

MACRO Updates from January 8 to January 14, 2022

Field Crew Staffing & Community Outreach

- The MACRO team conducted 85% 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 Wednesday, January 19, 2022.
- The MACRO Team will be sending out invitations for second-round interviews for EMT and CIS positions during the week of January 24, 2022.
- Attended the January meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Board (CPAB) on Wednesday, January 12, 2022. The meeting was positive and will lead to subsequent follow-up conversations with community members in D3 (West Oakland) & D6 (East Oakland). We have previously presented to residents of D7 in December 2021 at the invitation of CM Reed.

Training

- The MACRO team has received 20 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. Will finalize training partners by Monday, January 24, 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 has shared with YU staff the spacing needs and requirements for the MACRO facility. Coordinating site visit with facilities equipment vendor (Cobalt) to determine to best layout for all the equipment.
- 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 an 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.

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.

