JOIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT
COMMAND AND CONTROL DIVISION

Fire Dispatchers are responsible for receiving emergency calls, dispatching firefighters and other first responders, and coordinating response efforts to ensure the safety of the public as well as emergency personnel.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:
• Receives and responds to requests for emergency services from the public via 9-1-1, electronically relayed from Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) centers, the standard telephone system, and other safety agencies.
• Interviews caller to obtain preliminary reports of incidents, criminal activity, or other emergencies; gains sufficient information to properly respond and dispatch appropriate assistance, in accordance with operational guidelines; and advises responding units of any unusual circumstances or potential problems associated with the emergency.
• Differentiates between routine, priority, and emergency messages; initiates or follows through on responses; or advises supervisory personnel as required.
• Operates keyboard-controlled telephone equipment that enables dispatchers to maintain cold line communications with public safety agencies, private safety agencies, and non-emergency agencies.

ENTRY LEVEL: FIRE DISPATCHER I
SALARY RANGE: $4,271 - $5,756 MONTHLY

CAREER PATH:
• Fire Dispatcher II
  ($5,026 - $6,773 monthly)
• Fire Dispatcher Specialist
  ($5,439 - $7,329 monthly)
• Supervising Fire Dispatcher
  ($5,602, - $7,549 monthly)
• Head Fire Dispatcher
  ($5,914 - $7,970 monthly)

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For more information about the Fire Dispatcher I position, please visit:
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