

Public Safety/Emergency Services Projects



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| Project Name | Comprehensive Camera Coverage: City Facilities and Parks |
| Service Provider | Johnson Controls |
| Summary | The Public Safety department is spearheading an initiative to implement video surveillance camera systems across all City and Park facilities. This proactive measure aims to discourage criminal activities and capture video evidence of any unlawful incidents. The objective is to enhance safety by reducing criminal incidents, creating a secure environment for both residents and park users. |
| Update | Video Surveillance and Access Control Systems have been placed at Mills Park. Team is working on the next facility, Community Center, where provider will replace current existing systems with a consistent, unified, and expandable solution. |

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| Project Name | Citywide Fire Alarm Repairs and Enhancements |
| Service Provider | West Coast Fire & Integration |
| Summary | July 5, 2022, Council approved the West Coast Fire & Integration contract for maintenance and monitoring services for all city fire systems from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027. Enhancing fire detection and safety for all facility users. |
| Update | Annual and quarterly inspections are now in progress. City personnel are collaborating with the vendor to address any necessary improvements. The staff is concurrently in the process of enhancing all fire systems within the city and is also in the initial planning phases for the integration of LFS systems with the new HVAC systems located in the basement and IT Room. |

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| Project Name | Public Safety/Emergency Services Community Initiatives |
| Service Provider | Public Safety/Emergency Services Department |
| Summary | Public Safety and Emergency Services Community Initiatives encompass a range of proactive efforts aimed at fostering safer and more resilient community. These initiatives typically involve engagement with the public, educational programs, and collaborative events. They focus on building positive relationships between law enforcement, emergency services personnel, and the community, ultimately enhancing preparedness and trust. Examples include public education on safety measures, community outreach events, and meetings to empower local leaders. Such initiatives are pivotal in strengthening the overall safety and well-being of a community. |
| Update | <p>Public Safety and Emergency Services will actively partake in a series of events during Red Ribbon Week from Sunday, October 22nd to Sunday, October 28th.</p> <p>Staff will be joining the Carson Station trunk-or-treat event on Friday, October 27th, as part of our ongoing efforts to establish positive connections with young children and teenagers from nearby schools. On October 28th, our staff will host an RX Take Back Day as a proactive measure to assist our residents in safely disposing of their unused or expired medications. The drop-off location will be at the Carson Sheriff Station, situated in front of the station for convenient access.</p> <p>Our team has actively participated in multiple park events to further strengthen our relationship with residents and are pleased to report an increase in positive interactions.</p> |

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| | Additionally, the tentative date for the Block Captains Holiday Meeting is set for Wednesday, December 13th, at the Community Center. More details will follow as the event approaches. |
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| Project Name | Enhancing Traffic Safety: Analysis of Accident Reduction and LPR Camera Deployment |
| Service Provider | Motorola Solutions |
| Summary | <p>The consultant will supply the city with the most up-to-date version of the L-Series Rapidly Deployable Solar Powered Camera. This camera system, known as an Automatic License Plate Recognition (LPR) camera, will assist the City, in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, in capturing essential investigative information and enhancing the safety of its residents. These cameras will be strategically positioned in specific locations throughout the city, including public rights of way and entrances to city facilities.</p> <p>The LPR system will collect comprehensive vehicle data, including make, model, color, and speed, both during daytime and nighttime conditions. The City's Public Safety department is working in partnership with LASD and Public Works to decrease traffic accidents within the city. Staff members have created data maps, and the Traffic Engineering Division will assess these maps to identify any recurring patterns and make infrastructure adjustments as necessary.</p> |
| Update | The staff has taken delivery of LPR hardware and equipment, commencing the asset tagging and installation process at designated locations throughout the city. |

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| Project Name | Upgrading Radio Systems Project |
| Service Provider | Mission Critical Information Systems |
| Summary | In 2021, the City Council granted approval for the 'Radio Upgrade Project,' which allocated funds for the procurement of radios, radio equipment, batteries, and chargers necessary for transitioning the City from its UHF radio system to the Los Angeles Regional Interoperability Communication System (LA-RICS). Subsequently, the City Council sanctioned a contract with Mission Critical Information Systems to oversee the installation and programming, thus marking the successful completion of Phase 2 of the project. In September 2022, the City of Carson formalized a Hold Harmless Agreement with LA-RICS, granting the city the privilege of utilizing the platform. |
| Update | Due to backorders, we anticipate the arrival of the additional mobile radios we purchased around mid-November. Once these Motorola APX4500 mobile radios arrive, we can initiate the assembly of two SmartPTT racks at both City Hall and the Corporate Yard, along with the installation of antennas and lines at the City Yard. |

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| Project Name | Hazard Mitigation Plan Update |
| Service Provider | Witt O' Brien's |
| Summary | FEMA mandates a Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) update every five years for all jurisdictions. The city's second update, however, is currently overdue. This plan serves to identify potential natural and human-induced hazards that the city may face vulnerability to and outlines strategies for mitigating or reducing risks associated with such incidents and events. |

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| Update | The assessment of risks and capabilities for the City of Carson has been completed. The Planning Team meeting on 10/24 extensively covered data collection, capabilities, vulnerabilities, and strategic considerations. Maps have been generated to specifically target areas with potential hazards, and a comprehensive analysis will guide the city in formulating effective mitigation strategies. |
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| Project Name | Basement/Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Upgrade Project |
| Service Provider | Westberg + White, GM Interiors, Johnson Controls |
| Summary | The project is currently in its planning phase. Initially, the project scope only covered the upgrade of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). However, during the planning phase, it became evident that the Public Safety, Information Technology, and Emergency Services sectors could also derive substantial benefits from the upgrade. As a result, the revised scope of work encompasses upgrades for all four areas. |
| Update | <p>Our staff is in the concluding phases of finalizing the layout, design, and furniture choices. The team is actively coordinating AV arrangements and determining the layout for power, signal, and devices.</p> <p>Structural necessities for the layout, including demolition, construction, and design possibilities, have already been considered to secure cost estimates.</p> <p>We are currently focusing on addressing the AV needs for our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and are engaged in ongoing discussions with multiple vendors.</p> |

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| Project Name | Organizational Resilience: Internal Emergency Management Training |
| Service Provider | Westward Disaster |
| Summary | The city is responsible for the operation and management of its Emergency Operations Center (EOC), with the aim of enhancing preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities for emergencies and large-scale events. The consultant will furnish subject matter experts and instructors to aid in the creation and execution of a tailored EOC training program for city department staff. |
| Update | Westward Disaster has created a curriculum and has submitted the initial draft for review and feedback. The consultant has also arranged a planning call to deliberate on the draft materials and to pilot the training delivery for the city EOC Awareness Course (specific to Carson) and EOC Specialization Courses. |