4 CalStar 7
<b>57</b>	<b>Frazier Park</b>	1 Medevac-1 2 Mercy Air 14 3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES <i>Limited Use - MCI only</i> LACoFD 4 CalStar 7
<b>58</b>	<b>Pine Mountain</b>	1 Medevac-1 2 Mercy Air 14 <i>Limited Use - MCI only</i> LACoFD 3 CalStar 7
<b>71</b>	<b>Southlake</b>	1 Medevac-1 2 Mercy Air 14 3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 4 Skylife (Hanford) 5 Mercy Air (Victorville)
<b>72</b>	<b>Lake Isabella</b>	1 Medevac-1 2 Mercy Air 14 3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 4 Skylife (Hanford) 5 Mercy Air (Victorville)
<b>73</b>	<b>Inyokern</b>	1 Mercy Air 14 2 Medevac-1 3 Mercy Air (Victorville)
<b>74</b>	<b>Ridgecrest</b>	1 Mercy Air 14 2 Medevac-1 3 Mercy Air (Victorville)
<b>75</b>	<b>Randsburg</b>	1 Mercy Air 14 2 Medevac-1 3 Mercy Air (Victorville)
<b>76</b>	<b>Kernville</b>	1 Medevac-1 2 Mercy Air 14 3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES 4 Skylife (Hanford) 5 Mercy Air (Victorville)

**77 Ridgecrest Heights**

- 1 Mercy Air 14
- 2 Medevac-1
- 3 Mercy Air (Victorville)

**78 Piute**

- 1 Mercy Air 14
- 2 Medevac-1
- 3 GROUND TRANSPORT LIKELY TO BE QUICKER, UNLESS UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES
- 4 Mercy Air (Victorville)
- 5 Skylife (Hanford)

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