



Overview of Proposed EMS Agency Fee Ordinance

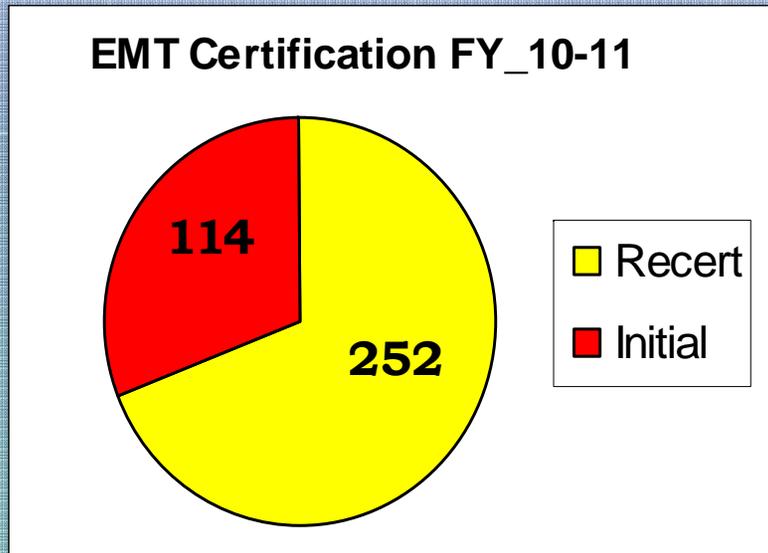
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Emergency Medical Services Fee Ordinance

- EMS Agency Administers
 - EMT Certifications & Paramedic Accreditations
 - Paramedics are licensed at the State and accredited locally
 - California Health & Safety Code authorizes the Local EMS Agency to Establish Fees

EMS Personnel

EMT Certification FY 2010 – 2011
Total = 366



*Public Safety Agencies can
be certifying agencies for their
EMT personnel*

148 Paramedics

– 74 Fire Agency

- SB County 58

- Carpinteria 9

- Montecito 7

– 74 American Medical
Response (AMR)

- 20 New Paramedics

1981 – Fees Established

2001 – Last Update

- Activity Based Fee Study Conducted
 - Realigns fees to cost of services
 - Incorporated all cost of providing services
 - Captures County-wide Cost Allocations (A87 Plan Overhead Charges)
 - Conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

Activity Based Fee Study

- EMT
 - Basic Initial Certification Process
 - Refresher Process
 - Negative Action – Dept of Justice Background
 - Negative Action Subsequent Arrest
- Paramedic
 - Initial Accreditation Process
 - Investigations

Current Fees

Proposed Fees

EMT Certification – \$22.00

EMT Certification – \$89.00

EMT Re-certification – \$28.00

EMT Re-certification – \$57.00

Paramedic Accreditation – \$52.00

Paramedic Accreditation – \$209.00

