

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

NOTICE
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TO: All Sworn Personnel

FROM: Chief of Detectives

SUBJECT: PROVIDING ALTERNATIVES TO HINDER EXTREMISM STRATEGY,
ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIMARY INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

This Notice establishes the Case Assessment Management Program (CAMP), Mental Evaluation Unit (MEU), Crisis Response Support Section (CRSS), Detective Support and Vice Division (DSVD), as the primary investigative entity within the Department for the management of Providing Alternatives To Hinder Extremism (PATHE) cases.

The PATHE is a risk assessment and management strategy used to identify behaviors exhibited by a person suffering from a mental illness or mental health crisis, which are indicative of a person who may be on a pathway to committing future act(s) of targeted mass violence. The PATHE includes tailored intervention strategies designed to assess, intervene and manage the identified behaviors and provide supportive alternatives to divert the person, while managing the causative factors of the identified behaviors. The PATHE can be applied in a non-criminal situation and is not designed as a criminal prosecutorial tool. If a criminal act is identified, the case will then be referred to the appropriate investigative entity.

Officers or detectives who come in contact with a person(s) suffering from a mental illness or mental health crisis, who is exhibiting behaviors indicative of being on a pathway to committing a future act(s) of targeted mass violence, should contact MEU at 213-996-1300.

Note: If a crime has been committed, the criminal investigation shall take precedence over the mental health intervention (*Department Manual Section 4/260.20*).

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Brian Bixler, Officer-in-Charge, CRSS, DSVD, at (213) 996-1349.



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