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LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT



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April 25, 2014

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FILE NO. **14-041**

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 Withdrawn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 April 25, 2014, from the Planning Section. This report was prepared for the Fire Commission Meeting on May, 6 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	Requested From Date	Due Date	Written or Verbal	Status	Discussion Date(s)
Monthly Updates on status of AVL project	Chief Richmond, Capt. Gikas	1/21/14 (Glazier, Commissioners)	Monthly; Next report due 5/20/14	Verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: 4 of the 6 AVL projects have been initiated. Phase I is 100% complete. Phase II - Dispatch Floor Map Replacement is 80% complete. The new ADASHI Call taker software, ADASHI server, and ESRI GIS server are installed and operational in our test environment. Performance evaluation is ongoing. Phase III - Mobile Field Mapping is performing successfully in the test bed at MFC and is projected to be completed by beginning of fiscal year. Upcoming: Project remains on course to be completed March 2015. 	4/23/14
FireStat	Chief Rueda, Chief Wordin	3/4/14 (Glazier, Commissioners)	5/20/14	Verbal with written materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: The first trial meeting was conducted on 3/31/14 for Battalion 14-A in North Division and on 4/17/14 for Battalion 4-C and 18-C in South Division, with successful results. Upcoming: Relevant materials from each FireSTAT meeting will be provided at upcoming Commission meetings. The development of future FireSTAT meetings is ongoing. 	4/23/14
False Alarms Prevention System plan	Chief Frazeur Chief Stormes ASB (Gibson)	Dec 2013 (Glazier)	5/6/14 5/20/14	Verbal Written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: Ordinance is being reviewed by the City Attorney and revisions are currently in progress. Cost comparisons to LAPD false alarms are being conducted as well as percentages of commercial vs. residential false alarms. Upcoming: A project timeline will be submitted on 5/20/14. 	4/23/14
Community Risk Reduction Program	Chief Rueda, Chief Cooper	10/15/13 (Glazier)	6/3/14	Written	<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. 	4/1/14
"Super Users" Partnership with LA County Health,	EMS Division (Dr. Eckstein, Chief Reynar)	12/03/13 (Ibarra)	7/1/14	Verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: The LA County District Attorney's Task Force is chaired by District Attorney Lacey. The Department has engaged in several meetings with the LA County EMS Agency and LAPD Crisis Response Support Section focusing on available options to assist in reducing the number of "Super User" patient contacts. Upcoming: Additional meetings will be scheduled with above agencies – tentative dates are being discussed. 	4/23/14
Briefing on "Wall Time": Resource Kits and Wait Time Statistics	EMS Division (Dr. Eckstein, Chief Reynar)	2/18/14 (Glazier)	8/19/14	Written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: The Department has initiated efforts to educate hospital partners and other stakeholders to help mitigate the incidence of hospital offload delays. The Department will continue to monitor the impact of hospital offload delays, will continue to meet with local hospital officials, and continue to support the efforts of the coalition created by the State EMS Authority and California Hospital Association. 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. 	4/23/14
Report on Quarterly Budget Updates	Chief Hisson	2/18/14 (Woods-Gray, Ibarra)	Quarterly 8/19/14	Verbal with written report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal update with written report will be submitted to the Fire Commission quarterly. 	4/23/14

Smoke Alarm Campaign: Department's response to Council motion and to increased fire fatalities	Chief Rueda, Chief Welch, Chief Harvey	2/18/14 Commissioners	8/19/14	Verbal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now: In March and April, Fire Companies distributed Smoke Alarm informational flyers and Fire Smart brochures to all elementary schools in the City (5th grade classes). Several companies, including Battalion Chiefs have conducted Smoke Alarm Field Education (SAFE) following fatality fires and near miss incidents. My Safe LA compiled a preliminary report based on the 55 pledge cards that were returned to the Research Unit. Upcoming: 10,000 smoke alarms were donated and received at the Shops for distribution on Fire Service Day (May 10, 2014). Smoke alarm materials in English and Spanish will also be delivered to each Fire Station for Fire Service Day. 	4/1/14
Proposed Recruitment Plan	ASB (Gibson) TSB (Palacios)	12/03/13 2/18/14 (Woods-Gray)	TBD	Written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June Gibson, Chief Palacios, Budget information, HR Consulting. 	12/03/13
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
Cost of Dispatch Staffing Model	ASB (Gibson) Chief Richmond	4/1/14 (Glazier)	TBD	Written	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written report requested to Commission before going to City Council. 	4/1/14