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# LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
FILE NO. 14-027

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: James G. Featherstone, Interim Fire Chief

SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT LAFD PROJECTS

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 Withdrawn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 dated March 18, 2014, from the Planning Section.

## RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:  
Receive and file.

Board report prepared by Steve Hissong, Battalion Chief, Planning Section.

Attachment

Topic of Information Requested	LAFD Contact	Request Date	Due Date	Written or Verbal	Status	Discussion Date(s)
Monthly Updates on status of AVL project	Chief Richmond	1/21/14 (Glazier, Commissioners)	Monthly; First report due 3/18/14	Written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Now: 3 of the 6 AVL projects have been initiated. Phase I is 84% complete with (499) GPS units installed and (94) remaining. GPS control software is complete. Phase II - Dispatch Floor Map Replacement is 50% complete – and preparation to install servers is underway. Phase III - Mobile Field Mapping is performing successfully in the test bed at MFC.</li> <li>Upcoming: Project remains on course to be completed March 2015</li> </ul>	9/17/13 10/01/13
Modifications to Disciplinary Process	Professional Standards Division	1/21/14 (Glazier, Commissioners)	4/1/14	Verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Now: Researching and evaluating alternatives to the formal disciplinary process; with input from the new Independent Assessor.</li> </ul>	1/21/14
False Alarms prevention system plan	Chief Frazuer ASB (Gibson)	Dec 2013 (Glazier)	4/1/14	Written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Now: Ordinance is being reviewed by the City Attorney and revisions are currently in progress.</li> <li>Upcoming: Report on track to be completed by end of March 2014</li> </ul>	None
Community Risk Reduction Program	Chief Rueda, Cooper	10/15/13 (Glazier)	4/1/14		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Station 25, 65 Risk Reduction Pilot Program (2012). Public Fire Education Planning for Urban Communities Five-step process: 1) <i>Community Analysis</i> –fire, life safety problems, demographic characteristics of those at risk, 2) <i>Develop Partnerships in the Community</i>, 3) <i>Create a Strategy to Solve the Problem</i>, 4) <i>Implement the Strategy in the Community</i>, 5) <i>Evaluate the Results</i></li> </ul>	10/15/13
"Super Users" Partnership with LA County Health,	EMS Division (Dr. Eckstein, Chief Reynar)	12/03/13 (Ibarra)	4/1/14		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Now: On 3/3/14 Chief Reynar attended the LA County District Attorney Mental Health Task Force to continue work on identifying resolutions and planning for an upcoming regional conference on the impact and care of persons with mental health issues that contribute to crippling the local judicial and health care system. The task force is chaired by District Attorney Lacey.</li> <li>Upcoming: Task Force will meet again on 3/24/14.</li> </ul>	12/03/13
Jail Transport Billing	EMS Division	2/18/14 (Glazier)	4/1/14	Verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new updates</li> </ul>	
Proposed Recruitment Plan	ASB (Gibson) TSB (Palacios)	12/03/13 2/18/14 (Woods-Gray)	4/1/14		June Gibson, Chief Palacios, Budget information, HR Consulting	12/03/13
Smoke Alarm Campaign: Department's response to Council motion and to increased fire fatalities	Chief Rueda,	2/18/14	4/1/14		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Smoke alarms are currently being distributed to each Fire Station, to be carried on the apparatus for requests that occur in the field, and for distribution when the absence of a smoke alarm is noted. 9-volt batteries will also be provided to replace dead batteries when identified or requested. Smoke Alarm Pledge Cards and Installation Instructions are currently being distributed to: 1) assist use in collecting data and measuring our effectiveness, and 2) assist with the proper installation of the smoke alarms.</li> </ul>	
Report on Chief's Major Plans (relative to current budget request)		2/18/14 (Woods-Gray)	TBD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Palantir; FireStat LA</li> <li>2 newly funded positions for statistical data management include: Fire Statistical Manager, Senior Fire Statistical Analyst</li> <li>Public Information Director started 2/10/14</li> <li>Chief Information Officer position pending</li> <li>PA Consulting report released</li> </ul>	

FireStat	Chief Rueda, Chief Wordin	3/4/14 (Glazier, Commissioners)	4/15/14	Verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Now: The project is currently in development and on schedule. The first trial meeting is on 3/31/2014 at Fire Station 89 and will focus on turnout times, travel times, false alarms and multiple requests for EMS calls to the same incident location.</li> <li>Upcoming: A second trial meeting is being developed in South Division for May 2014</li> </ul>	3/4/14
Briefing on "Wall Time"	EMS Division (Dr. Eckstein, Chief Reynar)	2/18/14 (Glazier)	4/15/14		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Now: On February 26, 2014, Chief Reynar met with Kaiser Permanente officials and discussed the impact of delayed transfer of care at their facilities. On February 27th, the Department provided information to Councilman Englander and Krikorian's staff regarding this issue in support of a possible future "round table" discussion with stakeholders.</li> <li>Upcoming: On March 19th, Chief Reynar &amp; Dr Eckstein will make a presentation to the Los Angeles County EMS Commission regarding this matter.</li> </ul>	
Proposed EPCR Changes	EMS Division	Commissioners	TBD			3/4/14