Engine 14 Fact Sheet

FY 27 Proposed Budget

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Overview of Fire Engine 14's 911 Call Load

- Due to significant construction from November 18, 2023, to February 28, 2025, Fire Station 14 temporarily relocated all fire and emergency medical personnel to other fire stations in the City.
- During this time, Fire Engine 14 was temporarily assigned to Fire Station 1 next to City Hall serving downtown Long Beach. The community adjacent to Fire Station 14 continued to receive uninterrupted emergency response throughout the project as neighboring stations provided prompt response to 911 calls.
- Fire Engine 14 averages nearly 2,000 emergency medical service calls and approximately 200 fire-related calls on an annual basis, totaling approximately 2,200 calls for service. In comparison, fire engines in more centrally located areas of the City respond to 6,000 and 8,500 911 calls and incidents per year.
- Approximately 87% of all calls responded to by Fire Engine 14 are medical emergencies.

Risk Mitigation Assessment

- Engine 14 is surrounded by Engine 8, Engine 4, and Engine 22 which can accommodate existing 911 call volume, representing a lower risk assessment when compared to closing other fire engines in the City that have limited response support from other apparatus.
- LBFD seeks to preserve engines stationed on the periphery of the City, which pose significant risk to overall City response should these units be closed. Additionally, these periphery stations assist with mutual aid agreements with surrounding cities and counties via established and reciprocal mutual aid agreements.

Fire Station 14 will continue to operate

- Fire Station 14 is not at risk of closure in FY 27 and will continue to provide frontline services to the community.
- Fire Station 14 will house Basic Life Support Ambulance 14 and Battalion Chief 2 as well as Paramedic Ambulance Rescue 4, which will move from Fire Station 4 to Fire Station 14.

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