OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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TO: All Commanding Officers

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: SUPERVISORY REVIEW OF BODY WORN VIDEO AND DIGITAL IN-CAR VIDEO

This Notice serves to provide clarification regarding supervisory review of Body Worn Video (BWV) and/or Digital In-Car Video (DICV).

The Department currently has several standardized BWV and DICV inspections conducted by Bureau Inspection Units and Department supervisors. These standardized inspections are perpetual in nature and follow established guidelines. In establishing these inspections and guidelines, the Department met with the Los Angeles Police Protective League to discuss best practices in their development and implementation.

Department supervisors are reminded that it is permissible to review BWV and DICV during the normal course and scope of their duties. Additionally, Department supervisors can use reviews of BWV and DICV as a valuable management and oversight tool to aid in fulfilling their roles and responsibilities, which extends beyond established inspections.

> **Example:** During a routine supervisory review of an officer's Computer-Aided Dispatch Summary Report, there are notations of late activations of the officer's BWV. In this instance, it would be appropriate for the supervisor to review the associated BWV to observe the circumstances of the deviations.

Any questions regarding this Notice should be directed to the Employee Relations Administrator at (213) 486-7600.

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