FISCAL YEAR 2018 PROPOSED BUDGET

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Core Services

• Safeguard lives and property
• Protect the constitutional rights of all people by upholding the values of liberty, equality and justice
• Build partnerships with a broad community of stakeholders to reduce crime, improve quality of life and promote homeland security
• Conduct criminal investigations
Accomplishments

• Respond to calls-for-service in a timely manner
  > Officers dispatched to 211,643 calls for service in CY 16
  > Average response time to Priority 1 dispatches was 4.8 minutes

• Awarded the $30.1 million Metro Blue Line Security Contract

• Preparing for the Department’s fourth back-to-back police recruit class

• Hired 167 police recruits since FY 16
Accomplishments

• Restored South Division operations and commenced construction of the South Division substation at the Public Safety Building

• Was awarded nearly $1 million by the Board of State and Community Corrections to assist recidivists and individuals experiencing homelessness

• Expanded the Mental Health Evaluation Team to meet increasing service requests

• Continue to engage the community to foster positive relationship building
Proposed Budget Summary

- FY 18 All Funds Impact:
  > $241,838,594
- FY 18 Proposed FTEs:
  > Total: 1,214.34
    ◦ Increase of 40 personnel
  > Sworn: 848
    ◦ Increase of 34 sworn

FY 18 Expenditures by Fund

- General 92%
- Tidelands 5%
- Police & Fire Public Safety Oil Prod Act 1%
- General Grants 2%
Notable Changes

- $1 million in Measure A funds dedicated to the Neighborhood Safe Streets Initiative
- $900,000 in General Fund one-times for discretionary overtime usage
- Dedication of Measure A funds to support $4.3 million in Police Recruit Academy operations in FY 18
- Funding for Measure MA related activities – including Drug Recognition Expert training and overtime for sworn presence at the Civic Center
- Additional 28 sworn and civilian positions to be assigned to the Metro Blue Line field and administrative teams
- Conversion of clerk typist positions to analyst positions
- Conversion of an administrative sergeant position to two civilian positions
Challenges

• Continue to impact homelessness by implementing creative solutions with city and community partners
• Increasing workload demands constrain the department’s ability to undertake new initiatives outside its scope of core services
• Increasing citywide special events prove challenging to Police Department planning and staffing
• Criminal justice reforms continue to impact public safety while placing unfunded mandates for technology, mental health training and procedural justice upon the department
• Continued use of aging facilities and technology infrastructure including the Police Academy facility and outdated Records Management System
• Identifying next steps for the Body Worn Camera Project
Opportunities

• Evaluation of field operations that maximize sworn presence in the community

• Partnership with the Innovation Team in researching recidivism will aid to identify opportunities for intervention

• Participation in the Data Driven Justice Initiative and implementation of Administrative Regulation 8-32 will permit increased data sharing between City departments to address high utilizers of City services

• Development of a Strategic IT Plan in collaboration with the Technology and Innovation Department to identify best investments in public safety technology and software applications

• Will begin the RFP process for a new law enforcement Records Management System in order to transition to the FBI’s National Incident-Based Reporting System
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FIRE DEPARTMENT
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Core Services

• Deliver fire, rescue, emergency medical services, marine safety response, hazardous materials response, airport rescue firefighting and non-emergency response services

• Provide fire prevention services through fire inspections and code enforcement, arson investigation, environmental safeguards (CUPA), and community outreach programming

• Provide training and education essential to the delivery of core fire and rescue services
Accomplishments

• Responded to over 71,000 emergency incidents, equating to more than 150,000 unit responses

• Improved fire and emergency medical response capabilities Citywide by restoring Fire Engine 8 and Paramedic Rescue 12 using Long Beach Measure A funding

• Continued the multi-year, multi-phase plan to address workforce privacy issues throughout the Department’s facilities
Accomplishments

- Implemented the Homelessness Education and Response Team (HEART) program to provide rapid response to individuals experiencing homelessness
- Actively managed and participated in 512 film days and 450 special events
- Conducted two simultaneous Fire Recruit Academies and graduated 39 new Firefighters.
Proposed Budget Summary

- FY 18 All Funds Impact:
  - $116,968,063
- FY 18 Proposed FTEs:
  - Total: 528.91
    - Increase of 13 personnel
  - Sworn FTEs: 430
    - 403 Fire, 27 Lifeguards
    - Increase of 11 sworn
Notable Changes

- Structurally fund the Homelessness Education and Response Team (HEART)
- Add a Battalion Chief in Fire Operations Bureau to support EMS oversight, facility management and special events
- Add a second Firefighter/Investigator to support implementation of the Medical Marijuana Program
- Upgrade Battalion Chief position in Community Services to Assistant Fire Chief
- Upgrade Marine Safety Sergeant position to Marine Safety Captain
- Increase Ambulance Transportation Fees to improve cost recovery
Challenges & Opportunities

• Improve response times and response capabilities and continue to meet the expectations of the community
• Train Fire Recruits and existing staff with regard to fire suppression, emergency medical services, and specialized services
• Continue training in the areas of management development and succession planning
• Utilize new technology to streamline operations and increase efficiency while increasing cost recovery and enhancing revenue
Questions?
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