

MACRO Updates from February 7 to February 12, 2022

Staffing

- Staffing decisions for the MACRO crew positions ([Community Intervention Specialist \(CIS\)](#) and [Emergency Medical Technicians \(EMT\)](#)) were disseminated to Oakland Fire Department (OFD) Human Resources Office on **Friday February 11, 2022**. Tentative start date for MACRO crew members: **March 21, 2022**. Projected launch date of the MACRO Program, **April 9, 2022**.

Equipment & Facilities

- The MACRO Team met with Oakland Fire Fleet Manager and Oakland Public Works Equipment Services Manager on procurement MACRO field vans. The vehicles being purchased through Summit Body Works (Denver CO.) must meet California emission standards and additional regulations. This process will require a special build for the MACRO vehicles and will adjust the delivery timeline for the vehicles to 4-6 weeks from purchase.
- The MACRO leadership made decisions on uniforms for the field crew and has ordered samples from GALLS uniform supplier. A final decision will be made on the MACRO crew uniforms by Friday February 18, 2022.
- Alameda County is developing an agreement with the City of Oakland Real Estate Division to house the MACRO headquarters at Youth Uprising (8711 MacArthur Blvd). Once the agreement is signed, MACRO leadership will coordinate with equipment vendor Cobalt for a timeline for delivery of equipment and set up of the facilities.
- The proposed satellite MACRO site at the Fire Training Division has been cleared of all existing containers and equipment.

Advisory Board

- The MACRO team received 31 applications for the community advisory board. Application review & candidate interviews will be scheduled later in February, with the goal of seating the Advisory board by March 14, 2022.