

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 16-016

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM:  Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: LAFD PROJECT STATUS REPORT

FINAL ACTION: ☐ Approved
☐ Denied

☐ Approved w/Corrections
☐ Received & Filed

☐ Withdrawn
☐ Other

SUMMARY

Attached for the Board of Fire Commissioners review is the LAFD project status report dated February 3, 2016 from the Planning Section. This report was prepared for the Fire Commission Meeting on February 16, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:
Receive and file.

Board report prepared by Steve Hissong, Battalion Chief, Planning Section.

Attachment



LAFD Project Status Report BFC 16-016 February 16, 2016

Topic of Information Requested	LAFD Primary Contact	Assisting Staff	Date Requested	Requested By	Fire Commission Report Date	Written or Verbal	Update
Recruitment Strategic Plan	Richard Rideout	Alicia Welch	06/16/15	Andrew Glazier	02/16/16	Verbal	An update report is requested every two months.
Qtlly FPB Report on Backlogged Inspections	John Vidovich	Matthew Gatewood	01/20/15	Andrew Glazier	02/16/16	Written	Written report to track backlogged inspections in every FPB unit. Commissioner Glazier requested that the goals be restated for the next report and also provide a clear efficiency equation. In addition, include what steps need to be taken to be adequately resourced to achieve a 95% completion rate.
MySafeLA Update	David Barrett				03/01/16	Written	Report on 2015 MySafeLA activities.
Qtlly Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Upgrade	Maggie Goodrich	Thomas Ottman	11/18/14	Andrew Glazier	03/15/16	Verbal	A Public Safety Technology Team is currently being formed to review additional features of AVL and user functionality. Maggie Goodrich will head up the team and will report back on progress of moving the project forward. Report back will include the personnel infrastructure necessary to build a robust I.T. Department.
Qtlly Updates on status of AVL	Maggie Goodrich	Thomas Ottman	01/21/14	Andrew Glazier Delia Ibarra	03/15/16	Written	For the next quarterly report, a Gantt Chart was requested to show system progress updates.
Qtlly Report on Budget Updates	June Gibson		06/02/15	Jimmie Woods-Gray	03/15/16	Written	Verbal update with written report will be submitted to the Fire Commission quarterly.
Noncollectable Charges	June Gibson		09/15/15	Andrew Glazier	03/15/16	Written	ASB staff met with the CAO the morning of 11/19/15 on a preliminary plan to begin addressing non-collectible charges given the limitation of the lack of an integrated data system among departments. However, the staff won't be able to begin its analysis and implementation plan until after the 16-17 Budget Request is completed.
Arson/Counter Terrorism Section (ACTS)	Michael Little	Robert Nelson	08/18/15	Delia Ibarra Andrew Glazier	03/15/16	Written	Progress update requested in three months. The next report should provide the anticipated completion date for any outstanding items.
False Alarms	Andrew Wordin		01/19/16	Jimmie Woods-Gray	03/15/16	Written	A study is being conducted; once all the pertinent data is collected and analyzed, a comprehensive report will be provided to Commission.
Department Interaction with Mental Health Patients	Marc Eckstein, Dr.	Timothy Ernst	10/20/15	Andrew Glazier	TBD	Written	Report requested on the types of interaction our members have with mental health patients including statistics, challenges, updates on all available facilities for mental health patient transports and identification of efforts being made in collaboration with LAPD to address the impact on "wall time" caused by this population.
Modifications to Disciplinary Process	Kristin Crowley		01/21/14	Andrew Glazier	TBD	TBD	The report will be submitted by tomorrow, October 23, following an additional conversation with UFLAC.
Fast Response Vehicle	TBD		02/02/16	Andrew Glazier	TBD	TBD	Commissioner Glazier requested that personnel from the field and the shops collaborate to determine what a custom built vehicle designed specifically for the Fast Response Unit would look like. He is looking for a better equipped, purpose built vehicle that is more maneuverable the current equipment.