



# Advanced Life Support (ALS) Transport Reform

Toledo Fire and Rescue Department

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# Lucas County EMS (LCEMS) Current System

- Implemented in early 1990's with the fall of REMSNO
- Funded by Lucas County sale and use tax of 7.75% as of 2022
- 11 Life Squads with two paramedics each stationed throughout the county
- Stipend paid to each jurisdiction per Life Squad
- 2023 all Life Squads responded to 26,772 incidents
- Collects ALS billing revenue



# LCEMS Currently Provides

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- ALS Medical Director
- Paramedic Continuing Education (CE) for all Lucas County Paramedics
- ALS vehicles and maintenance
- ALS supplies & equipment



# Toledo Fire and Rescue

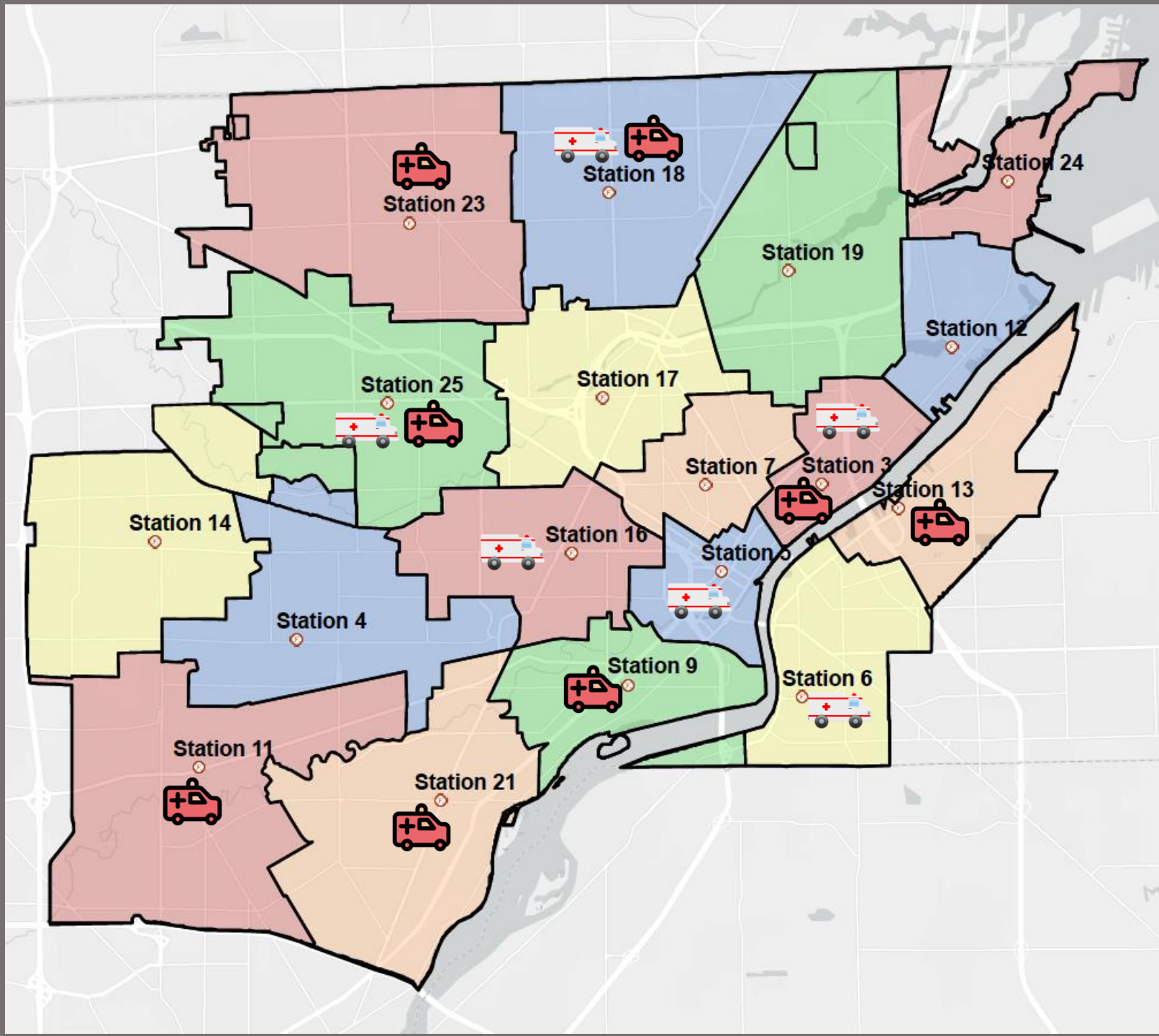


## Houses & Staffs 6 ALS Medic Units

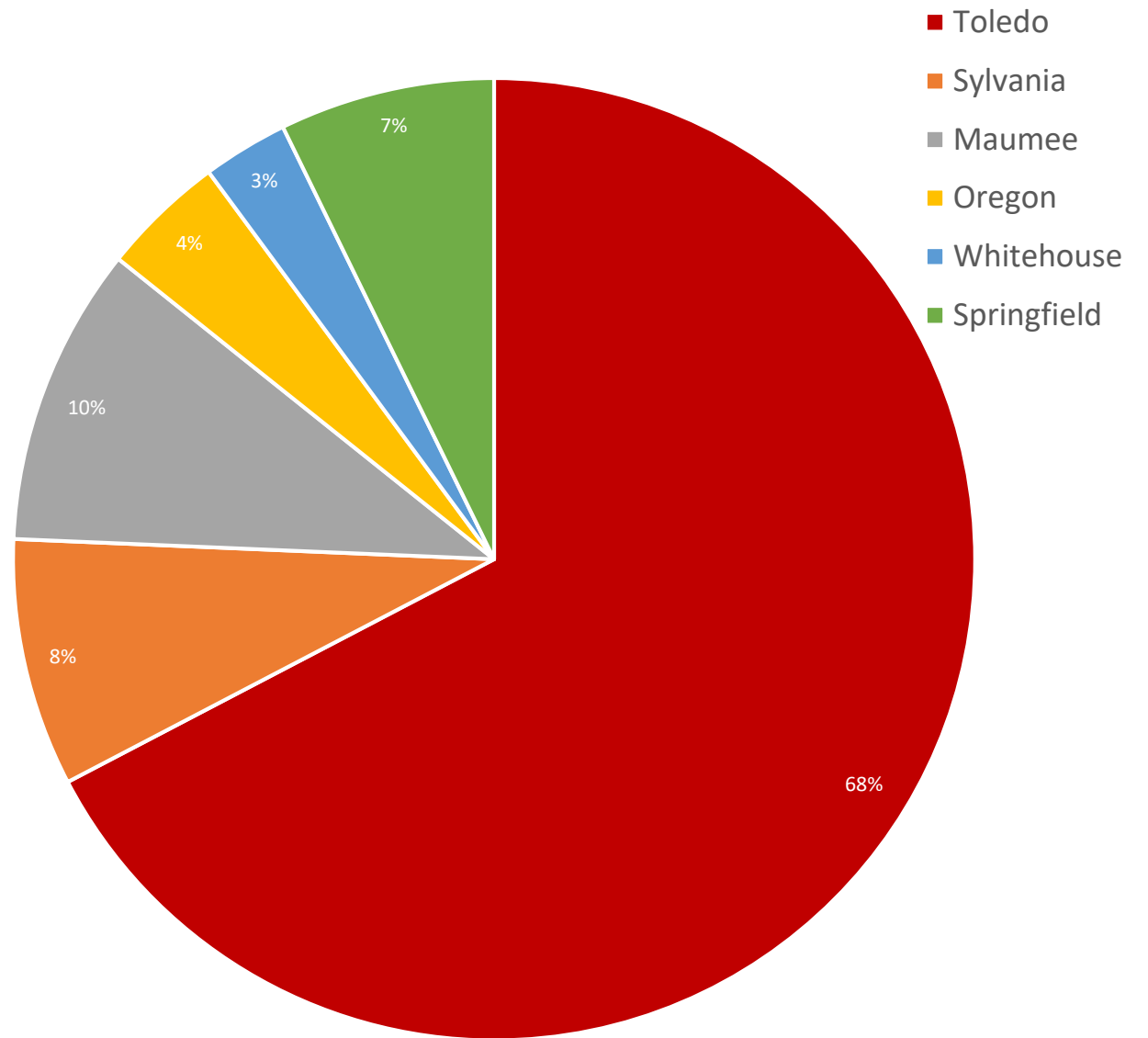
- Life Squad 1- Ontario/Washington
- Life Squad 2-Oak/Fassett
- Life Squad 3- Lewis/Mayfair
- Life Squad 4- Dorr/Junction
- Life Squad 5- Central/Meadowood
- Life Squad 11- Bush/Erie (I/S 0700-2200)

2023: Toledo Life Squads responded to 70% of the total LCEMS incidents

COT receives stipend of \$4,525,727 year



2023  
Incidents per  
Life Squad



# Pitfalls of current system

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- LCEMS ALS Medical Director and TFRD BLS Medical Director can cause confusion and conflict
- Paramedic CE program is mostly online
- LCEMS is governed by a policy board that does not agree on issues & changes due to varying staffing, needs, and resources
- TFRD has no operational control over when & where the life squads respond





## Benefits for Citizens of Toledo/TFRD

- More efficient and effective ALS response and transport
- 13 ALS Medic Units in Toledo versus 6
- More input on Paramedic CE
- 1 Medical Director Covering ALS & BLS
- Longer notice to exit contract
- Collect ALS billing revenue



# Path to success

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Execute new Lucas County contract

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RFQ for ALS Medical Director

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Transfer of : Medic units

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ALS supplies

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ALS equipment

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Start Paramedic CEs

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Transfer of Lucas County Annex





Questions? Thank you!