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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. **14-030**

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

FROM: James G. Featherstone, Interim 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 Withdrawn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 dated March 24, 2014, from the Planning Section. This report was prepared for the Fire Commission Meeting on April 1, 2014.

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)
Community Risk Reduction Program	Chief Rueda, Chief Cooper	10/15/13 (Glazier)	4/1/14	Verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: The program is currently being restructured and an implementation plan, including a timeline, is being developed. Upcoming: Ultimately, the goal will be to connect the information gathered with the FireStat program. 	10/15/13
Jail Transport Billing	EMS Division (Chief Reynar)	2/18/14 (Glazier)	4/1/14	Verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: Dr. Eckstein was unable to provide a complete report to the Commission on 3/4/14 regarding the status of efforts to enhance onsite medical services at County jails because it was not formally agendized. He will be prepared to provide an update when it is agendized. Included in the presentation will be information on billing for jail transports. 	
Proposed Recruitment Plan	ASB (Gibson) TSB (Palacios)	12/03/13 2/18/14 (Woods-Gray)	4/1/14	Verbal	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, Chief Welch	2/18/14 Commissioners	4/1/14	Verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: On 3/19/14 several printed materials were delivered to Battalion and Division Headquarters including: Fire Smart brochures, Smoke Alarm flyers, and LAUSD Program Permission letters. These materials will also be printed in Spanish and delivered on 3/24/14. "15 Minutes of Safety" is on track to be completed during the month of March. Fire companies will go to each elementary school in their district and deliver the printed materials so they can be distributed to all 5th grade students. Upcoming: Ongoing campaign efforts continue 	2/18/14
Monthly Updates on status of AVL project	Chief Richmond	1/21/14 (Glazier, Commissioners)	Monthly; Next report due 4/1/14	Written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Upcoming: Project remains on course to be completed March 2015. 	9/17/13 10/01/13
"Super Users" Partnership with LA County Health,	EMS Division (Dr. Eckstein, Chief Reynar)	12/03/13 (Ibarra)	4/22/14	Written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: The next meeting for the LA County District Attorney's Task Force is scheduled for 3/24/14. The Task Force is chaired by District Attorney Lacey. Upcoming: The Department has made additional meeting requests to the LA County EMS Agency and LAPD Mental Evaluation Unit. 	12/03/13
Briefing on "Wall Time"	EMS Division (Dr. Eckstein, Chief Reynar)	2/18/14 (Glazier)	4/22/14	Written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: On 3/10/14, the Department forwarded letters to hospital CEO's which account for the largest amount of "wall time." On 3/19/14 the LAFD provided a presentation to the LA County EMS Commission on the impact of "wall time" and a similar presentation can be provided to the Commission on 4/22/14. Upcoming: Joint efforts by the State EMS Authority and California Hospital Association to develop a best practice "Tool Kit" for hospitals and providers to address "wall time" is expected to be completed and distributed in the next several months. 	
FireStat	Chief Rueda, Chief Wordin	3/4/14 (Glazier, Commissioners)	4/22/14	Verbal w/ written materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: The project is currently on schedule. Company level training was conducted on 3/17/14 and make-up training is scheduled for 3/24/14. Review of materials is on-going with final development of deliverables for the trial meeting. Upcoming: The first trial meeting is on 3/31/2014 at Fire Station 89 and a second trial meeting is being developed in South Division for May 2014. Relevant materials from each FireSTAT meeting will be provided at every upcoming commission meeting beginning on 4/22/14. 	3/4/14

False Alarms Prevention System plan	Chief Frazeur Chief Stormes ASB (Gibson)	Dec 2013 (Glazier)	4/22/14	Written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: Ordinance is being reviewed by the City Attorney and revisions are currently in progress. Upcoming: Report has been delayed and will not be completed by end of March 2014. The Department will be prepared for the 4/22/14 meeting. 	None
Proposed ePCR Changes	EMS Division (Chief Reynar)	Commissioners	4/22/14	Written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: Sansio and the Department have completed an evaluation of available hardware options to replace the existing Panasonic Toughbooks and have selected the Panasonic G1 tablet. The devices are leased from, and replaced by, Sansio on a three year basis as a condition of our contractual agreement for the ePCR program. Upcoming: Sansio is completing software programming changes and has ordered the new devices. New device/program training for the first Battalion is scheduled to begin on May 19, 2014. 	3/4/14
Report on Quarterly Budget Updates	Chief Hissong	2/18/14 (Woods-Gray/ Ibarra)	Quarterly 4/22/14	Verbal with written report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal update with written report will be submitted to the Fire Commission quarterly 	2/18/14
Modifications to Disciplinary Process	Professional Standards Division	1/21/14 (Glazier, Commissioners)	TBD	Verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: On 2/12/14, Professional Standards Division met with the newly appointed Independent Assessor to begin discussions regarding alternatives to the disciplinary process. Upcoming: Discussions with the Independent Assessor are continuing based on her time and availability. 	1/21/14