

City Council

Downtown Medical Response Report

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Receive the information. Briefing only: No action requested.

Report

Issue:

Whether to receive a briefing on the Olympia Fire's Downtown medical response unit.

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Presenter(s):

Greg Wright, Deputy Fire Chief Robert Bradley, Assistant Chief Mike Buchanan, Assistant Chief

Background and Analysis:

In July 2017, the Olympia Fire Department began a pilot program responding to the downtown area with a new Aid Unit. Six months of data from this pilot program has been collected and analyzed. The results will be reported and discussed. The study session will review the funding for the unit, the questions around determining the correct unit for downtown response, the implementation and key results. Non-identifying medical data, which has been collected and reviewed, has answered some questions on the needs in the downtown, and response data also reveals how the unit supports the greater mission of the Fire Department.

Additionally, a short discussion on the Department's Care Coordinator work will also be included. Results from this pilot program, focusing on frequent callers to 9-1-1, will be presented and discussed.

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Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

N/A

Options:

Information only.

Financial Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

None