## ALAMEDA COUNTY EMS



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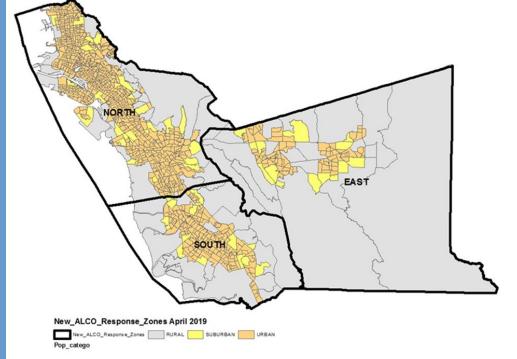
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### **DEPLOYMENT ZONES**

For response time deployment planning, reporting and compliance purposes, there are three (3) Deployments Zones, and three (3) Sub-zones within each Deployment Zone based on population density. The response areas outside of the Contractor's EOA responsibility (Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Piedmont, and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory) are not included in these zones.

The three Deployment Zones, delineated by the black line on the map above, are:

**North:** From the northwest County line down the bayside communities to an east/west line crossing Interstate 880 (I-880) at Industrial Boulevard, intersecting Palomares Road and continuing in the north-easterly direction to the County line.

**South:** From the line crossing I-880 at Industrial Boulevard and intersecting Palomares Road continuing southerly to Niles Canyon Road, then south-easterly along Niles Canyon Road, Paloma Way and Calaveras Road to the County line.

**East:** Commonly called the Tri-Valley, the three cities and unincorporated areas within Alameda County east of the North and South Deployment Zones.

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#### **DEPLOYMENT SUBZONES**

The three subzones, differentiated on the map above by color, are:

Metro/Urban: Area shaded in orange that correlates to 2,000 or more residents per square mile

**Suburban:** Area shaded in light yellow that correlates to 1,000 to 1,999 residents per square mile

Rural/Open Space: Area shaded in gray that correlates to 0 to 999 residents per square mile

### RESPONSE TYPES

The three response types are:

Code 3: Medical calls requiring a lights and sirens response. Calls categorized as a Priority 1, 2 or 3 response secondary to their complaint and acuity determined through the Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) utilized by Oakland Fire Dispatch and Alameda County Regional Emergency Communications Center (ACRECC). Code 2 calls upgraded by emergency personnel on scene due to an emergent patient condition are upgraded to Code 3.

**Code 2:** Medical Calls not requiring a lights and sirens response. Calls categorized as a Priority 4 response secondary to their complaint and acuity determined through the Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) utilized by Oakland Fire Dispatch and Alameda County Regional Emergency Communications Center (ACRECC). Code 3 calls downgraded by emergency personnel on scene due to a non-emergent patient condition are upgraded to Code 2.

5150: Non-medical behavioral health responses which do not utilize lights or sirens.

#### **RESPONSE TIME STANDARDS**

Response	Call Priority	Metro/Urban	Suburban	Rural
Code 3	Priority 1	10:00 min	14:00 min	16:00 min
	Priority 2	12:00 min	16:00 min	20:00 min
	Priority 3	14:00 min	18:00 min	20:00 min
Code 2	Priority 4	20:00 min	30:00 min	40:00 min
5150	5150	40:00 min	50:00 min	60:00 min

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The expectation is that the response time standard shall be met 90% of the time for each response type in each subzone within each deployment zone.





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## TABLE KEY

Percentages highlighted in are final compliance figures that meet or exceed the standard.

Percentages highlighted in are final compliance figures that are below the standard.

Percentages that are not highlighted and have asterisks (\*) are not final compliance figures because a zone must have at least 100 calls in order for the final calculation to occur. Calls will carry over to the next month until the threshold of at least 100 calls is met.

NOTE: In the month of February, the data platforms that monitor the Alameda County EMS system's performance, inform ambulance selection and suggested routing, and generate system reporting experienced outages and data gaps over several days. While all 9-1-1 calls received an appropriate response and there were no negative patient outcomes, there was an impact on response time compliance that cannot be accurately measured. All data platform issues were corrected by the end of February and have had no further effect on compliance.

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## FEBRUARY COMPLIANCE - FALCK

Zone	Response Type	# Responses	# Late Response	Compliance %
East Metro/Urban	Code 2	201	5	97.51%
	Code 3	583	37	93.65%
	5150	67	3	95.52% *
East Rural	Code 2	138	1	99.28%
	Code 3	208	11	94.71%
	5150	101	1	99.01%
East Suburban	Code 2	113	2	98.23%
	Code 3	104	3	97.12%
	5150	85	1	98.82% *
North Metro/Urban	Code 2	2915	182	93.76%
	Code 3	4533	542	88.04%
	5150	482	7	98.55%
North Rural	Code 2	186	2	98.92%
North Kurai	Code 3	215	8	96.28%
	5150	32	0	100.00% *
North Suburban	Code 2	198	3	98.48%
North Suburban	Code 3	199	10	94.97%
	5150	105	3	97.14%
South	Code 2	434	15	96.54%
Metro/Urban	Code 3	835	70	91.62%
	5150	144	3	97.92%
South Rural	Code 2	67	1	98.51% *
South Rural	Code 3	156	1	99.36%
	5150	78	0	100.00% *
South Suburban	Code 2	76	0	100.00% *
Soum Suburban	Code 3	81	4	95.06% *
	5150	58	1	98.28% *





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## **ACCOUNTABILITY**

Provider is held accountable for performance as well as the subsequent penalties and fines that are levied pursuant to the performance metrics and penalty structures within their Agreement.

In addition to the compliance percentages noted in the preceding tables. Penalties are assessed for outliers, which are prolonged responses which equal or exceed 250% of the response time standard.

Failure to meet the performance measures contained within their Agreement will result in the implementation of a performance improvement plan in order to bring provider into compliance.

Subsequent deviations in performance, as identified in the Agreement, results in escalating penalties and prolonged underperformance could result in a material breach of the provider Agreement.

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### **COMPLIANCE TRENDING**

