

## OCSD Search and Rescue Operations

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The table below draws a comparison of the capabilities of the OCSD and OFCA to conduct search and rescue missions.

| <u>Capability/Resource</u>  | <u>OCSD</u>                      | <u>OCFA</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Helicopters   | 5                                | 4           |
| Full-Time Pilots  | 9                                | 3           |
| Reserve Pilots  | 8                                | 0           |
| Cal Fire/US Forest Service Carded Pilots  | 7                                | 2           |
| Maximum helicopter deployment   | 5 of 5                           | 3 of 4      |
| Minimum daily helicopter staffing   | 2                                | 1           |
| Public Safety Aviation Accreditation  | Yes                              | No          |
| Number of paramedics on rescue helicopter   | 2                                | 1           |
| OCEMS ALS Accreditation   | Yes                              | Yes         |
| OCEMS Accredited Tactical Medics  | Yes                              | No          |
| Search capability w/ high mag camera  | Yes                              | No          |
| On station time w/o refuel  | Patrol 3.5 hrs<br>Rescue 2.0 hrs | 1.8 hours   |
| Additional hoist cycles/personnel needed during a rescue with Stokes or Heli-tack Bag | No                               | Yes         |