

**DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
TRANSIT SERVICES BUREAU**

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TO: All Traffic Division Commanding Officers

FROM: Department Traffic Coordinator, Transit Services Bureau

SUBJECT: EXTREME HEAT PROTOCOLS FOR MOTOR PERSONNEL

PURPOSE


The purpose of this Notice is to establish protocols for motor personnel on wearing Department-approved utility uniforms and checking out black-and-white police vehicles during extreme heat days.

PROCEDURES

In the event of extreme heat in the City, Traffic Division watch commanders are required to determine whether to declare an extreme heat day for motor personnel. Extreme heat will be categorized into two levels. If the temperature reaches 90 degrees or above, motor personnel may wear Department-approved utility uniforms. If the temperature exceeds 100 degrees, motor personnel may check out a Department black-and-white police vehicle. Checking out a black-and-white police vehicle shall be subject to availability with Collision Investigation officers having priority over motor personnel on extreme heat days.

All Traffic Division watch commanders shall use the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Weather Service website (www.noaa.gov) to determine if an excessive heat day will exist in their prospective bureau to ensure consistency. Watch commanders may also telephonically contact NOAA's 24-hour Los Angeles National Weather Service Forecast Operations Center, at (805) 988-6610. However, special details which include, but are not limited to, parades, funerals, and dignitary escorts, watch commanders shall be guided by the incident commander for the uniform of the day.

A copy of this Notice shall be posted in the watch commander's office for immediate reference.


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