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October 21, 2021

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 21-099

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners
FROM:  Ralph M. Terrazas, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: LAFD PROJECT STATUS REPORT

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 Withdrawn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 LAFD project status report from the Planning Section. This report was prepared for the Fire Commission Meeting on November 2, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:
Receive and file.

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

Attachment



LAFD Project Status Report BFC 21-099
November 2, 2021

Topic	LAFD Primary Contact	Assisting Staff	Fire Commission Report Date	Requested By	Written or Verbal	Date Requested	Update
Probationary Firefighter Surveys	Eric Talamantes		11/02/21	Rebecca Ninburg	Verbal	10/19/21	A status update was requested to clarify as to whether or not UFLAC has blocked surveys in the past.
Standards of Cover Update	Graham Everett	David Perez	11/02/21	Rebecca Ninburg	Verbal	10/19/21	A status report on the Standards of Cover was requested.
Residency Status of Members	Graham Everett	David Perez	11/02/21	Rebecca Ninburg	Written	09/21/21	Report back on members living out of state; provide the number of members living in the City of LA, County of LA, Adjacent Counties (So Cal) and out of state; which states and the distance (in travel time) to respond to the COLA
LAFD Training Institute and Public Safety University Center	Stephen Gutierrez	Steve Hissong	11/02/21	Rebecca Ninburg	Written	08/17/21	A written report was requested to include the following information: recruitment efforts to have members attend training courses, gender/ethnic breakdown of educational background data of new hires and/or military time credit going back 8 years.
Managing Anticipated Vacancies	Stephen Hissong	David Perez	11/02/21	Jimmie Woods-Gray Jimmy Hara	Written	08/09/21	A report was requested of the Department's plan to address anticipated vacancies.
Litigation Report	Jenny Park	J.D. Fox	11/16/21	Delia Ibarra	Written	08/17/21	An update report was requested on the Department's pending litigation. Include how claims are calculated in the budget. Provide information and amounts that have been paid out broken down by race and gender.
Drill Tower Validation Study	Stephen Gutierrez	Steve Skelly	12/07/21	Rebecca Ninburg	Written	09/21/21	It was requested that a third party analysis/validation study be conducted to look at our processes and potential for disparate impacts. Research what the cost would be and look into other Departments already doing this.
Fatigue/Burnout	Graham Everett	David Perez	12/07/21	Rebecca Ninburg Corinne Babcock	Written	10/05/21	Provide the data and the process used to create the policy on stacking shifts. Include data and policies of comparable departments. Include data of out of state firefighters consecutive staffing compared to CA residents. Include report on overtime (OT); Upside to overtime opportunity to recruit candidates and potential correlation to burn-out.
Organizational Study	Stephen Gutierrez	Steve Hissong	12/21/21	Rebecca Ninburg	Written	08/17/21	A written status update report back was requested to include gender/ethnic/classification breakdown of workgroup.
Residency of Recruits	Stephen Gutierrez	Steve Hissong	TBD	Corinne Babcock	Written	08/17/21	A report was requested that shows residency information of recruits for the last 8 years. Include gender/ethnicity breakdown.
Physical Requirements Litigation	Drew Steinberg	Jenny Park	TBD	Delia Ibarra	Written	09/21/21	Report was requested on litigation in fire service as related to physical requirements.
Response to Staffing Crisis Due to Vaccine Mandates	Graham Everett	David Perez	TBD	Rebecca Ninburg	Written	10/05/21	Dept's plan to provide emergency services for the City in anticipation of a mass exodus resulting from vaccine mandates and address the following: penalties for those who do not get vaccinated, expectation for mass resignations, members going off IOD instead of resignation/suspension, consider hiring lateral transfers, consider single function paramedics and provide a response matrix when severely understaffed.

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Arson Section Overview	Roy Paige		TBD	Jimmie Woods-Gray Jimmy Hara	Verbal	08/09/21	An overview was requested to provide the organizational goals and objectives for the Section.
After Action Review of Significant Incident LODD	Alfred Poirier	Jason Hing	TBD	Delia Ibarra	Verbal	02/19/19	A future briefing was requested that would address the lessons learned from the investigation of a significant incident.
Venice Fast Response Vehicle Pilot Program	Armando Hogan	Dean Zipperman	TBD	Jimmie Woods-Gray	Verbal	05/18/21	An informational overview was requested on the pilot program.
Worker's Compensation Audit Report	Scott Quinn		TBD	Rebecca Ninburg	Written	03/26/15	Pending City's Cost of Risk reports. Commissioner Ninburg to follow up on specifics of this request.
- Recurring Reports							
Paramedic Vacancies	Stephen Sanko	David Perez	11/02/21	Rebecca Ninburg	Written	09/21/21	A report back was requested on the vacancy refill rates for Paramedics.
Report on Budget Updates	Jenny Park	Emilio Rodriguez	11/16/21	Jimmie Woods-Gray	Written	06/02/15	Updates requested as needed. The next report will reflect the proposed LAFD FY22/23 proposed budget.
Qtly report on Corrective Action Summary	Kristina Kepner	Amir Caspian	11/16/21	Delia Ibarra	Written	07/16/19	Quarterly update report on Department discipline cases.
DROP Diversity Report	Graham Everett	Laura Triner	11/16/21	Jimmie Woods-Gray Rebecca Ninburg	Written	10/20/20	Drop report update requested to include the diversity of those in the program.
Unmanned Aerial Systems Report	Richard Fields		12/07/21	Delia Ibarra	Written	02/01/19	An update report was requested on the UAS program twice per year.
Qtly Update on Domestic Violence/Human Trafficking	Stacy Gerlich	Stephen Gutierrez	12/07/21	Rebecca Ninburg	Written	12/18/18	A status update was requested for a training plan on domestic violence and human trafficking moving forward.
Therapeutic Van Pilot Program	Stephen Sanko	Graham Everett	01/04/22	Rebecca Ninburg	Written	08/03/21	An update report was requested to track progress and success.
Gender Equity Report	Kristin Crowley	Stacy Gerlich	01/18/22	Rebecca Ninburg	Written	02/02/21	An update report was requested.
Recruit Training Academy Diversity Report	Stephen Gutierrez	Steve Skelly	01/18/22	Delia Ibarra Rebecca Ninburg	Written	09/05/17	A report was requested that reflects the diversity numbers with respect to the recruit classes. It was suggested to use data from the time the recruits entered the DT through the end of probation and include information on the "reassigns".
Annual FPB Report on Inspections Progress	Orin Saunders		03/01/22	Delia Ibarra	Written	01/20/15	It was requested that the re-inspections # include out of how many and add a percentage column to indicate a comparison from the previous quarter. In regards to the Legal Unit #s, add information to the table that explains what the numbers mean.
Racial Equity Plan (ED#27)	Stephen Gutierrez		03/15/22	Jimmie Woods-Gray	Verbal	08/18/20	An update report was requested every six months. If possible have DM Brenda Shockley provide a verbal report on the City's efforts on the same agenda.
Anti-Fireworks Campaign 2021	Robert Nelson		07/19/22	Delia Ibarra	Verbal	07/03/18	The Commission would like a report back on the efficacy of the campaign.
Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Update	Kristin Crowley	Royce Long	08/16/22	Delia Ibarra	Written	03/17/15	The next report should include the following: add an early warning report for overdue inspections; report on staffing levels.
Audit Update Report	Sue Stengel		TBD	Delia Ibarra	Written	04/02/19	To provide the Board of Fire Commissioners with an update of current audits and proposed future audits.

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Bi-Annual report on Unwanted Alarm Program	Orin Saunders		TBD	Delia Ibarra	Written	07/18/17	It was requested that the statistic for pull alarms at LAWA be could tracked and added to the reports. It was also recommended that a provision should be included in LAWA construction contracts to hold contractors responsible for construction related alarms and to incur penalty fees.
FireStat-Trend Analysis Update	Drew Steinberg		TBD	Delia Ibarra	Written	03/04/14	The next report should include areas of improvements that can provide impactful or significant strides for the Department. Information as to how the process continues to evolve and how data is made relevant to the field commanders.
Qtly Bureau Status Report (EMS)	Stephen Sanko		TBD	Delia Ibarra	Verbal	07/21/15	This report will allow each of the Bureau Commanders to report on highlights within their respective regions. EMS will present next. (OWB, FPB, OVB, OCB, OSB)
ITB Update	Scott Porter		TBD	Delia Ibarra	Written	12/20/16	It was requested that an in-depth state of the AVL be included in the next report in addition to timelines and measurable goals.
Youth Development Programs	Kristine Larson	Steve Hissong	TBD	Rebecca Ninburg	Written	07/03/18	Update on the most recent developments/accomplishments of the program.