City of Carson City Agenda Report

Date Submitted: July 7, 2015 Agenda Date Requested: July 16, 2015

Time Requested: 15 minutes

To: Carson City Board of Health

From: Board of Health Chairman (Susan Pintar)

Subject Title: Discussion Only: Present and discuss a full-scale Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) exercise conducted on February 6, 2015, in collaboration with Carson City Dispatch, Carson City Fire Department (CCFD), Carson Tahoe Regional Health (CTRH) and Carson City Health and Human Services (CCHHS). (Angela Barosso – CCHHS – abarosso@carson.org, Stacey Belt - CCFD, and Doris Dimmitt - CTRH)

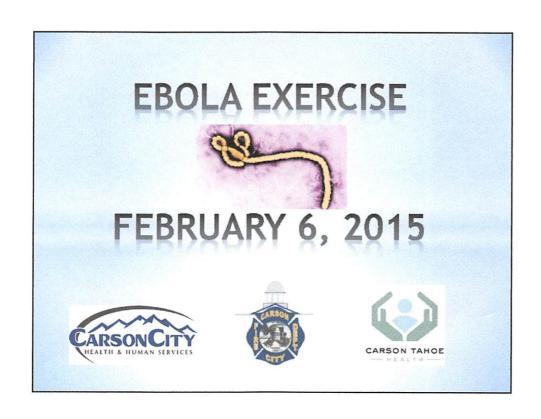
Staff Summary: The full-scale exercise was in response to Ebola Virus Disease in the United States. The goal of the exercise was to test infection control procedures and processes. The objectives of the exercise included:

- Ensure trained and equipped Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel and resources were available for transport to the hospital;
- Carson Tahoe Regional Health's transition from response to recovery;
- Ensure the capacity to communicate with EMS, CTRH, and CCHHS in a timely manner;
- Mobilize all critical resources and establish unified command, control and coordination;
- Dispatch EMS and provide appropriate, safe and medically acceptable pre-hospital triage and treatment;
- CTRH's protection of the health and population of the hospital utilizing appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), isolation and/or quarantine; and
- Coordinate ongoing surveillance, rapid detection, confirmatory testing, data reporting and investigative support with CCHHS.

Type of Action Requested: () Resolution () Formal Action/Motion	(check one) () Ordinance (_X) Other (Specify) Information Only	
Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: () Yes (_X) No		
Recommended Board Action: Presentation and discussion only		
Explanation for Recommended Board Action: N/A		
Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A		

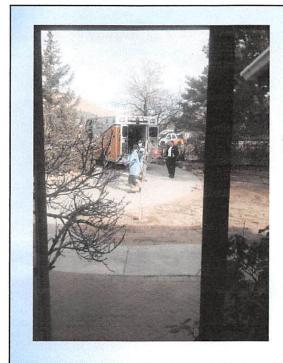
Fiscal Impact: No General Fund Impact

Explanation of Impact: N/A	
Funding Source: N/A	
Alternatives: N/A	
Supporting Material: PowerPoint – Ebola Exerci	se
Prepared By: Nicki Aaker, MSN, MPH, RN	
Reviewed By: (Department Head) (City Manager) (District Attorney) (Finance Director) Board Action Taken:	Date: 7/7/15 Date: 7/7/15 Date: 7/7/15 Date: 7/7/15
Motion:	1) Aye/Nay 2)
(Vote Recorded By)	



911 - Dispatch Called

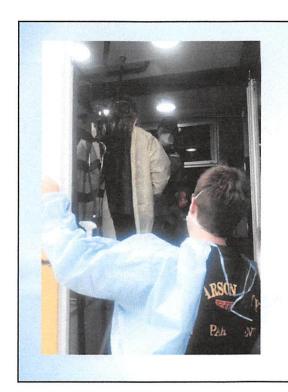




Paramedic preparing to enter residence and assess the patient

Patient exiting residence in preparation for transport to the hospital





Patient in ambulance waiting for transport





The hospital lab staff testing for confirmation of Ebola. Lab was cleared and all necessary universal precautions taken.