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Monthly Report - September/October 2023

From the Fire Chief

Chiefs of the Year

Congratulations to Chief Jeff Bowman and Chief Brian Fennessy on being selected as the Orange County Fire Authority's Chief of the Year and Chief of the Year for Life, respectively. Both have served our agencies and our communities with distinction and have left a lasting legacy.

Chief Bowman

Chief Bowman joined the City of Garden Grove in 1984 as a Firefighter/Paramedic. In 1988, he joined the Orange County Fire Authority as a Firefighter/Paramedic and rose through the ranks to Battalion Chief, Division Chief, Assistant Chief, and Deputy Chief before being promoted to Chief in 2015.

Chief Bowman has been instrumental in the development of the Orange County Fire Authority's Emergency Medical Services program, including the implementation of the Community Paramedicine program, the Mobile Integrated Health program, and the Community Risk Reduction program