

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

NOTICE

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TO: All Office of Operations Personnel

FROM: Director, Office of Operations

SUBJECT: UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND GROOMING STANDARDS FOR VICE AND NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT DETAIL (NED) OFFICERS DURING COVID-19 (“CORONAVIRUS”) RESPONSE

The Department continues to respond to evolving developments in the effort to meet the needs posed by the COVID-19 (“CORONAVIRUS”) pandemic. As part of this, it is vital to ensure sufficient resources are available to fulfill all the strategies used by the City to protect and to serve the community members of Los Angeles.

Effective Deployment Period (DP) 4, all officers assigned to an Area Vice Unit or Narcotics Enforcement Detail (NED) shall wear a Department-approved uniform and adhere to the Department grooming standards found in Manual Section 3/605.30, *Grooming Standards – Sworn and Uniformed Civilian Employees*.

NOTE: The Department has authorized the wearing of BDUs during the response to this emergency to support employees’ health and safety. Officers may choose to wear BDUs or a Class A or Class C uniform to fulfill this requirement.

At this time, and until further notice, officers working an Area Vice Unit or NED are not being mobilized to the COVID-19 response efforts. This Notice is intended to ensure the readiness of all available resources, should a need later arise.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact the Evaluation and Administration Section, Office of Operations, at (213) 486-6050.



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