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LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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February 22, 2016

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 16-024

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☐ Withdrawn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 22, 2016 from the Planning Section. This report was prepared for the Fire Commission Meeting on March 1, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:
Receive and file.

Board report prepared by David Perez, Battalion Chief, Planning Section.

Attachment



LAFD Project Status Report BFC 16-024
February 16, 2016

Topic of Information Requested	LAFD Primary Contact	Assisting Staff	Date Requested	Requested By	Fire Commission Report Date	Written or Verbal	Update
MySafeLA Update	David Barrett				03/01/16	Verbal	Report on 2015 MySafeLA activities.
Qtrly 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.
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.
Noncollectable Charges	June Gibson		09/15/15	Andrew Glazier	04/19/16	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.
Recruitment Strategic Plan	Richard Rideout	Alicia Welch	06/16/15	Andrew Glazier	04/19/16	Written	A report was requested to include total numbers of how many sign-ups were gathered, follow-up calls that can compare goals to actuals and also provide metrics/conversion rates of total applicants to determine if the Department is reaching its numerical targets.
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 than the current equipment.