

PUBLIC SAFETY and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROJECT STATUS REPORT

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| CAMERAS AT ALL CITY FACILITIES AND PARKS | <p>Public Safety is taking the lead to process and install video surveillance camera systems at all City and Park facilities. This will assist in deterring criminal activity and behavior and/or provide documented video of any criminal activity which may occur. This will help to reduce criminal activity and provide a safer environment for residents and parks. Two proposals were submitted by vendors through the RFP process. An agenda item to make a vendor selection will be brought before council in March 2023.</p> <p>Update: Program Installation began July 5, 2023, at Mills Park.</p> <p>Public Safety is taking the lead to install License Plate Recognition Cameras at entrances and intersections throughout the City. This will assist in deterring and capturing criminals in the use of vehicles as they enter and exit the City. This will help to reduce criminal activity and provide a safer environment for the entire City.</p> <p>ALPR Trailers have been out within the city, posted at various locations throughout the City. We are working with LASD to address high trafficked areas. Staff will be utilizing the trailers for upcoming NPDES inspection/education.</p> |
| CITYWIDE FIRE ALARM REPAIR AND UPGRADE | <p>Public Safety is currently in the final phase of repairing and installing all the fire alarms at all City and Park facilities. The end result is to detect and or provide the necessary resources in the event of fire and provide a safer work environment for employees and residents utilizing these facilities.</p> <p>Update: Yearly and quarterly checks have begun. City staff are working with the vendor on corrective actions.</p> <p>Update: Amendment No.1 to contract for additional scope of work is scheduled to be presented to council on October 3rd meeting.</p> |
| PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS | <p>The Public Safety Engagement Officers and their programs continue to be a huge success. So far in the brief existence of this programs, the officers have been successful in obtaining voluntarily compliance and assisting several unhoused residents, male and female from the streets. They continue to work in collaboration with other local agencies, this program continues to get positive results. In addition, have attended various meeting to provide education to residents and business owners.</p> <p>The Coyote Awareness program continues to move forward with residential education and outreach. Staff continues to hold community meetings throughout the City with the support of the City Council.</p> <p>We have transitioned to the Los Angeles Animal Care and Control for full services as of 4/11/23. All residents are to be directed to 310-523-9566.</p> |

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| | <p>Update:</p> <p>Public Safety hosted a booth at Heroes Event 9/11/23.</p> <p>The team disseminated informational materials, as it relates to Emergency Services, Public Safety, Code Enforcement, Animal Control, and our Engagement Team.</p> |
| TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REDUCTION ANALYSIS | <p>Public Safety continues to work collaboratively with LASD and Public Works to reduce traffic accidents in the city. The Sheriff's Department has provided traffic accident data and reports covering the last five years for the City of Carson. Staff has created maps of the data and the Traffic Engineering Division will be evaluating the maps to identify any patterns and recommend making any infrastructure changes as needed. The goal of the project is reducing the overall number of traffic accidents in the city. Several recommendations have been provided by the consultant for 11 locations in the city to potentially mitigate the number of traffic accidents based on short and long-term possibilities.</p> <p>Update: The Public Safety Team are working collectively with our Sheriff's Department to determine locations to deploy our ALPR Trailers on a continuous basis all throughout the city. The Deployment of 4 trailers have proven to be a serious deterrent as speeding and accidents in those areas where deployed have decreased significantly.</p> |
| RADIO UPGRADE PROJECT | <p>In 2021, the City Council approved the "Radio Upgrade Project" which funded the purchase of radios, radio equipment, batteries and chargers required to transition the City's use of UHF radio system to the Los Angeles Regional Interoperability Communication System (LA-RICS). The City Council then approved a contract with Mission Critical Information Systems to provide the installation and programming services to complete Phase 2 of the project. In September 2022, the City of Carson executed a Hold Harmless Agreement with LA-RICS allowing the city to utilize the platform.</p> <p>Update: The BDA installation at City Hall is now complete. As a result, radio coverage in the basement is at 100% capacity.</p> <p>The procurement process for radios has been initiated and orders have been placed. We are currently awaiting the delivery of the items. Following the receipt of the radios, we will proceed with the distribution and installation of the mobile car radios as planned.</p> |
| HAZARD MITIGATION PROJECT | <p>Every five years, FEMA requires jurisdictions to update the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). This update, the city's second, is overdue. This plan identifies natural and human-caused hazards that the city is or may be vulnerable to and outlines mitigation or risk reduction strategies for incidents and events.</p> <p>Staff have secured funding through FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant</p> |

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| | <p>Program, which provides funding for the update/development of the plan. As a result, a Request for Proposals was published on 10/06/22 and closed 10/20/22.</p> <p>On 1/3/2023 City Council awarded a contract to the vendor selected by the RFP Review Panel. Staff has executed final contract.</p> <p>Update: Staff recently met with Witt O'Brien to develop a public survey to continue gathering information/data. Additionally, Staff is working to identify all critical facilities in the City of Carson.</p> |
| EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) UPGRADE PROJECT | <p>Staff is currently in the planning stages of the project. The initial scope of work only included the upgrade of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). In planning for the new layout, it was determined that Public Safety, Information Technology, and Emergency Services could benefit from the upgrade as well. The new scope of work now includes upgrades for all four areas.</p> <p>Update: Staff met with wall system manufacturer and designer to discuss options and layout. Design options and layout are in its final stages. Currently team is working on AV coordination and establishing power/signal/device layout.</p> <p>Staff is scheduled to meet with manufacturer on structural needs for the layout such as demo, construction, and design options to secure cost estimates.</p> <p>We are presently in the process of addressing the AV requirements for our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and are engaged in discussions with multiple vendors.</p> |
| EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMUNITY INITIATIVES | <p><u>Heart Heroes Hands-Only CPR Training – September 27</u></p> <p>LA County Public Health has launched the Heart Heroes Hands-Only CPR 2023 campaign, a county-wide effort to train 500,000 Los Angeles County workers and residents in Hands-Only/Bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation (HOCPR) by December 31, 2023. Hands-only CPR training is teaching simple steps to provide compressions without breaths while waiting for the ambulance to arrive. The city had partnered with ENLA and DPH to provide this Hands-only CPR training as well as the provide the opportunity for individuals to become a trainer and empower others in our community.</p> |
| NEW! ORGANIZATIONAL RESILIENCE: INTERNAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRAINING | <p><u>Senior Officials Workshop for All-Hazards Preparedness- October 12</u></p> <p>A Senior Officials Workshop for All-Hazards Preparedness training event is scheduled to be hosted. This workshop aims to deliver essential training to senior officials, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively address a range of potential hazards. This training marks the beginning of a series of initiatives we intend to introduce to the City of Carson.</p> |