

PUBLIC SAFETY and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROJECT STATUS REPORT

<p>CAMERAS AT ALL CITY FACILITIES AND PARKS</p>	<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: This item was presented to City Council at the 3/21/23 meeting, in which Johnson Controls was the selected vendor and awarded the contract. City staff are now working with the vendor for full-contract execution.</p>
<p>CITYWIDE FIRE ALARM REPAIR AND UPGRADE</p>	<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: City staff are still working with the vendor on corrective actions.</p>
<p>PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS</p>	<p>Update: 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> <p>PSEO have assisted 6 individuals into shelter over the last month. Currently, PSEO are working with a mom and her 17-year-old daughter to get them long term services.</p> <p>The Public Safety Engagement Team is proactively engaging our unhoused community, working collectively with PATH and our Sheriff's Dept HOST Team to assist those who are in need and willing to be admitted into supportive services.</p> <p>Public Safety in partnership with Carson Sheriff's and DEA hosted RX Take Back Day on Saturday April 22nd.</p> <p>Public Safety and Emergency management will host a booth at 5k Autism Awareness Walk and Earth Day in the month of April. The team will disseminate informational material, as it relates to our Engagement Team, Ready Carson and 10 things every resident should know.</p> <p>Working alongside the Community Relations Team, staff is working to present at their Civilian Academy and will assist with graduation day.</p> <p>Public Safety Engagement Officers are meeting with each commission to</p>

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	<p>share and provide education and outreach on the services they provide to our unhoused community. As of now, a presentation has been held with two commission and will continue.</p>
<p>TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REDUCTION ANALYSIS</p>	<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. Deployment of 2 trailers will be conducted as of 4/25/23 based on needs of city.</p>
<p>RADIO UPGRADE PROJECT</p>	<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 radio purchase request was approved by City Council on 6/6. Staff is working with vendor to place additional bulk purchase.</p> <p>Phase 1 of BDA installation began 4/8; X-ray and concrete core drilling was successful. Phase 2 began 6/13; Conduit and feedline installation was successful. Phase 3 consisted of the purchase of additional radios, which was approved by council on 6/6/2023 and are now in the process of being procured.</p> <p>Staff is working roofing contractor to ensure this project is completed as quickly and efficiently as possible to enhance in-building radio frequency and signal coverage in City Hall.</p>
<p>HAZARD MITIGATION PROJECT</p>	<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>

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	<p>Staff have secured funding through FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Grant 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: Contract with Witt O’Brien was executed. A brief intro meeting took place on 4/17 to discuss next steps. Subsequently, the City Planning Team Kickoff Meeting took place on 5/25/2023. Next step is conducting a public survey and to continue gathering information/data.</p>
<p>EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) UPGRADE PROJECT</p>	<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>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMUNITY INITIATIVES</p>	<p><u>Active Shooter Training – June 20/July 20/August 24</u></p> <p>Due to the growing number of active shooter incidents taking place across the country, it is imperative that City of Carson employees be prepared and have the skills necessary to respond quickly if necessary. As a result, the Office of Emergency Services has partnered with the Joint Regional Intelligence Center, Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, and the Los Angeles County Fire Department to provide active shooter training. This type of training is a first for Carson and will contain a “hands-on” demonstration during the trauma care segment. There are three offerings of this training focused on teaching Carson employees how to prepare, prevent, and react during an active shooter event in a variety of environments.</p> <p>Update: Our first training took place 6/20, with a great turnout. A total of 80 employees registered for this session. Post event surveys were sent out where the average score was 4.8 out of 5 for overall experience, relevance, and interest in participating in future emergency preparedness training events.</p>