

Bob Hope Airport Fire Department Joins ICIS

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The Bob Hope Airport Fire Department became the newest member of the ICIS radio system. Bob Hope Airport Fire is now dispatched as the Verdugo Fire Communications Center's newest contract agency for Fire/EMS dispatch services. The Verdugo Fire Communications Center now serves over 134 square miles, for 13 Fire Departments, dispatching over 150 pieces of both standard and specialized Fire and EMS apparatus among 44 Fire Stations within the San Fernando and San Gabriel Valley area, all utilizing the ICIS radio system. The communications center handles over 125,000 emergency phone calls and the dispatching of almost 70,000 incidents each year.

The wide area coverage and capacity that the ICIS network allows for a flexible deployment of resources and facilitates the consolidation of dispatch centers within the region. This more efficient operation provides for a cost effective and operationally efficient use of resources and gives system managers more flexibility in their deployment of valuable resources.

ICIS welcomes Bob Hope Airport Fire to the network and the ICIS family.