

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD) youth development programs.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez - Buscaino):

NOTE and File the April 1, 2019 LAFD report relative to the Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD) youth development programs.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On August 11, 2020, your Committee considered an April 1, 2020 LAFD report in response to Motion (Rodriguez - Buscaino) relative to the LAFD's youth development programs. According to the LAFD, in order to ensure organizational structure, consistency and long-term sustainment of all LAFD youth programs, the Firefighter Recruitment Section (FRS) developed an innovative plan with clearly defined goals, learning objectives and a standardized curriculum for each program. Additionally, LAFD members were provided a code of conduct, liability waivers, and training for working with youth. The LAFD currently offers four youth programs:

1. The High School Firefighter/EMS Magnet Program
2. The Youth Fire Instruction Recruitment and Education Program
3. The Cadet Program
4. Girls Camp

Representatives from the LAFD presented an overview of its your programs and answered questions from the Committee members. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to note and file the LAFD report. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**MEMBER    VOTE**

RODRIGUEZ: YES

O'FARRELL: YES

BUSCAINO: YES

RYU: YES  
LEE: YES

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