

Council Request Update

October 19, 2017

Council Request: 17-160

Requested by: Councilmember Barrentine

Request: Public Art Maintenance **Assigned to:** Community Development

Response: Please see the response provided by Senior Planner Harold Stitt.

Council Request: 17-173

Requested by: Councilmember Barrentine

Request: Request for a memo on the difficulties of hiring an Assistant/Deputy Fire Marshal

Assigned to: Police Department

Response: Please see the response provided by Fire Marshal Laura Herblan

Council Request: 17-178

Requested by: Councilmember Martinez

Request: Request for the number of service calls for the Englewood motels over the last two

years, and the associated costs. **Assigned to:** Police Department

Response: Please see the response provided by Sergeant Vance Fender, followed by the data

provided by Denver Fire and Denver Health.

Council Request: 17-181

Requested by: Councilmember Barrentine

Request: More info on the RIN program for the biogas project. Will Federal Gov't be ending RIN

subsidies?

Assigned to: WWTP

Response: The Littleton/Englewood Waste Water Treatment Plant staff plans to provide more information about the security of the RINs program and bring in a RINs expert to discuss the

program at an upcoming City Council meeting tentatively in January 2018.



TO: Mayor Jefferson and Council Members

THRU: Eric Keck, City Manager

Brad Power, Community Development Director

FROM: Harold J. Stitt, Senior Planner

DATE: October 12, 2017

SUBJECT: Council Request 17-160: Public Art Maintenance

The contracts between artists and the City for "Shuttle Art" specifies that:

The City shall maintain and repair the "Shuttle Art" including graffiti removal as required by the Englewood Municipal Code.



TO: Mayor Jefferson and Council Members

THRU: Eric Keck, City Manager

Sam Watson, Deputy Chief of Police

FROM: Laura Herblan, Fire Marshal

DATE: October 16, 2017

SUBJECT: Council Request 17-173- Request for a memo on the difficulties of hiring an

Assistant/Deputy Fire Marshal

The City of Englewood entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Denver Fire Department on June 1, 2015, with the term of the agreement being through December 31, 2035. The purpose of the IGA was to provide fire protection services for the City of Englewood as a Colorado home rule municipality. At that time, the Englewood Fire Department had (2) fulltime positions for the Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshal. As a means to maintain and provide "local control" of fire prevention services the Fire Marshal's Office was retained as a function of the City of Englewood. The IGA specifically outlined the duties of the Fire Marshal's Office and DFD by specifying the terms and responsibilities for carrying out the duties associated with fire prevention (see IGA Section 4, Fire Prevention and Exhibit B, Fire Prevention). With these established duties and authority, the City of Englewood Fire Marshal's Office was approved to increase staffing levels by (2) FTE's, for a total of (4) FTE's. The newly formed Fire Marshal's Office was assigned with the Englewood Police Department and was approved as part of the 2016 budget. Recruitment efforts for these new positions were implemented and the hire dates would be effective January 2016.

There has been difficulty filling the vacant positions due to a variety of factors. Those factors are the following:

- 1. Lack or unknown level of job security of the positions since the IGA with DFD had just occurred and effective on June 1, 2015. Applicants feared that positions would be eliminated or that the duties would eventually be given to DFD.
- 2. Uncharacteristic structure of Fire Department positions not being part of a Fire Department.

- 3. Compensation package was not competitive; Englewood classified these new positions similarly to building inspectors. However, industry standard shows that this classification is not a fair comparison. Fire Inspector and Fire Plans Examiner personnel must obtain and maintain additional specialized professional certifications; these qualifications are in addition to the certifications required to be a building inspector (typically an ICC certification). In order to maintain the State Fire certifications one must, obtain the training, experience and meet professional qualifications; renewal of these certifications are required every three years. Renewal requirements include a predetermined number of training hours in specific areas.
- 4. Lack of qualified candidate pools.
- 5. Applicants failed to pass the necessary pre-employment screening requirements.
- 6. Inability to be competitive to attract qualified employees from other Fire Department positions.



TO: Deputy Chief Sam Watson

FROM: Sergeant Vance Fender

DATE: October 18, 2017

SUBJECT: Council Request 17-178

17-178 (Number of calls for service for the motels for the last 2 years and the associated costs)

Date Assigned: October 18, 2017

Requested by: Councilmember Martinez

Assigned to: PD

Below is a table of total calls for service for 2016 and year to date 2017 at the four motels within the City of Englewood. A call for service is entered into our records management system as any activity, radio dispatched or officer initiated.

ALL ACTIVITIES

Motels –	2016	2017 ytd
Wright Motel – 3020 S. Broadway	59	157
4 U Motel – 3850 S. Broadway	45	114
Holiday Motel – 4475 S. Broadway	105	170
Lucky U Motel – 4575 S. Broadway	277	334

The disparity in the number of calls for service can be attributed in part to the amount of officer initiated extra patrols and traffic stops that officers are performing at each location in response to our "hot spot" and data driven policing philosophy.

In 2016 and year to date 2017 the following calls for service were officer initiated:

OFFICER INTIATED

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Motels	2016	2017 ytd
Wright Motel – 3020 S. Broadway	10	113
4 U Motel – 3850 S. Broadway	8	61
Holiday Motel – 4475 S. Broadway	33	69
Lucky U Motel – 4575 S. Broadway	82	174

In summary, the below table reflects the number of calls for service that were radio dispatched in response to a citizen complaint or 911 call to each motel.

CITIZEN COMPLAINT OR 911 CALLS

Motels	2016	2017 ytd
Wright Motel – 3020 S. Broadway	49	44
4 U Motel – 3850 S. Broadway	37	53
Holiday Motel – 4475 S. Broadway	72	101
Lucky U Motel – 4575 S. Broadway	195	160

Each of these calls for service were handled by on duty personnel who were assigned to either Patrol, Code Enforcement or the Fire Marshal/Fire Inspector's office. The costs associated with these activities are extremely difficult to quantify. Each call for service is situational in respect to the nature, the amount of resources needed, and the number of personnel assigned.

The following estimate of the associated costs is the total amount of assigned calls for service (from the last chart) multiplied by the average hourly rate of an officer, and then reduced by 50% (because it is estimated that an average call for service would last 30 minutes): \$6,802

NFIR 17-0095580 09/04/17 4575 NFIR 17-0089704 08/21/17 4575 NFIR 17-0089267 08/20/17 4575 NFIR 17-0083669 08/06/17 4575 NFIR 17-0070054 07/03/17 4575 NFIR 17-0069802 07/02/17 4575 NFIR 17-0067189 06/26/17 4575 NFIR 17-0066799 06/25/17 4575 NFIR 17-0065415 06/22/17 4575 NFIR 17-0056956 06/02/17 4575 NFIR 17-0053988 05/25/17 4575 NFIR 17-0053988 05/25/17 4575 NFIR 17-0050225 05/15/17 4575 NFIR 17-0041695 04/23/17 4575 NFIR 17-0036241 04/09/17 4575 NFIR 17-0034034 04/03/17 4575 NFIR 17-0034034 04/03/17 4575 NFIR 17-0018241 02/19/17 4575 NFIR 17-0018241 02/19/17 4575 NFIR 17-0013888 02/07/17 4575 NFIR 17-0013888 02/07/17 4575 NFIR 17-0013888 02/07/17 4575 NFIR 17-001336 01/28/17 4575 NFIR 17-0010336 01/28/17 4575 NFIR 17-0010336 01/28/17 4575	S Broadway 219 S Broadway 217 S Broadway 200 S Broadway 207 S Broadway 202 S Broadway 206 S Broadway 206 S Broadway 113 S Broadway 204 S Broadway 204 S Broadway 121 S Broadway 103 S Broadway 110 S Broadway 210 S Broadway 110 S Broadway 210 S Broadway 111 S Broadway 111 S Broadway 219	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury Medical assist, assist EMS crew EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury Emergency medical service, other EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury Medical assist, assist EMS crew Lock-out EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury Medical assist, assist EMS crew EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
Four U Motel 3850 S. Broadway Englewood, CO. 80113		
NFIR 17-0098318 09/11/17 3850 NFIR 17-0021541 02/28/17 3850 NFIR 17-0019690 02/23/17 3850 NFIR 17-0017069 02/15/17 3850	S Broadway 115 S Broadway 102	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury Dispatched & cancelled en route EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
Holiday Motel 4475 S. Broadway Englewood, CO. 80113		
NFIR 17-0103818 09/25/17 4475 NFIR 17-0103104 09/24/17 4475 NFIR 17-0102989 09/23/17 4475 NFIR 17-0102080 09/21/17 4475 NFIR 17-0097755 09/10/17 4475 NFIR 17-0093487 08/30/17 4475 NFIR 17-0093487 08/30/17 4475	S Broadway 106 S Broadway S Broadway 107 S Broadway S Broadway 125 S Broadway 109	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury Emergency medical service, other Emergency medical service, other Gas leak (natural gas or LPG) EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury

NFIR 17-0086432 08/13/17 4475 S Broadway 126 Medical assist, assist EMS crew

NFIR 17-0084175 08/07/17 4475 S Broadway 132 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury NFIR 17-0065957 06/23/17 4475 S Broadway 125 Dispatched & cancelled en route NFIR 17-0061000 06/12/17 4475 S Broadway 124 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury

NFIR 17-0059273 06/08/17 4475 S Broadway 119 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury

NFIR 17-0057261 06/03/17 4475 S Broadway 133 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury NFIR 17-0049504 05/13/17 4475 S Broadway 125 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury NFIR 17-0043395 04/28/17 4475 S Broadway 107 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury NFIR 17-0043111 04/27/17 4475 S Broadway 107 NFIR 17-0035591 04/07/17 4475 S Broadway Medical assist, assist EMS crew NFIR 17-0035101 04/06/17 4475 S Broadway 119 Medical assist, assist EMS crew NFIR 17-0029889 03/23/17 4475 S Broadway Medical assist, assist EMS crew NFIR 17-0021215 02/27/17 4475 S Broadway 107 Medical assist, assist EMS crew NFIR 17-0020530 02/25/17 4475 S Broadway 124 Basic EMS Call NFIR 17-0015489 02/11/17 4475 S Broadway 116 Medical assist, assist EMS crew NFIR 17-0010880 01/30/17 4475 S Broadway 107 Basic EMS Call NFIR 17-0000903 01/03/17 4475 S Broadway 107 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury

Wright Motel 3020 S. Broadway Englewood, CO. 80113

NFIR 17-0093828 08/31/17 3020 S Broadway 1	11 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
NFIR 17-0072132 07/08/17 3020 S Broadway 1	11 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
NFIR 17-0049594 05/13/17 3020 S Broadway b	103 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
NFIR 17-0036440 04/10/17 3020 S Broadway 1	11 Rescue, EMS incident, other
NFIR 17-0036025 04/09/17 3020 S Broadway 1	11 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
NFIR 17-0027179 03/16/17 3020 S Broadway	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
NFIR 17-0012054 02/02/17 3020 S Broadway 1	11 Dispatched & cancelled en route
NFIR 17-0011456 01/31/17 3020 S Broadway 1	07 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury