

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 17-02
16.3

December 12, 2017

TO: All Metropolitan Division Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Metropolitan Division

SUBJECT: REMINDER FOR METROPOLITAN PERSONNEL TO BROADCAST CODE SIX LOCATION PRIOR TO INVESTIGATIVE STOPS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to remind Metropolitan Division (Metro) personnel that prior to taking any enforcement or investigative action, they shall notify Communications Division of their Code Six location.

BACKGROUND

Prior Department orders and notices have documented that officers who fail to notify, or delay in notifying Communications Division of their Code Six location can result in officer safety being unnecessarily compromised, particularly during incidents that escalate into a foot pursuit or use of force situation. The requirement of notifying Communications Division is based on officer safety and tactical considerations.

POLICY

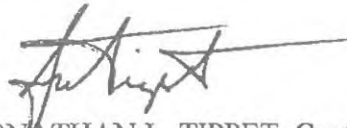
The Department policy regarding notifying Communications Division is delineated in Volume 4, Section 120.40 of the Department Manual, which states:

"When a unit is conducting a field investigation and no assistance is anticipated, a "Code Six," followed by the location, shall be broadcast."

AUDIT RESPONSIBILITY

This order shall be included in the training curriculum for future Basic Metro Schools and all recurring training, where applicable. It shall also be used to address any additional officer safety issues that may arise from future use of force or tactical incidents.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Armando Munoz, Administrative Section Officer in Charge, M-Platoon, at (213) 352-4800.



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