

MACRO Updates from January 1 to January 7, 2022

Field Crew Staffing & Community Outreach

- The MACRO team conducted 35% of its first-round interviews for the 30 Community Intervention Specialist (CIS) and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) openings with a plan to hire by the end of January.
 - Interviews involved a panel of interviewers – consisting of Oakland Fire Department personnel, an Oakland community member (solicited from the volunteer signup), and an Oakland City employee.
- The MACRO team has scheduled all remaining first-round interviews for both MACRO crew positions. These interviews will conclude by the end of next week, January 21, 2022.
- The MACRO Program Manager has confirmed participation in the January 12, 2022 Community Policing Advisory Board (CPAB) meeting. This introductory CPAB meeting will cover current timeline for the program launch and opportunities for community involvement and support.

Training

- MACRO team has received 12 submissions for the MACRO Crew Training Partners Request for Quote (RFQ). The RFQ submission deadline was extended to Friday, January 14, 2022 to allow for more community submissions.
- MACRO Team has rescheduled its ride-along with the San Francisco Street Crisis Response Team for February 2022.

Facilities & Equipment

- MACRO Leadership visited Youth Uprising (YU) (8711 McArthur Blvd) for a site visit. The next steps require a meeting with YU executive director to formally discuss housing MACRO HQ on their site. MACRO Manager will share with YU staff spacing needs and requirements for the MACRO facility.
- The MACRO team met with OFD Leadership and the team at the Fire Training Center (FTC) to discuss the facilities challenges. It was decided that there must be investment into capital improvements of the site including the existing structures. Immediate next steps are to have a survey conducted of the site and receive a quote for the discussed capital improvements. The proposed improvements will take 3-4 months to complete.
- The MACRO Team will initiate purchasing a mobile first responder data sharing interface to aggregate multiple local sources of data into one compatible database for public reporting.

Sustainability

- The MACRO team, with the support of the Oakland Fire Department PIO, sent to Oakland City Council a resolution to accept the State of California Natural Resources Grant Funding (\$10,000,000). This is the first step required in accepting the awarded state funds.
- The MACRO team continues to meet weekly regularly with Oakland Fire Department Finance Team and the City of Oakland Budget Office to discuss a budget and sustainability plan for the pilot phase.