



Los Angeles County – Department of Health Services
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
ANNUAL EMS PLAN UPDATE
(Fiscal Year 2021-2022)



TABLE 4: COMMUNICATIONS

Note: Table 4 is to be answered for each county.

1. Number of primary Public Service Answering Points (PSAP)	96
2. Number of secondary PSAPs	6
3. Number of dispatch centers directly dispatching ambulances	36 Private 11 Public
4. Number of EMS dispatch agencies utilizing EMD guidelines	10
5. Number of designated dispatch centers for EMS Aircraft	3
6. Who is your primary dispatch agency for day-to-day emergencies? Department on origin of call: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverly Hills Police Department • Downey Fire Communication • Los Angeles County Fire • Long Beach Fire Department • Los Angeles Fire Department • Redondo Beach Police Department • Santa Monica Fire Department • South Bay Regional Public Communication Authority • Torrance Police Department • Verdugo Fire Communication • West Covina Police Department 	
7. Who is your primary dispatch agency for a disaster? Los Angeles County Fire District is the Fire Operations Area Coordinator	
8. Do you have an operational area disaster communication system? a. Radio primary frequency 155.340 MHz b. Other methods Landline, cell phones, Internet ReddiNet, satellite phones and amateur radio (HAM)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>c. Can all medical response units communicate on the same disaster communications system?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>d. Do you participate in the Operational Area Satellite Information System (OASIS)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>e. Do you have a plan to utilize the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) as a back-up communication system?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>1) Within the operational area?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>2) Between operation area and the region and/or state?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>