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PLACENTIA FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT RELEASES 2021-2023 BIENNIAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTING REDUCED RESPONSE TIMES

PLACENTIA, CA – The City of Placentia is pleased to announce the release of its Fire and Life Safety Department July 2021 – June 2023 Biennial Report. This comprehensive report highlights the Department's dedication to protecting the Placentia community and showcases achievements, training efforts, and goals for future growth and success.

The Report provides information on the Department's efforts in fire prevention, emergency response, and community outreach. It also includes detailed statistics on response times, incident types, and the varied fire and EMS calls personnel are dispatched within the City. More specifically, the report indicates that the Department had 2,564 fire calls from July 2021 to June 2023, and the average response time was 6 minutes and 21 seconds.

"Our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our community is unwavering. This biennial report is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our fire personnel, paramedics, and administrative staff who go above and beyond to serve our community," said Fire Chief Jason Dobine. "I'm proud to lead this Department and look forward to building upon these efforts to ensure the continued safety of Placentia residents and visitors with the dedicated men and women of the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department."

"The Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department plays a pivotal role in maintaining our City's quality of life. This report not only reflects their commitment but also serves as a valuable resource for our residents to understand the vital work being done to keep them safe," said Mayor Ward Smith. "It is also a reflection of the dedication and professionalism of our firefighters and first responders, who put their lives on the line day in and day out to protect us."

In addition to the accomplishments of the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department, the report also highlights the City's EMS improvements with Lynch EMS, the City's 911 paramedic services provider.

"Together, we've achieved remarkable progress in improving response times, enhancing medical care, and increasing overall preparedness for emergencies. This report not only highlights our collective accomplishments but also demonstrates our shared commitment to the health and safety of the people of Placentia," said Lynch EMS CEO Walt Lynch. "We look forward to continuing our partnership and exploring new ways to further elevate the level of care and support we provide to this wonderful community."

Key highlights of the 2021-2023 Biennial Report for Placentia Fire and Life Safety and Lynch EMS include:

- Reduced response times.
- Cardiac saves exceeding the national averages.
- Community engagement initiatives and outreach programs.
- Increased training and professional development efforts.
- Collaborative efforts with local organizations and agencies.

The Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department's 2021-2023 Biennial Report is now available to view on the City website at www.placentia.org/fireannualreport.

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