



VERDUGO FIRE COMMUNICATIONS

NOTE 19-2

DATE: April 29, 2019

SUBJECT: Glendale BLS Response

FROM: Battalion Chief Murphy

This note is to provide clarification of the response matrix of the Glendale BLS units.

BLS Response “Outside” Glendale – ALS or BLS Type Code

A Glendale BLS unit shall not respond out of the city without an accompanying Glendale Paramedic Engine.

BLS Response “Inside” Glendale – ALS Type Code

On an ALS type code within Glendale city limits, a responding Glendale BLS unit shall have a Paramedic resource accompanying it.

BLS Response “Inside” Glendale – BLS Type Code

On a BLS type code within Glendale city limits, a responding Glendale BLS unit shall have the closest Fire unit, regardless of ALS or BLS, Glendale or other Verdugo Agency (i.e. PAS, BRK, etc.), accompanying it.

Outside Agency Request

- LA County – Upon request for a Paramedic resource, only a Paramedic resource will be dispatched. No BLS will be dispatched as LA County has assigned a transport ambulance.
- LA City – No BLS will be assigned to a freeway incident unless specifically requested by Metro. Medical incidents, will have a BLS assigned along with a Paramedic Engine unless the call is an “800”, then no units will be assigned.