

The attached Frequently Asked Questions have been provided to assist you with answering questions regarding the process of a transitioning city fire department to the Orange County Fire Authority. The information provided is the most accurate information that we can provide at this time. You are strongly encouraged to verify the information provided to ensure that your situation is best addressed and that the information you have is accurate. Many of the answers are based on past practice and are not a guarantee of conditions that will be agreed upon with a transitioning agency to the OCFA. You are encouraged to contact your labor representative for questions regarding negotiations.

To find the MOU's, Finance Reports, Board Agenda's and JPA Agreement go to the www.ocfa.org on the internet. Once on the site click on the Transparency tab. Most of the information you might be interested in is under the financial tab.

A thumb drive containing the OCFA's SOP's and General Orders has been issued to each GGFD station. These documents were up to date as of 11/10/2017; however, are subject to change. The links provided below may assist you with your independent research and verification.

Primary Link to OCERS plans and charts

http://www.ocers.org/calculator/calculator_ben.htm

Four Retirement Plans offered by OCFA affecting Garden Grove

General Membership (non-safety) using reciprocity

http://www.ocers.org/pdf/percentage_of_salary_charts/PlanM_N.pdf

General Membership (non-safety) PEPR

http://www.ocers.org/pdf/percentage_of_salary_charts/PlanU.pdf

Safety Membership using reciprocity

http://www.ocers.org/pdf/percentage_of_salary_charts/PlanQ_R.pdf

Safety Membership PEPR

http://www.ocers.org/pdf/percentage_of_salary_charts/PlanV.pdf

Paramedic Certification Information

<http://www.emsa.ca.gov/Paramedic>

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