

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a status update on the development of an Alternative Response Framework.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DIRECT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) with the assistance of Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) to use the pilot to test creating some kind of direct communications link between responders and LAPD/ LAFD.
2. DIRECT the LAPD to:
  - a. Perform an audit of 9-1-1 call notes to give us more insight into what is going on with these calls and which ones should be diverted.
  - b. Report on what would be needed to track the time officers currently spend on resolving the types of incidents currently being considered for unarmed crisis response.
  - c. Report on alternative options to transferring calls appropriate for alternative response to the non-emergency line.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no additional fiscal impact to the General Fund as there is sufficient funding in the 2023-2024 budget for the recommended transfer of \$46,112 from the Unappropriated Balance to the Office of the City Administrative Officer. The on-going expenses for Unarmed Crisis Response and Alternative Response will continue beyond fiscal year 2023-24 and will be considered in future budget processes.

Financial Policies Statement: The CAO reports that this report complies with the City's Financial Policies as the funding for the additional resources requested was included in the 2023-24 Adopted Budget. Although the City's Financial Policies indicate that only in extreme circumstances will requests for new or expanded programs be considered on an interim basis, outside of the City's annual budget development process, Unarmed Crisis Response is an emerging policy area that has specific funding for expansion earmarked in the Unappropriated Balance.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

**(The above matter was waived from the Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee; and Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee.)**

## SUMMARY

At the meeting held on October 24, 2023, the Public Safety Committee considered a CAO report dated October 19, 2023 relative to a status update on the development of an Alternative Response Framework.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation in the Resolution. Subsequently the Personnel, Audits, and Hiring Committee; and Budget, Finance and Innovation Committee waived consideration of the above matter. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ	YES
LEE	YES
McOSKER	YES
PARK	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ	YES

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