

TO: Public Health & Safety Committee
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief
DATE: June 14, 2022
SUBJECT: BLS Transport and FD CARES

1) Recommended Action:

Informational – No action required

2) Background:

Chief Hurley will provide a brief update the Committee on the status BLS transport and FD CARES programs in Tumwater. Deputy Chief Todd Carson and Assistant Chief Mike Buchanan will provide information on the status of OFD's proposed BLS transport and FD CARES programs. These programs are being discussed as an element of a potential Regional Fire Authority (RFA).

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority – *Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services*

Goal: *Explore regional partnerships to provide social and health services, including Integrated Emergency Health Care (Community Paramedicine) in lieu of current emergency response model*

4) Alternatives:

☐ Discussion only

5) Fiscal Notes:

In support of this goal and the RFA work, the City has commissioned the FCS Group to study the costs of a stand-alone transport and CARES program or a joint program with Olympia as part of the RFA. The study cost \$27,210 and should be complete within 60 days.

6) Attachments:

A. None