

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

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**NOTICE**

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**TO:** All Area Records Personnel

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** EVENT CODES FOR RELEASE FROM CUSTODY (RFC) ARRESTS FOR HOMELESS AND TRANSIT-INVOLVED INCIDENTS

The Department continues to value capturing accurate and timely crime data to identify trends and strategies. As part of that effort, the Department has assigned Modus Operandi (MO) Codes to be used when persons experiencing homelessness are involved as a victim or suspect in a crime report, as well as providing a "HOMELESS – Related" stamp for a variety of reports.

Effective immediately, new Event Codes are available to assist the Department in categorizing Release from Custody (RFC) arrests when the arrestee is a person experiencing homelessness and/or the incident occurred in a transit-related location (either bus or rail). The Event Code field is located at the bottom of the PARR and PAMOD screen in the Consolidated Crime Analysis Database (CCAD). Area Records shall input the following Event Codes for Homeless and Transit-Related events:

- H – Homeless only;
- C – Homeless and Bus;
- T – Homeless and Rail;
- B – Bus only; and,
- R – Rail only.

Area Records shall continue to use MO Code 1218 or MO Code 2004 when the victim or suspect, respectively, of a crime report is experiencing homelessness.

For any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the Evaluation and Administration Section, Office of Operations, at (213) 486-6050.



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