

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>The Coyotes Awareness program is moving forward with residential education and outreach. Staff continues to hold meetings throughout the city with the support of the City Council.</p> <p>Update: The Public Safety Engagement Team is continuing to contact 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 and Emergency management plan to 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, Coyotes in 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 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</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</p>
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<p>ANALYSIS</p>	<p>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.</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: Radio distribution concluded 3/2. During distribution, many departments expressed a need for more radios/equipment. A short survey was disseminated which contained additional radios/accessories that departments may request. Staff is working with vendor on pricing for additional bulk purchase.</p> <p>Staff is working with roofing contractor to install BDA system which will enhance in-building radio frequency and signal coverage.</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> <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 is now in the process of contract execution.</p> <p>Update: Currently in execution phase and finalization of the contract with Witt O'Brien.</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. Currently awaiting design options and layout based on meeting to confirm final design.</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>Sound the Alarm – May 20, 2023</u></p> <p>Home fires claim seven lives every day but having working smoke alarms can cut the risk of death by half. The American Red Cross is rallying volunteers to install free smoke alarms nationwide, as part of our Sound the Alarm events. This year the Red Cross will install free smoke alarms, create escape plans and share fire safety information for all City of Carson residents. Join us for a rewarding day at a Sound the Alarm event near you. Make an even greater impact and donate to help families prepare for, respond to and recover from home fires. Registration coming soon. Please be on the lookout for further details.</p>