

PUBLIC SAFETY and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROJECT STATUS REPORT

<p>CAMERAS AT ALL CITY FACILITIES AND PARKS</p>	<p>On May 11, 2023, the process to install Access Controls and Video Surveillance Camera systems at all City and Park facilities was initiated. A total of 442 cameras 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.</p> <p>Public Safety is taking the lead to install License Plate Reading (LPR) Cameras at various intersections and entrances of the City. A total of 73 LPR's will assist law enforcement staff in identifying criminals, vehicles used in criminal activity and possible routes of travel resulting in the possible arrests of those criminal elements. This will help to reduce criminal activity and provide a safer environment for residents and businesses.</p>
<p>CITYWIDE FIRE ALARM REPAIR AND UPGRADE</p>	<p>Public Safety is continuing to oversee the repairing and installing all the fire alarms at all City and Park facilities. The 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>PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS</p>	<p>The Block Captains program Continues to move forward with increased public awareness. Staff continues to focus on obtaining more Block Captains throughout the City.</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>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 removing 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 and will get stronger.</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 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</p>

	<p>needed. The goal of the project is reducing the overall number of traffic accidents in the City. A purchase agreement and budget resolution for procuring 4 mobile License Plate Reader Trailers was approved on the May 3, 2022, City Council Meeting. Consent Agenda. The four trailers have been deployed and routinely moved throughout the City. They have proven to be a serious deterrent as speeding and accidents in those areas where deployed have decreased significantly.</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: Staff is working with vendor for additional bulk purchase.</p> <p>Phase 1 of BDA installation began 4/8; X-ray and concrete core drilling was successful. Phase 2 is TBD and will consist of installing the conduit and feedline.</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> <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: Contract with Witt O’Brien has been 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. The next step is to conduct 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. 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 is now open.</p> <p>Update: The Sound the Alarm Event successfully took place on May 20, 2023, with a great turnout. Staff from the American Red Cross, the City of Carson, and volunteers installed nearly 100 fire alarms in resident’s homes.</p>