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TO: Orange County Base Coordinators  
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**SUBJECT: AIR RESCUE BASE CONTACT**

Effective August 29, 2016 at 0700, the following air rescue units will be making base hospital contact on air rescue transports

- Orange County Fire Authority Helicopter 1
- Orange County Fire Authority Helicopter 2
- Orange County Sheriff's Department Duke 6

These air rescue units will not be assigned a specific base but will request contact with Mission, Orange County Global or UCI. These are the bases with helipads who can accommodate the aircraft. EMS personnel on these aircraft will contact OCC on 6A and will request the approved base hospital closest to their location. Should that base be busy with multiple calls, OCC may assign the next nearest base.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Vicki Sweet, MSN, RN, ALS/CQI Coordinator at [vsweet@ochca.com](mailto:vsweet@ochca.com) or 714-834-2926

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