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Department Description

The Human Resources Department is composed of various independent programs and activities that include Labor Relations, Employee Learning and Development, the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices, the City's Volunteer Program, and the Human Relations Commission.

The Labor Relations Office (LRO) provides guidance and policy advice to the Mayor and management on labor and employment issues such as the meet-and-confer process with labor organizations, grievance resolution, disciplinary actions and appeals, leave provisions, federal and State labor laws, and rewards and recognition programs. This office serves as the primary point-of-contact for the City's six recognized labor organizations and negotiates on behalf of the City with regard to wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment. LRO handles all unclassified position recruitments, reasonable accommodations interactive processes, prepares the annual Salary Ordinance, and develops and presents training for employment-related matters, diversity awareness, and other various employee relation issues.

The Employee Learning and Development (ELD) section of the Department delivers relevant training to enhance organizational and employee excellence. Courses facilitated by ELD include New Employee Orientation, Supervisors Academy, Rewards and Recognition, Sexual Harassment Prevention, and requested OneSD trainings. ELD is also the administrator for the Learning Solutions Module which manages and tracks all training activities citywide.

The Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices (CRB) seeks to increase public confidence in, and the effectiveness of, the San Diego Police Department through review of serious complaints brought by members of the public against officers to evaluate discipline arising from such events. The Board also reviews officer-involved shootings and in custody deaths.

The Human Relations Commission (HRC) was adopted into the Municipal Code in 1991. It conducts and promotes activities that foster mutual respect and understanding, and protect basic human and civil rights. In addition, the Commission helps create an atmosphere that promotes amicable relations among all members of the San Diego community. Three major strategies - community collaborations, community education, and advice to the Mayor and City Council - are at the core of the Human Relations Commission's activities.

The City's Volunteer Program involves numerous activities spanning several City departments that support a variety of community projects and City services and include serving special populations. The Human Resources Department's oversight of the program allows for greater outreach and communication efforts citywide to the public and provides necessary information and training for City staff.

The Department's mission is:

To provide a connection between management and employees in an effort to enhance morale and productivity, limit job turnover, support a responsive and innovative workforce, and help the City deliver services in a fiscally-sound, efficient manner

Goals and Objectives

The following goals and objectives represent the action plan for the Department:

Goal 1: Effectively represent the interests of the City in all bargaining matters while establishing and promoting collaborative and effective labor-management relationships in the City in order to maintain a responsive and innovative workforce

The Department will move toward accomplishing this goal by focusing on the following objectives:

- Provideappropriate tools to each City department to assist in their exercise of due diligence to prevent and detect misconduct
- Complete negotiations of Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) by agreed-upon target dates
- Effectively manage the meet-and-confer process
- Maintain awareness of changes to, and trends in, labor codes and employment law
- Promote effective dispute resolution
- Foster positive relationships through open communication between unions and management
- Support adherence to labor-related policies and procedures through continued training of employees and supervisors
- Encourage management to use Labor Relations for assistance with relevant issues
- Support cultural proficiency and inclusive leadership
- Assist with the reconciliation of diversity-related problems in departments

Goal 2: Promote continuous improvement in the responsiveness and innovativeness of employees through relevant, effective employee learning and development offerings

The Department will move toward accomplishing this goal by focusing on the following objectives:

- Provide City employees with the training and skills needed to deliver excellent service
- Heighten awareness of employee learning and development opportunities
- Deliver training in an efficient and cost-effective manner
- Support accountability for inclusive leadership

Goal 3: Promote human and civil rights, cultural proficiency, community connectedness, and acceptance of all persons

The Department will move toward accomplishing this goal by focusing on the following objectives:

- Encourage and support relationships between different organizations and sectors (public, private, and community)
- Provide regular, organized information on social justice issues of concern in underserved communities to the Mayor and City Council
- Promote understanding and inclusion, sensitize the community to social justice issues, and enhance civic engagement

Goal 4: Effectively review and evaluate serious complaints made against the Police Department

The Department will move toward accomplishing this goal by focusing on the following objectives:

- Provide timely and effective reviews of officer-related citizen complaints and officer-involved shootings
- Coordinate hearings for Police-regulated occupations and businesses
- Raise visibility and awareness of the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices (CRB) with the public, City officials, and community organizations

Goal 5: Maximize the appropriate use of volunteers throughout the City through effective public outreach and staff training efforts

The Department will move toward accomplishing this goal by focusing on the following objectives:

- Ensure to Maintain and update the City's Volunteer Manual for City departments
- Provide annual trainings for departmental volunteer supervisors
- Provide timely and effective coordination of volunteer interests and City opportunities
- Develop positive partnerships with local volunteer organizations

Key Performance Indicators

	Performance Measure	Actual FY2012	Estimated FY2013	Target FY2014
1.	Percent of complaints in which the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices renders a decision within 60 days of assignment to Review Team	45%	45%	50%
2.	Number of community events and educational forums that promote understanding and inclusion which the Human Relations Commission hosted or was actively involved	102	110	120
3.	Frequency of Labor Management Committee meetings held annually	8:1	6:1	4:1
4.	Percent of Step V grievances resolved within 45 days (unless extension agreed upon by both parties)	90%	100%	100%
5.	Percent of training courses evaluated that receive a 4.5 (out of 5.0) or better from attendees	100%	100%	100%
6.	Number of hours in which training was conducted	1,160	900	1,000
7.	Percent of unclassified recruitments Department responsi- bilities completed within 45 days	N/A	100%	100%
8.	Percent of invoices paid on time Department-wide accord- ing to vendor net payment terms	N/A	90%	100%
9.	Number of volunteers	30,000	30,000	35,000

Service Efforts and Accomplishments

In Fiscal Year 2013, the Human Resources' programs and activities facilitated meetings between City management and employees, provided employee trainings, and performed community outreach as highlighted below.

Labor Relations Office

- Reached formal agreements with all six labor organizations on successor MOUs for Fiscal Year 2013
- Successfully processed over 50 unclassified recruitments citywide
- Successfully led several meet-and-confer meetings citywide

- Established a Reasonable Accommodations Office to train departments and participate in all inter-active processes
- Launched a public website that promotes open government by providing labor agreements and other employment benefits information1

Human Relations Commission

- Co-sponsored an awareness event during Disability Employment Awareness Month for City management, City board members and commissioners, and the public
- Co-sponsored several community events, screenings, and discussions focusing on race relations, hate motivated behavior, poverty, and hunger
- Received, reviewed and investigated discrimination complaints, and provided referral resources as needed
- Helped guide policy and implementation of new CalFresh processes for increased effectiveness of the County's program to address hunger
- Co-sponsored a third community forum on hate crimes and public safety with a law enforcement and criminal justice panel discussion

Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices

- Performed outreach, screening, and provided extensive orientation to seat new class of members.
- Held Open Session Meetings in community rooms around the City to encourage public participation.
- Recommended increased video camera coverage, and storage of video recordings which was implemented at Police Headquarters. Additional coverage and storage time are in progress
- Provided training on sobering and detox procedures in coordination with a visit to the Volunteers of America Sobering Center
- Updated administration of discipline procedures
- Introduced creation of new quarterly reports, including case statistics and action items

Employee Learning & Development

- Introduced a series of short (two-hour) courses on a variety of topics, available to employees in all City departments. Subjects include Customer Service, Time Management and Change Management
- In association with the Office of the Mayor, introduced a new course designed to enhance the skills of high-level staff members who make presentations before City Council
- Delivered a four-course series of customer service classes to over 300 employees in the Development Services Department
- Continue to provide training coordination and data entry support for more than 20 City Departments that do not have dedicated training staff
- Will begin rollout of the bi-annual California State-mandated Sexual Harassment Prevention training for all City supervisors, leads, and unclassified staff. Employees must complete the two-hour online training by December of 2013

City Volunteer Program

- Filled Citywide Volunteer Coordinator who will streamline outreach efforts, maintain an updated citywide volunteer manual, and produce an annual status report
- Established a Citywide Volunteer Committee to develop a citywide manual, provide training, and increase outreach efforts

Department Summary

	FY2012 Actual	FY2013 Budget	FY2014 Proposed	FY	2013–2014 Change
FTE Positions (Budgeted)	12.75	16.00	16.00		0.00
Personnel Expenditures	\$ 1,600,563	\$ 2,195,983	\$ 2,318,630	\$	122,647
Non-Personnel Expenditures	180,495	208,581	212,534		3,953
Total Department Expenditures	\$ 1,781,057	\$ 2,404,564	\$ 2,531,164	\$	126,600
Total Department Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-

General Fund

Department Expenditures

	FY20		FY2013		FY2014		FY	2013–2014
		Actual		Budget		Proposed		Change
Human Resources	\$	1,781,057	\$	2,404,564	\$	2,531,164	\$	126,600
Total	\$	1,781,057	\$	2,404,564	\$	2,531,164	\$	126,600

Department Personnel

	FY2012 Budget	FY2013 Budget	FY2014 Proposed	FY2013–2014 Change
Human Resources	12.75	16.00	16.00	0.00
Total	12.75	16.00	16.00	0.00

Significant Budget Adjustments

	FTE	Expenditures	Revenue
Salary and Benefit Adjustments Adjustments to reflect the annualization of the Fiscal Year 2013 negotiated salary compensation schedule, changes to savings resulting from positions to be vacant for any period of the fiscal year, retirement contributions, retiree health contributions, and labor negotiation adjustments.	0.00	\$ 117,847	\$ -
Addition of Non-Personnel Expenditures Addition of expenditures for supplies, contracts, and energy and utility costs.	0.00	18,000	-
Non-Discretionary Adjustment Adjustment to expenditure allocations that are determined outside of the department's direct control. These allocations are generally based on prior year expenditure trends and examples of these include utilities, insurance, and rent.	0.00	16,958	-
Equipment/Support for Information Technology Adjustment to expenditure allocations according to a zero- based annual review of information technology funding requirements and priority analyses.	0.00	(26,205)	-
Total	0.00	\$ 126,600	\$ -

Expenditures by Category

	FY2012 Actual	FY2013 Budget	FY2014 Proposed	F	Y2013–2014 Change
PERSONNEL Personnel Cost	\$ 1,009,035	\$ 1,334,168	\$ 1,350,909	\$	16,741

Expenditures by Category (Cont'd)

	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY	2013–2014
	Actual	Budget	Proposed		Change
Fringe Benefits	591,527	861,815	967,721		105,906
PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,600,563	\$ 2,195,983	\$ 2,318,630	\$	122,647
NON-PERSONNEL					
Supplies	\$ 32,291	\$ 31,200	\$ 43,942	\$	12,742
Contracts	48,021	48,502	43,000		(5,502)
Information Technology	76,784	100,099	75,865		(24,234)
Energy and Utilities	7,811	6,903	19,490		12,587
Other	15,588	18,877	30,237		11,360
Capital Expenditures	-	3,000	-		(3,000)
NON-PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL	\$ 180,495	\$ 208,581	\$ 212,534	\$	3,953
Total	\$ 1,781,057	\$ 2,404,564	\$ 2,531,164	\$	126,600

Personnel Expenditures

Job	erExperialitures	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014				
Number	Job Title / Wages	Budget		Proposed	Salar	y Range		Total
FTE, Salar	ies, and Wages							
-	Administrative Aide 2	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$42.57	8 - \$51,33	4\$	47,956
	Associate Management Analyst	1.00	1.00		54,05			-
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20001101	Department Director	1.00	1.00			5 - 224,09		138,710
20001168	Deputy Director	1.00	1.00		46,96			120,280
	Executive Director	1.00	1.00			6 - 172,74		101,520
	Management Intern - Hourly	0.75	0.00		24,27			-
20000639	• •	1.00	1.00	1.00	66,76			78,464
20001234	Program Coordinator	0.00	1.00	1.00	23,00	5 - 137,90	4	72,750
20001222	Program Manager	4.00	6.00	6.00	46,96	6 - 172,74	4	578,316
20001253	Secretary to Labor Relations	1.00	1.00	1.00	16,82	7 - 105,51	8	63,050
20000312	Senior Department Human Resources Analyst	0.00	0.00	1.00	59,36	3 - 71,76	0	59,363
20000015	Senior Management Analyst	1.00	1.00	1.00	59,36	3 - 71,76	0	-
21000177	Trainer	0.00	0.00	1.00	54,05	9 - 65,33	3	63,700
	Vacation Pay In Lieu							26,800
FTE, Salar	ies, and Wages Subtotal	12.75	16.00	16.00			\$	1,350,909
			2012 Ctual	FY2013 Budget		FY2014 Proposed	F١	2013–2014/ Change
Fringe Ber	nefits							
Employee	Offset Savings	\$2	2,678 \$	35,376	\$	38,588	\$	3,212
Flexible Be	enefits	8	9,979	128,062		124,185		(3,877)
Insurance			302	-		-		-
Long-Term Medicare	Disability		5,669	7,898		7,359		(539)
	t-Employment Benefits		4,783 0,873	18,165 101,168		17,959 94,305		(206) (6,863)
	edical Trust	0	242	280		288		(0,000) 8
Retiremen			969	1,120		1,154		34
Retiremen	t ARC	35	3,822	472,337		553,386		81,049
Retiremen	t DROP		1,330	-		3,294		3,294

	FY2012 Actual	FY2013 Budget	FY2014 Proposed	FY	2013–2014 Change
Retirement Offset Contribution	761	951	458		(493)
Risk Management Administration	12,134	16,576	15,780		(796)
Supplemental Pension Savings Plan	49,997	60,204	70,681		10,477
Unemployment Insurance	3,358	4,105	3,954		(151)
Workers' Compensation	4,628	15,573	36,330		20,757
Fringe Benefits Subtotal	\$ 591,527	\$ 861,815	\$ 967,721	\$	105,906
Total Personnel Expenditures			\$ 2,318,630		



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