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BUDGET & FINANCE

~~PUBLIC SAFETY~~

In the budget for Fiscal Year 2014-15, the Council voted to place \$1.285 million in the Unappropriated Balance under the line item "Police/Fire Dispatch System Consolidation." The Police and Fire Departments are currently revisiting the way that emergency calls are handled and considering investments in technologies and equipment that will result in more efficient and faster emergency response.

Since the adoption of the budget, the Mayor, LAPD, LAFD and ITA have developed a draft plan to add staff for a Public Safety Technology Team that is intended to examine the delivery of a variety of services, including the following:

- Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD)
- Fire Station Alerting
- Automatic Vehicle Locator (AVL)
- Tiered Dispatch System (TDS; medical dispatch protocol)
- Mobile Device Management (use of tablets in the field)
- Radio Network Controller (RNC; send data from CAD to Mobile Data Computers in vehicles)
- Communications Network and Infrastructure
- Fire Prevention Applications (inspections for new construction, brush clearance, etc.)

The recommendation to establish a Public Safety Technology Team includes several new and unfrozen positions at LAPD and LAFD.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council INSTRUCT the Police Department, Fire Department and Information Technology Agency to report on: (a) the objectives of the Public Safety Technology Team; (b) the positions of the Technology Team staffing plan to be authorized and unfrozen, including the funding requirements for those positions; (c) the status of the proposed and ongoing public safety technology projects, including potential funding that may be required to meet the Fire Department's immediate technology needs.

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