

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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January 24, 2024

TO: All Department Personnel

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: 2024 GOLDEN DRAGON DAY PARADE

On Saturday, February 17, 2024, at 1300 hours, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles will be hosting the 2024 Golden Dragon Day Parade in Los Angeles Chinatown.

The Golden Dragon Parade is the highlight of the Chinese New Year Celebration in Southern California. Celebrating over 125 years in Los Angeles, it is anticipated that thousands of individuals will line the parade route and watch the event online. The parade will feature government officials, celebrities, and dignitaries as well as many high school bands and drill teams, and traditional dragon and lion dancers. For the 2024 parade, the organizers will allow the Los Angeles Police Department (Department) employees to march in formation. The representation of the Department at this event will enhance our ability to connect to the community and be an outward display of our own diversity. Therefore, I would like to encourage our officers to attend the parade. The staging area for Department employees is Ramon C. Cortines School of Visual and Performing Arts located at 450 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, 90012. Parking will be provided at the staging area for employees.

Based on deployment needs, commanding officers are requested to allow officers the opportunity to participate in this event in Class "A" uniform, without covers, in an on-duty capacity. Officers shall be in uniform at the staging area at 1130 hours.

Should you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Commander Steve Embrich, Commanding Officer, Support Services Group, (213) 486-7060.



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Chief of Police

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