

# Interfacility-Advanced Life Support Transport

Report for Year Ending 2013



Orange County EMS Agency

# IFT-ALS Program Status

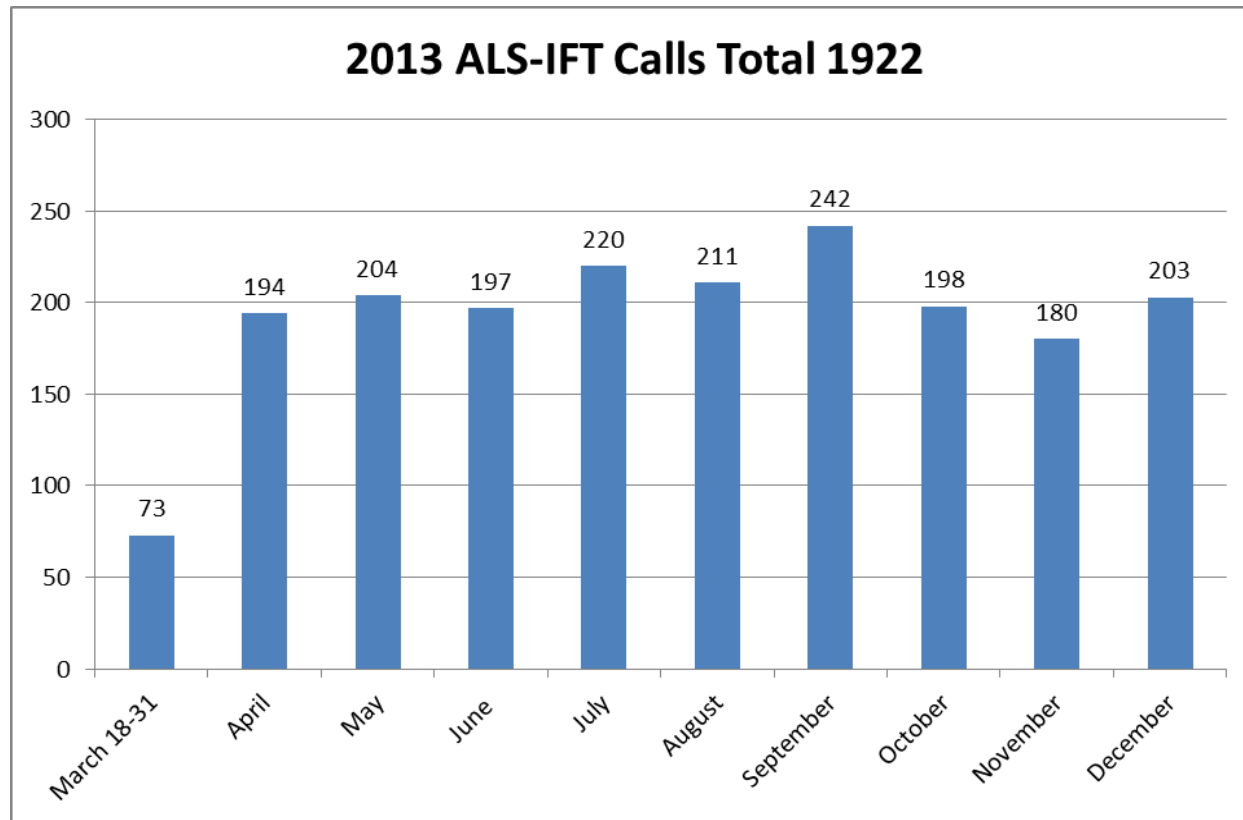
- Dispatch for transport requires a physician order or pre-arrangement by medical care provider.
- Expected timely response and safe transport with advanced life support (ALS) level monitoring.
- Transport is by approved ambulance companies, equipped and staffed for ALS monitoring and intervention
- ALS level personnel are locally accredited (OCEMS Policy # 778 “IFT-ALS Personnel Criteria”)

# Performance Data: 2013

Total ALS level transports: 1,922

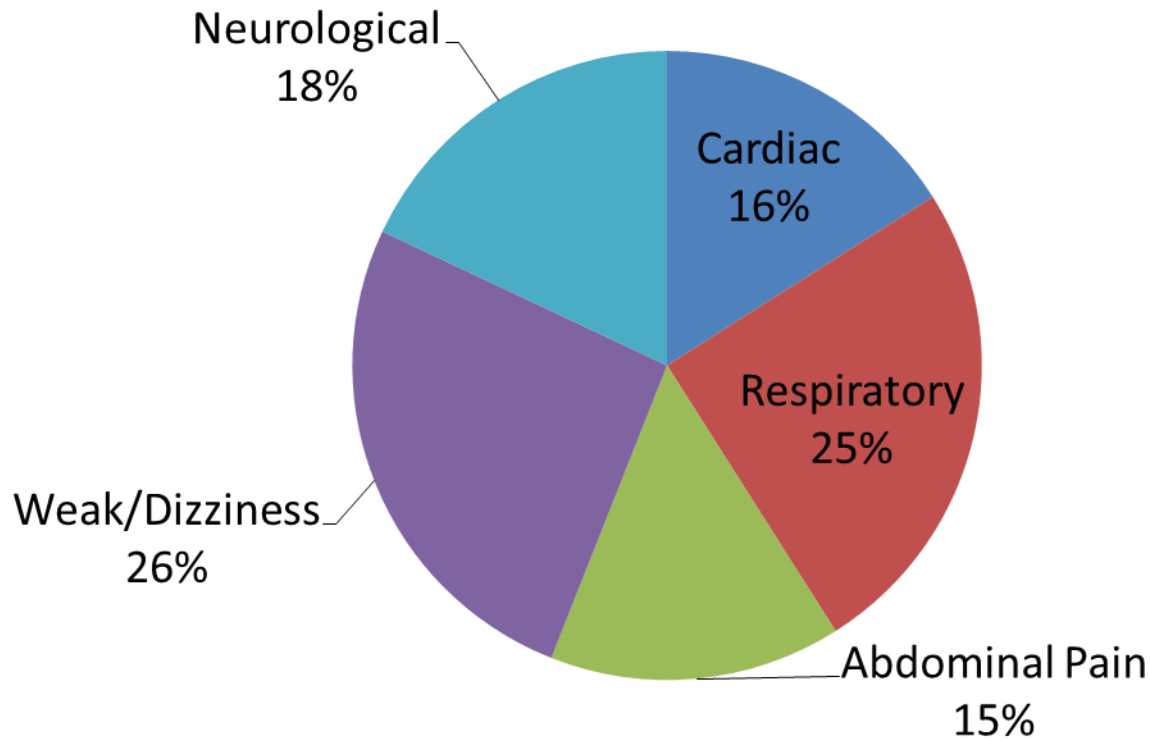
	<u>Performance</u>
1. Standing Orders Fallouts	< 1.0 %
a. Treatment outside of IFT-ALS SO	0
2. Stable Arrival at Destination	99.7 %
a. Cardiac arrest during transport	1
b. Respiratory arrest during transport	1
3. Dispatch to Arrival Time	25.5 (+/- 13.9m) (83 % < 30 m) (90 % < 38 m)
Rate of Dispatch Referral to 911 =	8.4 %
Rate of Dispatch Referral to SCT =	10.2 %

# Call Volume by Month



# Transport Characteristics

**Five Most Common Impressions  
Occurred for 61% of Transports (1,172)**



# Ten Most Common ALS Interventions For Year 2013 IFT-ALS Transports

Total ALS Transports = 1,922

1.	Cardiac monitor	1,829 (95.2 %)
2.	Pulse oximetry	744 (38.7 %)
3.	Blood glucose determination	561 (29.2 %)
4.	Intravenous access	360 (18.7%)
5.	Normal saline fluid challenge	198(10.3 %)
6.	Zofran (anti-nausea) administration	85 ( 4.4 %)
7.	Albuterol (wheezing/asthma)	80 ( 4.2 %)
8.	12- lead ECG	59 ( 3.1 %)
9.	Nitroglycerine	35 ( 1.8 %)
10.	Capnography	23 ( 1.2 %)

# Origin of Call for Service

