

November 19, 2013

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



JAMES G. FEATHERSTONE
INTERIM FIRE CHIEF

November 6, 2013

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 13-133

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: James G. Featherstone, Interim Fire Chief

SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES ACTIVITY 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 Withdrawn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 City Council and Committees Activity Report, for the period of October 27 through November 6, 2013, from the Office of the Chief of Staff.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:
Receive and file.

Board report prepared by Assistant Chief Ronnie Villanueva, Chief of Staff.

COUNCIL / COMMITTEE ACTIVITY REPORT
(Oct. 27 through Nov. 6, 2013)

COUNCIL / COMMITTEE	FILE NO.	SUBJECT	REPRESENTATIVE(S)	STATUS
City Council – 10/30/13	N/A	In September 2013 a young constituent named Sky Rosenzweig visited Fire Station 19. During his visit he observed the need for GPS to help them get to calls. Mr. Sky took it upon himself to get an iPad for his fire station and the firefighters, "because they need good technology so they don't get lost." He organized fundraisers, sold lemonade and asked for donations from friends and neighbors, completing a lengthy fundraising effort and donated an iPad mini to Fire Station 19. Councilman Bonin presented Mr. Rosenzweig with a certificate of recognition in Chambers (prior to Council) to acknowledge his efforts.	Deputy Chief Mark Stormes, Asst. Chief Patrick Butler, Battalion Chief Alicia Welch, and Captain Richard Fields	Certificate of Recognition Acknowledgement
City Council – 11/05/13	12-1627	Public Safety Committee report relative to a reprogramming of 2012 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) / Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Task Force Readiness Cooperative Agreement grant funds in the amount of \$539,782.	Battalion Chief Mark Akahoshi and Management Analyst Mary Reuschel	Consent item, awaiting Mayor concurrence and transfer of funds.
City Council – 11/05/13	12-1807	Public Safety Committee report relative to re-appropriating Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 State Homeland Security Grant Program funds for use by the Los Angeles Fire Departments (LAFD).	Contacts: Sr. Mgmt. Analyst Phil Orozco or Sr. Mgmt. Analyst Bill Jones	Consent item, awaiting Mayor concurrence and transfer of funds.