



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 10, 2026
12:00 p.m.

Orange County Fire Authority
1 Fire Authority Road, Classroom 1
Irvine, CA 92602

Committee Members

Robert Frackelton , Vice Chair

George Brietigam • Tara Campbell • Shari Horne • Bob Ruesch • Connor Traut

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CALL TO ORDER - Vice Chair Frackelton

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Director Horne

ROLL CALL - Clerk of the Authority

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please refer to instructions on how to submit a public comment on Page 1 of this Agenda.

1. PRESENTATION

- 2025 Special Operations Year In Review

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters on the consent calendar are considered routine and are to be approved with one motion unless a director or a member of the public requests separate action on a specific item.

A. [Minutes for the Operations Committee Meeting](#)

Submitted by: Maria D. Huizar, Clerk of the Authority

The record will reflect that any Director not in attendance at the meeting of the Minutes will be registered as an abstention, unless otherwise indicated.

Recommended Action:

Approve the Minutes for the August 12, 2025, Regular Meeting as submitted.

3. DISCUSSION CALENDAR

A. [Update on Fire Apparatus Replacements](#)

Submitted by: Rob Capobianco, Assistant Chief/Field Operations South and Jim Ruane, Assistant Chief/Logistics Department

Recommended Action:

Receive and file the report.

B. [Update on Fire Station Construction Projects](#)

Submitted by: Rob Capobianco, Assistant Chief/Field Operations South and Jim Ruane, Assistant Chief/Logistics Department

Recommended Action:

Receive and file the report.

C. 2026 Emergency Medical Services Outlook

Submitted by: Joshua Bobko, Medical Director/Emergency Operations Bureau

Recommended Action:

Receive and file the report.

D. Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair

Submitted by: Sara Kennedy, Assistant Chief/Business Services Department and Maria D. Huizar, Clerk of the Authority

Recommended Action:

Elect a Chair and Vice Chair for 2026.

REPORTS

A. Quarterly Update (November-January)

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT - The next Regular Meeting of the Operations Committee is scheduled for May 12, 2026, At 12:00 Noon.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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Maria D. Huizar, CMC
Clerk of the Authority

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – THREE-MONTH OUTLOOK:

- Quarterly Report
- Service Delivery Updates

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Budget and Finance Committee
Executive Committee
Board of Directors

Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 12 noon
Thursday, February 26, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 26, 2026, 6:00 p.m.