

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

NOTICE

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December 7, 2022

TO: All Commanding Officers

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: 2023 GOLDEN DRAGON DAY PARADE

On Saturday, January 28, 2023, at 1300 hours, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles will be hosting the 2023 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 100 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 2023 parade, the organizers will allow Los Angeles Police Department employees to march in formation. The representation of the Los Angeles Police 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.

Based on deployment needs, commanding officers are requested to allow officers the opportunity to participate in this event in Class "A" uniform in an on-duty capacity.

Should you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Commander Jonathan Tom, Assistant Commanding Officer, Operations-West Bureau, at (213) 473-0277.



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Chief of Police

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