

MACRO Updates from February 13 to February 19, 2022

Staffing

- Hiring recommendations 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**.
- An update on application status was prepared for all applicants that had interviewed and will be shared by the OFD Human Resources Department in the next week.

Equipment & Facilities

- The MACRO leadership received samples from GALLS uniform supplier for the field crew. A final decision will be made on the MACRO crew uniforms within the upcoming weeks.
- The MACRO Program Manager met with OFD leadership on long-term facility planning for the MACRO program.
- The MACRO team and Oakland Fire Dispatch are exploring a number for the public to use outside of the 911 route. In addition to the 911 access to MACRO, it will be a 10-digit phone number that routes directly to the Fire Dispatch Center.

Advisory Board

- The MACRO team continues to plan for review and interview community advisory board applicants scheduled later in February, with the goal of seating the Advisory board by March 14, 2022.

Community Outreach

- The MACRO team attended the Alameda County Healthcare for the Homeless weekly working group call to stay up to date on the current issues local providers are facing and up to date on COVID policies in action with the homeless population in Oakland.
- The MACRO leadership attended the West Oakland Neighbors (WON) meeting to stay plugged into the pilot zones, keep neighbors informed of MACRO's current status, and inform community members on when and how to call for MACRO assistance once the program has launched.