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# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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February 21, 2014

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 14-021

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 Withdrawn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 February 10, 2014 through February 21, 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. 10 through Feb. 21, 2014)**

COUNCIL / COMMITTEE	FILE NO.	SUBJECT	REPRESENTATIVE(S)	STATUS
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.	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst Sandra Ocon	Item was received and filed. PA Consultant will be addressing item in their report, discussions will follow upon release of report.
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).	Battalion Chief Mark Akahoshi and Mgmt. Analyst Mary Reuschel	Consent item, awaiting Mayor's concurrence.
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.)	Assistant Chief Patrick Butler, Deputy Chief Daren Palacios, Helicopter Pilot Scot Davison, and Captain Richard Fields	Item referred to Public Safety Committee. Continue and expand the beta test to include geographic area of the San Fernando Valley and data systems.
Transportation Committee 2/12/14	14-0126	Motion (LaBonge – Cedillo) instructing the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), LAFD, LADOT, and the Park Rangers Division of the Department of Recreation and Parks to report relative to the traffic and public safety challenges faced by the Beachwood Canyon / Hollywoodland neighborhood, and recommendations for improving the traffic congestion.	Captain Luke Milick	Continued item, report due to Council a thorough and detailed understanding and challenges with the remedies and solutions.
Public Safety Committee 2/14/14	13-0462	Motion (Buscaino - Englander) relative to the establishment of a California Accidental Release Prevention (CalARP) Program inspection section on the LAFD website that would provide information to residents on the 50 CalARP facilities inspected by the LAFD and provide said information in a clear and easy format. Instruct the City Administrative Officer, in conjunction with the LAFD, report in the cost of establishing and maintaining the CalARP information page.	Assistant Chief John Vidovich and CUPA Manager Hani Malki	Continued item, report back is due to Council in 60 days.
City Council 2/18/14	14-0169	Communication from the City Administrative Officer and ordinance first consideration relative to the establishment of salaries for the new classes of Fire Statistical Manager and Senior Fire Statistical Analyst. Recommendations for Council action, subject to the approval of the Mayor.	Fire Administrator June Gibson	Item approved, salary setting becomes effective upon Council approval.