

February 18, 2014

LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



JAMES G. FEATHERSTONE
INTERIM FIRE CHIEF

February 10, 2014

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. 14-018

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: James G. Featherstone, Interim Fire Chief

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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 Withdrawn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 February 4, 2014 through February 7, 2014, 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
(Feb. 4 through Feb. 7, 2014)

COUNCIL / COMMITTEE	FILE NO.	SUBJECT	REPRESENTATIVE(S)	STATUS
City Council 2/4/14	14-0135	MOTION (WESSON - ENGLANDER - ET AL) relative to the Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD) campaign to inform and educate the public on the use of smoke alarms and carbon-monoxide monitors.	Fire Chief Featherstone	Report back will be due on campaign/program.
City Council 2/5/14	13-0545-S2	Public Safety Committee Report relative to the findings and recommendations of the Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury Final Report for the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD). Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Cedillo – Buscaino – Englander): 1. APPROVE the June 28, 2013, findings of the Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury Report recommending that the LAFD's funding be reinstated to 2008 levels, that firefighters at the Dispatch Center be replaced with civilians, and that the Department's computer systems be overhauled. 2. DIRECT the LAFD to: a. Report to Council with recommendations for adding additional drill tower academy classes to the Department's scheduled training classes for 2014. b. Coordinate presentations to Council by Department consultants regarding FIRESTATLA and the Department's use of technology and data. c. Report relative to the state of the Department's data element, with input from the Mayor's Data Liaison to the LAFD. 3. INVITE the Board of Fire Commissioners, LAFD's physician, and the United Firefighters of Los Angeles City (UFLAC) to participate in LAFD's report to Council relative to these matters.	Fire Chief Featherstone and Dr. Eckstein	Referred to Public Safety Committee and Budget and Finance Committee.
	13-1302	Public Safety Committee Report relative to the 2011 Port Security Program grant award. Recommendations for Council action, subject to the approval of the Mayor.	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst Bill Jones	Consent item, awaiting Mayor concurrence.

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	13-0545-S3	Public Safety Committee Report relative to the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) staffing imbalance and firefighter hiring and attrition. Recommendations for Council action	Fire Chief Featherstone	Referred to Public Safety Committee and Budget and Finance Committee.
Budget & Finance Committee 2/10/14	13-0600-S54	Adopted budget recommendation relative to instructing the Los Angeles Fire Department to report on whether an analysis has been done since the 2006 Controller's audit to evaluate if a civilian or hybrid staffing model in the Fire Dispatch Center will produce significant savings.	Chief Mgmt. Analyst Salvador Martinez and Sr. Mgmt. Analyst Sandra Ocon	Verbal update during next Board of Fire Commission
City Council 2/11/14	13-1618	Public safety committee report relative to an Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) grant award for use by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD).	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst Bill Jones	Verbal update during next Board of Fire Commission
Innovation, Technology & General Services Committee 2/11/14	13-0862	Motion (Bonin - Englander - Fuentes) relative to the Los Angeles Fire Department, and Information Technology Agency's, Fire Strategic Technology Integration ("FIRST-IN") Master Plan for the purposes of enhancing service delivery to the community. (Also referred to the Public Safety Committee.)	Chief Palacios, Chief Butler, Chief Davison, and Captain Fields	Verbal update during next Board of Fire Commission