



# ORLANDO FIRE DEPARTMENT



# *FIRE-BASED EMS TRANSPORT*



# THE PROPOSAL



## Fire Based EMS Transport

- #1 GOAL-Provide the Highest level of EMS Service to the Citizens and Visitors of Orlando
- Increased Efficiency with Dual Certified Personnel
- Continuity of Patient Care and Enhanced Customer Service
- Utilize SAFER Grant Award Period
- Mayor/Council Approval



# THE PLAN



- Public/Private Partnership
  - OFD (ALS) & Auto Accidents
  - Rural Metro Ambulance (BLS)
    - Provide a RMA Dispatcher in OFD Communications
    - Add RMA units to OFD CAD and AVL
    - OFD to Dispatch RMA units
    - Monthly Review Meetings and Adjustments
- Increase the Number of Rescues from 8 to 11
  - Added Rescues
    - R6 (Baldwin Park)
    - R9 (Rosemont)
    - R15 (Lake Nona)



# THE PLAN



- No Additional FF Staffing Required
- Obtain Billing Company (ADPI)
- Medicare/Medicaid Application Approval
- Implement Mobile EMS report Writing System
- Worked Proactively with
  - Area Hospitals
  - Local Response Agencies
  - Medical Directors



# THE PLAN



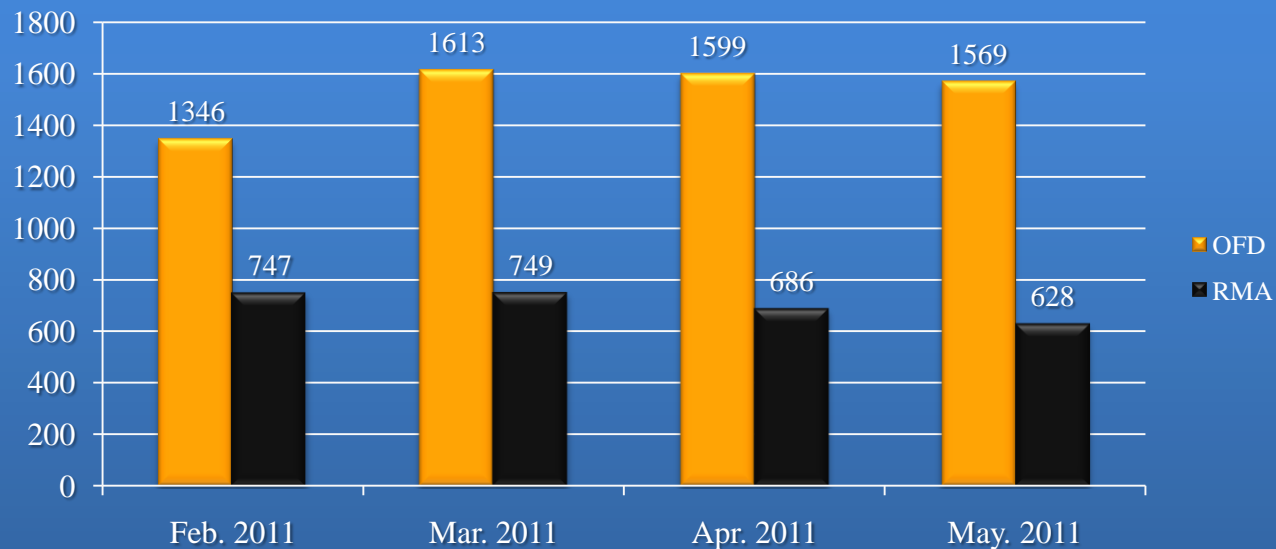
- EMS Transport Committees
  - Development of
    - Training
    - Policies
    - Logistics/Supplies
    - Quality Assurance
- Commitment from all OFD Personnel
  - Field Operations
  - Emergency Communications
  - Administrative/Support



# TRANSPORT STATS



## February 1, 2011, Begin Transport



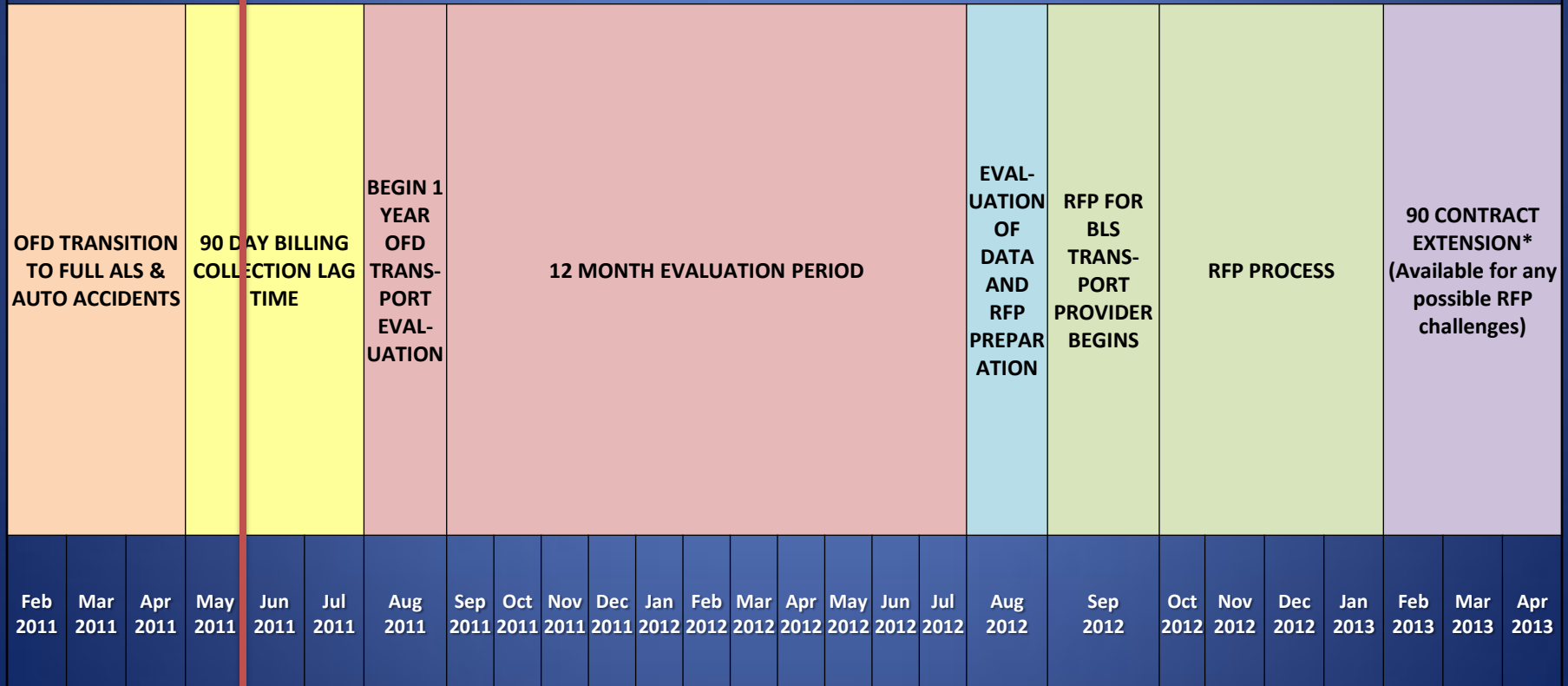
- Minimal use of Jump-Over Rescue Units
- Compliance with <10 Minute Arrival of Transport Unit at Least 90% of the Time (93.5%)



# IMPLEMENTATION



## OFD Transport Timeline





# THE FUTURE



*Fire Based EMS Transport enhances the mission of the Orlando Fire Department , which is recognized as one of the premier “ISO Class 1” rated Fire Departments in the Country*