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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 21-022

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: *RMT* Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: PARAMEDIC VACANCY PROJECTIONS

FINAL ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn
	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	<input type="checkbox"/> Received & Filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

SUMMARY

Attached for the Board of Fire Commissioners review is the current monthly Paramedic Vacancy Projections Report from the Office of the Chief of Staff. Please note that some of the numbers have changed from the last chart in order to account for end of month calculations. Also, the numbers start increasing in the latter section of the chart due to the increased frequency of Drill Towers, where historically field members promote with each graduating class.

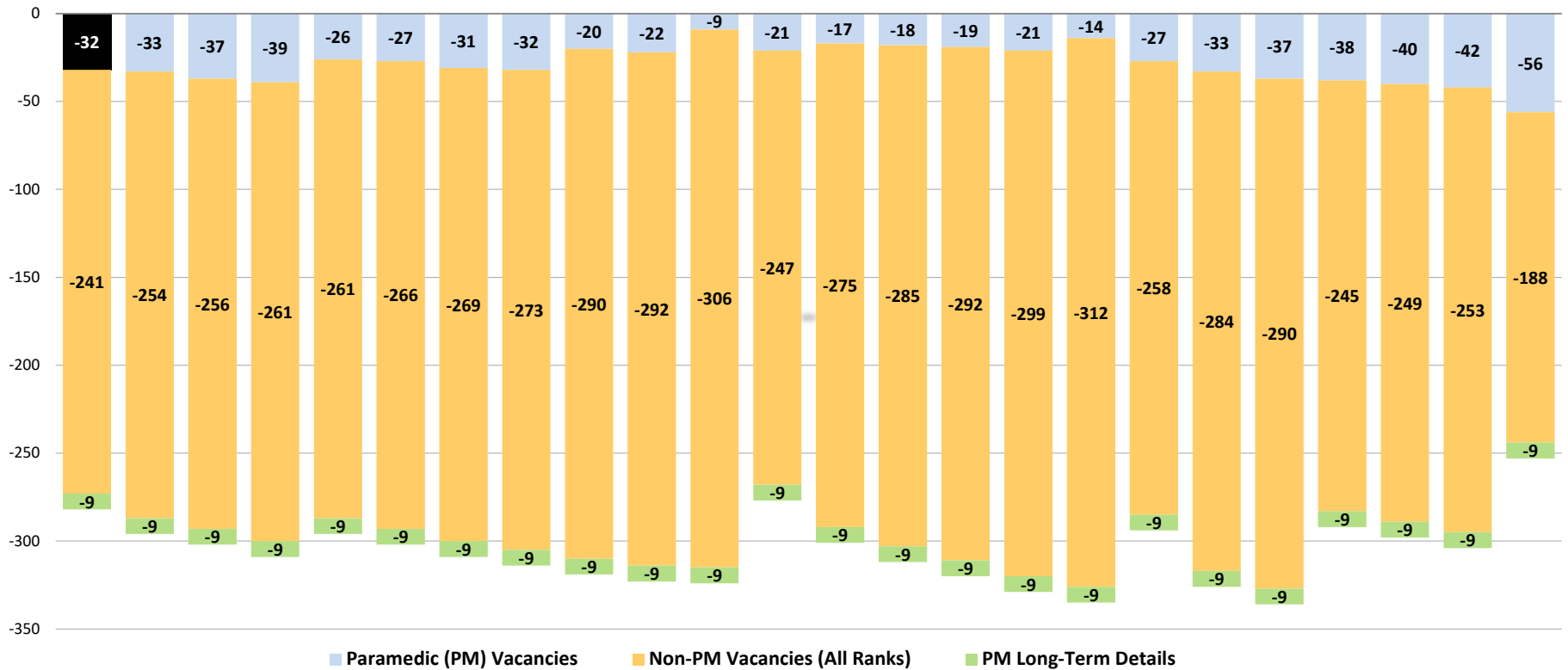
RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:
Receive and file.

Board report prepared by Deputy Chief Graham Everett, Chief of Staff.

Attachment

LOS ANGELES **CITY** FIRE DEPARTMENT
PARAMEDIC VACANCY PROJECTIONS AS OF JANUARY 19, 2021



	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
VACANCIES	32	33	37	39	26	27	31	32	20	22	9	21	17	18	19	21	14	27	33	37	38	40	42	56
DROP	2	0	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	12	3	0	1	1	1
Promotion*	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	0	12
Other**	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Recruits^	13	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
UCLA^^	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
CHANGE	7	-1	-4	-2	13	-1	-4	-1	12	-2	13	-12	4	-1	-1	-2	7	-13	-6	-4	-1	-2	-2	-14

Notes:

- * Promotions are estimates
- ** Includes 15 FFPM/YR for new ALS resources AND misc loss (MFC, EITs, Early Retirement, etc.)
- ^ Assumes 80% of paramedic-licensed recruits successfully complete probation and LA County accreditation
- ^^ Projected FF/EMT graduating from UCLA PM School; Goal = 45 FF attend per Fiscal Year with 90% retention)