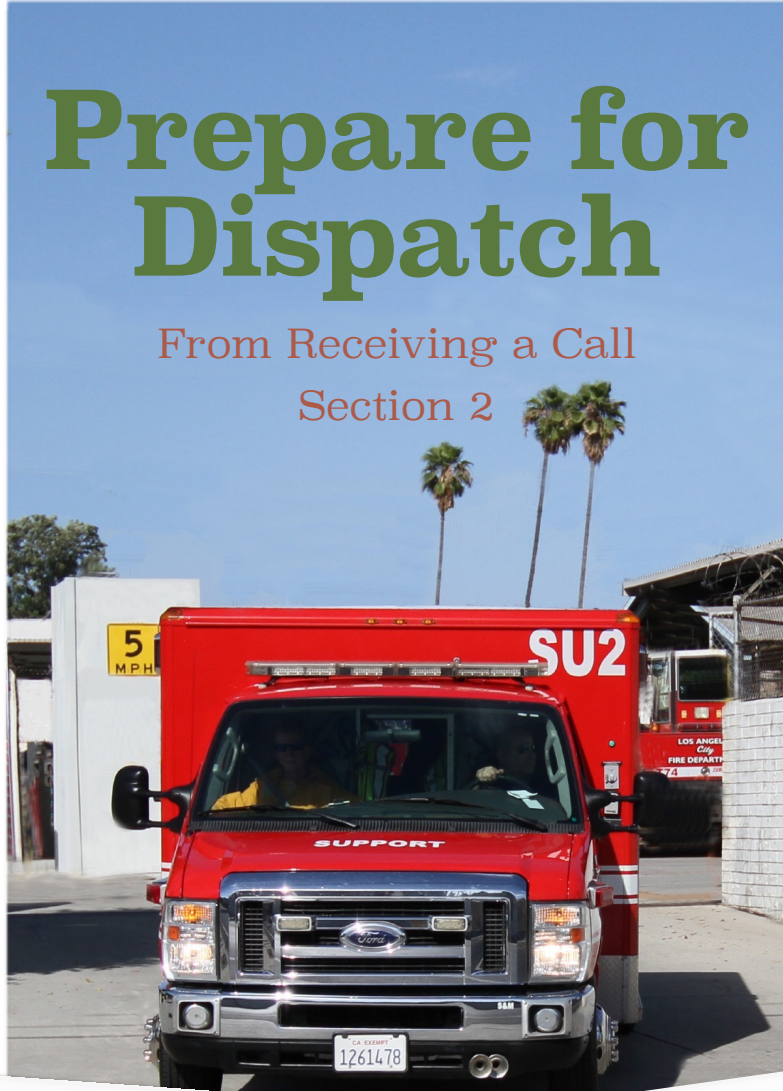


# Prepare for Dispatch

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Once you are dispatched, the goal is to quickly load the Support Utility and leave the Supply and Maintenance lot. If a standby crew is on-duty, it should take no more than 3 minutes from dispatch. If the Support Utility is not staffed, it should take no more than 3 minutes to be en route. 30 minutes.

Do the following:

- ◆ Move the Support Utility and get your gear loaded.
- ◆ Setup the Support Utility for the call:
  - check fire radios and MDC
  - place accountability tags
  - helmet ID (SU)
  - secure gear
- ◆ Obtain ice. Fill the ice cooler to support the call.
- ◆ Ice down the first 2 coolers (one Gatorade and one Water).
- ◆ Get information about your call from Pulse Point.
- ◆ Plan driving routes and traffic flow (how are you going to get there)
- ◆ Get ETA for other volunteers responding to your location.
- ◆ Update conference room status board. (at S&M)
- ◆ Personal Car Keys on Accountability Board. (at S&M)
- ◆ Secure the building.
- ◆ Have the Metro Dispatch to attach the Support Utility to the incident.
- ◆ Respond to the Incident. Drive safely.

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