

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the November 1, 2013 Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Active Shooter Incident Emergency Operations Center Activation After Action Report/Corrective Action Plan.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Emergency Operations Board (EOB) report to the Mayor dated March 12, 2014, relative to the November 1, 2013, LAX Active Shooter Incident Emergency Operations Center Activation After Action Report/Corrective Action Plan.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

In the March 12, 2014, report to the Mayor, EOB discusses the November 1, 2013 LAX Active Shooter Incident Emergency Operations Center Activation After Action Report/Corrective Action Plan. According to EOB, on November 1, 2013, City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was activated to support the City's field response to the active shooter incident at LAX. The EOC was activated at a modified Level I to support law enforcement and emergency medical as public mass care response efforts. The accompanying report identifies the departments involved and a chronology of activities. The report also provides recommendations of corrective actions specific to the activation of the EOC. The Emergency Management Department (EMD) will track areas recommended for improvement and, as appropriate, report back through the Emergency Operations Organization. This report was approved by EOB at its meeting held January 27, 2014.

At its meeting held April 11, 2014, the Public Safety Committee discussed this matter with EMD staff. EMD staff is investigating how to improve communications between the EOC and Airport personnel during emergencies. A Committee member stated that the recommendations of EOB report should be less gentle. For example, it was noted that that plans exist for aircraft emergencies, but there are none for the evacuation of pre-screened passengers. The suggestion was made that EOC staff be on-site at LAX. The Committee recommended that Council note and file the EOB report.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
ENGLANDER: YES

BUSCAINO: YES
BONIN: YES
O'FARRELL: YES
MARTINEZ: ABSENT

JAW

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