


Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Fresno County
Department of Public Health

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TO: All Fresno/Kings/Madera/Tulare EMS Providers, Hospitals, First Responder Agencies and Interested Parties

FROM: Daniel J Lynch, EMS Director 

SUBJECT: Laton Fire Department and Riverdale Fire Department Dispatch Services

The Fresno County EMS Communications Center continues to expand in the area of fire dispatching services with the addition of two rural fire departments. The combining of EMS and fire dispatching services has been a great success in reducing call processing and response times.

Beginning July 1, 2013, the Laton Fire Department will begin receiving dispatch services from the Fresno County EMS Communications Center. Laton Fire Department serves a small area on the south end of Fresno County along the Kings County border and includes the community of Laton.

Similarly, beginning August 1, 2013, the Riverdale Fire Department will begin receiving dispatch services from EMS. Riverdale Fire Department also serves a small area on the south end of Fresno County along the Kings County border and includes the community of Riverdale.

EMS Communications staff will be making appropriate notifications to 9-1-1 dispatch centers within the next two weeks. We welcome both departments to the EMS Communications Center and look forward to working with them.

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