

Subject: Re: Care Ambulance move ups
From: billw@careambulance.net
Date: 12/28/2017, 7:04 PM
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Subject: Re: Care Ambulance move ups
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To: terrym@ci.garden-grove.ca.us
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Subject: Re: Care Ambulance move ups
From: Bill Weston <billw@careambulance.net>
Date: 12/28/2017, 6:58 PM
To: TJ McGovern <terrym@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
CC: "pwhittaker@ci.garden-grove.ca.us" <pwhittaker@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>, "Rob Viera" <robv@careambulance.net>, Ben Baker <benb@careambulance.net>

How are response times now in the west end?

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On Dec 28, 2017, at 6:29 PM, TJ McGovern terrym@ci.garden-grove.ca.us wrote:

We initially had the move ups in place due to reducing the response times on the west end of the city. The responses were prolonged due to traffic from the feedback we received. After hours (2200 hrs), I believe the traffic would be reduced. It would also prevent Amb 2&3 from having to get up throughout the night to move up to the west end.

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On Dec 28, 2017, at 18:21, Bill Weston billw@careambulance.net wrote:

Chief. What is the issue you are trying to solve with moving posts?

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On Dec 28, 2017, at 4:13 PM, Bill Weston billw@careambulance.net wrote:

Chief, to be honest, move ups need to occur 24 hour daily.

I cannot in good conscience ever example to a citizen, council person or jury why I felt it was OK to knowingly short a specific neighborhood or community out of a properly positioned ambulance, just because it was after 2200 hours.

I've heard the old excuse that traffic is lighter at night, so units can drive

faster but I found that to be false. Traffic signals are still positioned approx. every 1/2 mile and still require an ambulance driver to come to a complete stop at every red signal.

Bottom line, when units are properly posted their response times are faster. Nothing will ever take away that very true fact. Hope this helps.

-----Original Message-----

From: TJ McGovern [<mailto:terrym@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>]

Sent: Thursday, December 28, 2017 4:02 PM

To: Bill Weston; pwhittaker@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Subject: Care Ambulance move ups

Hey Bill, just an FYI. Next week I may modify the move ups for Grove Care Anbulances on the west end of our city. I'm currently collecting data. I'm thinking about only having the move ups effective from 0600-2200 hrs. Your thoughts? Thanks TJ

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