



San Bernardino County Fire Protection District

FP-5

What is it, and what is its impact?

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San Bernardino County Fire Protection District (“County Fire”)

- 19,278 square miles: 78% of this is state or federal land
- We are a California special district and not a department of San Bernardino County
- We are bound by the Fire Protection District Law (California Health & Safety Code §13800, et seq.)
- In 2023, we responded to almost 196,000 calls for emergency service - emergency medical, hazardous materials, rescues, aircraft, marine, and many other “all-risk” emergencies.



City of San Bernardino and County Fire

- The City of San Bernardino was annexed into the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District in 2016
- Two stations had been closed since the City's bankruptcy prior to annexation
 - Station 223 since 2015
 - Station 230 since 2014



What is FP-5?

- An annual assessment voted for by residents in 2008 to provide for Fire, Rescue and EMS services by the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District
- This assessment was expanded in 2018 to include all areas where County Fire provides emergency services
- FP-5 currently accounts for 20% of County Fire's annual operating budget
- FP-5 directly pays for fire stations



Calls for Service in the City of San Bernardino

Responses in the City of San Bernardino for 2023

52,332

Responses for Medic Engine 224 in 2023

6,524

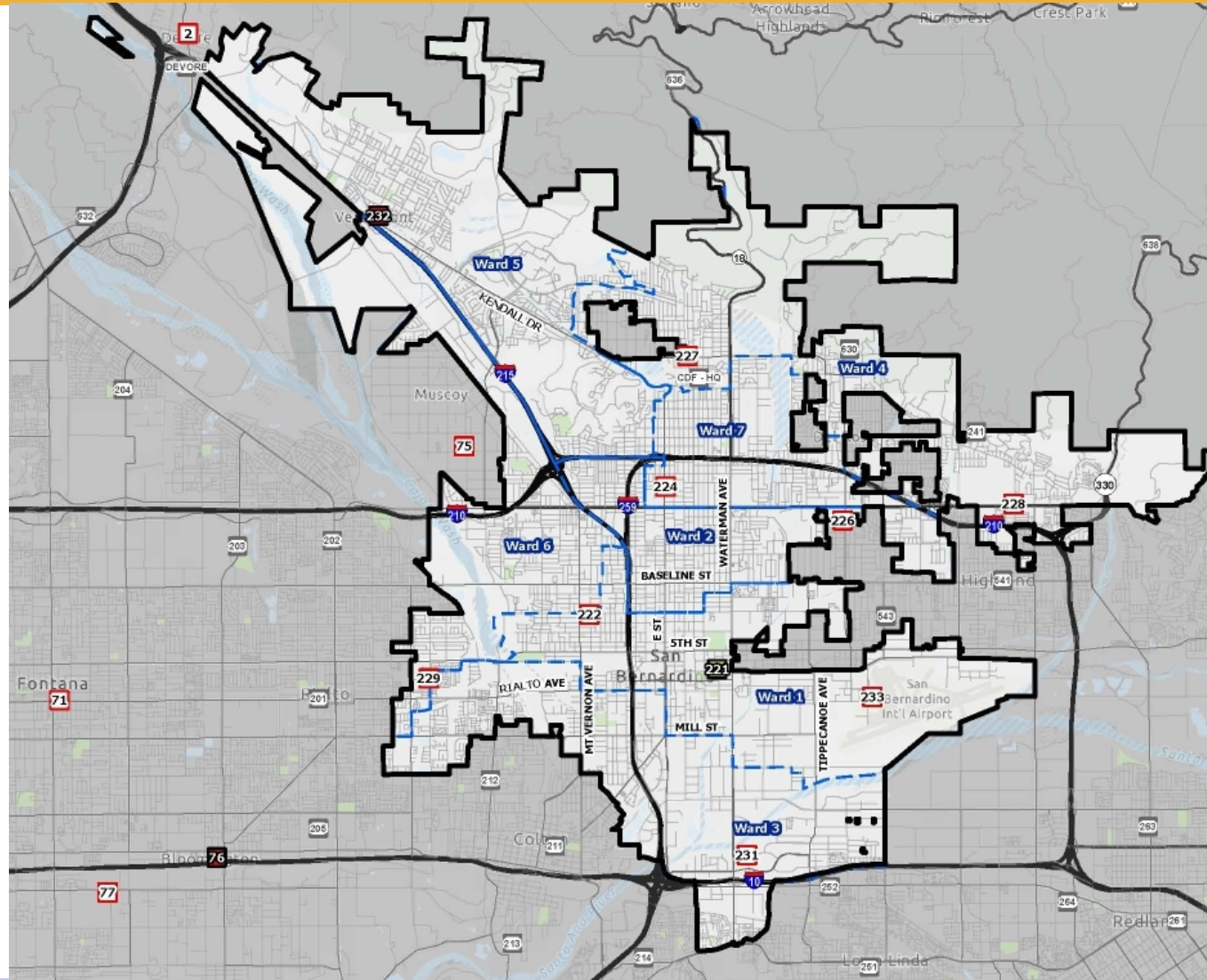


How does FP-5 impact the City of San Bernardino?

- Revenue from FP-5 allowed County Fire to continue Fire, Rescue and EMS services during the City's bankruptcy
- Revenue collected within the City *must* be spent in the City
- The City currently has 9 fire stations in operation
 - Four of these stations are fully funded by FP-5
 - This includes Station 224
 - Medic Engine 224 is the busiest engine company in the nation



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What's projected to happen without FP-5?

- There is currently no replacement revenue available
- Nine stations are currently in operation
- Four of these stations are fully funded by FP-5
 - Possible station closures to close the budget deficit
 - Expected increase in response times
 - Expected increase in insurance premiums due to fewer resources for fire response

