Public Safety Emergency Management Updates

Project Name	**Comprehensive Camera Coverage: City Facilities and Parks**
Service Provider	Johnson Controls
Summary	The Public Safety department is spearheading an initiative to implement video surveillance camera systems across all City and Park facilities. This proactive measure aims to discourage criminal activities and capture video evidence of any unlawful incidents. The objective is to enhance safety by reducing criminal incidents, creating a secure environment for both residents and park users.
Update	We have successfully implemented video surveillance and access control systems at multiple parks and are now expanding these efforts to further strengthen coverage citywide. The current phase includes the installation of additional pole mounted cameras and full integration of these upgrades into the City's existing security infrastructure to enhance real time visibility and coordination. Working closely with the Parks team, we are identifying and confirming ideal camera placements at parks undergoing construction and improvements. In certain cases, cameras may be temporarily relocated to prevent construction related impacts and then strategically reinstalled once projects are complete. This coordinated approach ensures that security enhancements are aligned with park redesigns and infrastructure upgrades. Our team continues to evaluate overall system performance and assess advanced monitoring technologies to improve efficiency and responsiveness. These improvements reflect our continued commitment to providing safe, welcoming spaces for Carson residents, visitors, and employees. City Council has approved several additional installations, including expanded coverage at the Mini Parks, with deployment scheduled to begin soon.

Project Name	**Citywide Fire Alarm Repairs and Enhancements**
Service Provider	West Coast Fire & Integration
Summary	July 5, 2022, Council approved the West Coast Fire & Integration contract for maintenance and monitoring services for all city fire systems from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2027. Enhancing fire detection and safety for all facility users.
Update	City staff is continuously working to enhance fire systems across all municipal facilities to align with the highest safety standards.

Project Name	**Public Safety/Emergency Services Community Initiatives**
Service Provider	Public Safety/Emergency Services Department
Summary	Public Safety and Emergency Services Community Initiatives encompass a range of proactive efforts aimed at fostering safer and more resilient community. These initiatives typically involve engagement with the public, educational programs, and collaborative events. They focus on building positive relationships between law enforcement, emergency services personnel, and the community, ultimately

	enhancing preparedness and trust. Examples include public education on safety measures, community outreach events, and meetings to empower local leaders. Such initiatives are pivotal in strengthening the overall safety and well-being of a community.
Update	Our Public Safety Engagement Officers will begin targeted saturation operations in identified areas of concern, or hot spots, including the MLK Library and Carson Street Library. Evening operations will focus on engaging individuals who remain on site after operating hours. We continue to work in close partnership with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Carson Station HOST Team to address ongoing community concerns and connect individuals with appropriate resources. Parking and Code Enforcement teams are also conducting proactive education and enforcement related to game day impacts, including vendor compliance and adherence to Permit Zone F regulations. Our next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 12, 2026**, at Stevenson Park. Residents interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch program in their neighborhood are encouraged to contact Public Safety at 310 952-1786. Public Safety Emergency Management will host a Senior Preparedness Class on **March 28, 2026**, at the Community Center East Wing Lounge. For additional information or to register, please contact Public Safety.

Project Name	**Citywide Intrusion Detection System Update**
Service Provider	TBD
Summary	The City will begin implementing a comprehensive intrusion detection system across all City facilities to strengthen building security and protect critical infrastructure. The upgraded system will include enhanced alarms, door monitoring, motion detection, and centralized monitoring to improve real time alerts and response coordination. This phased rollout will integrate with existing access control and surveillance systems to ensure consistent security standards citywide.
Update	The City Council has approved the Citywide Intrusion System Initiative, marking a significant step forward in enhancing security across all facilities. Since approval, staff have conducted site walks at several parks with prospective vendors to review existing conditions, discuss system needs, and evaluate implementation approaches. Once the submission period closes, proposals will be carefully reviewed and evaluated. Staff will select the most qualified vendor to begin detailed site assessments and move the project into the implementation phase. This structured process ensures the City secures the best value, technology, and long term reliability for our facilities.

Project Name	**Enhancing Traffic Safety: Analysis of Accident Reduction and LPR Camera Deployment**

Service Provider	Motorola Solutions
Summary	The consultant will supply the city with the most up-to-date version of the L-Series Rapidly Deployable Solar Powered Camera. This camera system, known as an Automatic License Plate Recognition (LPR) camera, will assist the City, in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, in capturing essential investigative information and enhancing the safety of its residents. These cameras will be strategically positioned in specific locations throughout the city, including public rights of way and entrances to city facilities. The LPR system will collect comprehensive vehicle data, including make, model, color, and speed, both during daytime and nighttime conditions. The City's Public Safety department is working in partnership with LASD and Public Works to decrease traffic accidents within the city. Staff members have created data maps, and the Traffic Engineering Division will assess these maps to identify any recurring patterns and make infrastructure adjustments as necessary.
Update	Current locations of our ALPR Trailers: We are seeing an increase in illegal dumping at 18905 Anelo Avenue. A trailer has been deployed to provide added visibility and serve as a deterrent. The Sepulveda Boulevard/Intermodal Way area has experienced a decrease in illegal activity due to increased messaging and the deployment of the trailer. The Santa Fe Avenue/Dominguez area is being targeted for truck speeding deterrence. Our fourth trailer will be deployed at Galaxy Games and events at Dignity Health Sports Park to support enforcement efforts.

Project Name	**Upgrading Radio Systems Project**
Service Provider	Mission Critical Information Systems
Summary	In 2021, the City Council granted approval for the 'Radio Upgrade Project,' which allocated funds for the procurement of radios, radio equipment, batteries, and chargers necessary for transitioning the City from its UHF radio system to the Los Angeles Regional Interoperability Communication System (LA-RICS). Subsequently, the City Council sanctioned a contract with Mission Critical Information Systems to oversee the installation and programming, thus marking the successful completion of Phase 2 of the project. In September 2022, the City of Carson formalized a Hold Harmless Agreement with LA-RICS, granting the city the privilege of utilizing the platform.

Update	We’re pleased to share that all radio installations have been successfully completed across multiple departments, significantly enhancing communication capabilities citywide. The distribution of Motorola APX4500 mobile radios is complete, supporting improved coordination and reliability throughout city operations. Radios continue to undergo flashing and maintenance as needed to ensure peak performance. Public Safety is working to complete mobile radio installations for the new Public Works fleet.

Project Name	**Organizational Resilience: Internal Emergency Management Training**
Service Provider	Westward Disaster
Summary	The city is responsible for the operation and management of its Emergency Operations Center (EOC), with the aim of enhancing preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities for emergencies and large-scale events. The consultant will furnish subject matter experts and instructors to aid in the creation and execution of a tailored EOC training program for city department staff.
Update	With the completion of our new Emergency Operations Center (EOC), we are now preparing to schedule the final training sessions in this fully operational space. In partnership with Westward, the City of Carson will move forward with planning and delivering role-specific training designed to equip staff with the skills needed for their assigned responsibilities. This final phase set for early March, will ensure our team is fully prepared to activate and operate effectively during any emergency and upcoming large-scale events.