

DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC COORDINATOR  
SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

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June 18, 2010

**TO:** All Concerned Traffic Division Commanding Officers

**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Special Operations Bureau

**SUBJECT:** MANDATORY MOTORCYCLE HELMET REPLACEMENT

Motor personnel listed on the attached Mandatory Motorcycle Helmet Replacement list are directed to immediately replace their existing three-quarter open-face motorcycle helmet with the Department's newly approved *Nolan NI02* law enforcement motorcycle full-face modular helmet. The attached list is comprised of motor personnel who possess helmets that have exceeded the manufacturer's five-year warranty period, and therefore must be replaced. The Department no longer issues the three-quarter open-face motorcycle helmets. Motor personnel on the attached list will have 30 calendar days in which to comply with this directive, unless on long-term Injured-on-Duty (IOD) status or leave of absence.

As with several other law enforcement agencies, the Department conducted an in-depth and lengthy field test analysis of the full-face modular motorcycle helmet, which revealed that 35% of all crashes showed major impact on the chin-bar area. Therefore, a rider wearing an open-face or three-quarter open-face helmet is only afforded 65% of the protection available for the head area. As such, the safety benefits of wearing a full-face modular motorcycle helmet are significantly increased by providing 35% more protection, thus validating the upgrade. In the area of modular helmets, especially in recent years, new technology in advanced materials used to produce helmets has resulted in full-face modular helmets that have enhanced aerodynamics, are lighter in weight, and are more dependable and durable than the existing three-quarter open-face motorcycle helmets.

Motor personnel shall complete an Employee's Report, Form 15.7, and a Supply Order Form, Form 15.11, which must be approved by their Commanding Officer. Once approved, motor personnel shall hand-carry the original documents to the Specialized Enforcement Section (SES), Emergency Operations Division (EOD), for final review and approval before reporting to Supply Section to obtain their replacement full-face modular motorcycle helmet. Motor personnel will have the option to purchase their three-quarter open-face motorcycle helmet from Supply Section, but without the cap piece. Due to the limited availability of new cap pieces, Supply Section may opt to re-use cap pieces removed from existing three-quarter open-face motorcycle helmets for the new full-face modular helmets.

Specialized Enforcement Section will continue to maintain a database system for all motor related equipment (e.g., breeches, boots, gloves, glasses and helmets) issued to motor personnel.

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On an annual basis, a similar Notice will be published with a revised Mandatory Motorcycle Helmet Replacement list for motor personnel who possess motorcycle helmets that have exceeded the manufacturer's five-year warranty period.

At the present time, due to the limited quantities of full-face modular helmets, only those personnel listed on the attached Mandatory Motorcycle Helmet Replacement list will be allowed to upgrade their motorcycle helmet. Exceptions will only apply to those who have a damaged three-quarter open-face motorcycle helmet, which will require a physical inspection by an SES supervisor.

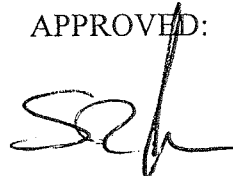
Once the City purchases additional quantities of the full-face modular helmet, all motor personnel will be allowed to upgrade, regardless of the age of their three-quarter open-face motorcycle helmet. Once additional quantities become available, SES will notify all the traffic divisions.

Motor personnel with inquiries related to motor equipment availability or replacement eligibility, shall contact Clerk-Typist Lydia Retana, Serial No. N4043, Motor Equipment Coordinator, SES, EOD, at (213) 486- 0688.

Should there be any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Lieutenant Manuel Romeral, Officer in Charge, SES, EOD, at (213) 305-5976.

  
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Special Operations Bureau

APPROVED:



STEPHEN R. JACOBS, Commander  
Chief of Staff  
Office of the Chief of Police

Attachment

# MANDATORY MOTORCYCLE HELMET REPLACEMENT LIST

*June 1, 2010*

## Central Traffic Division

Sergeant I+2	Kris Davis	Serial No. 22760
Police Officer II+2	Fred Yamamoto	Serial No. 25604
Police Officer II+2	Wallace Wall	Serial No. 26265
Police Officer II+2	Michael Valencia	Serial No. 30071
Police Officer II+2	Matthew Saenz	Serial No. 31771
Police Officer II+2	Abe Rangel	Serial No. 25993
Police Officer II+2	John Morena	Serial No. 25573
Police Officer II+2	Javier Montenegro	Serial No. 30842
Police Officer II+2	Gary Miller	Serial No. 20636
Police Officer II+2	Robert Lockhart	Serial No. 32961
Police Officer II+2	Terrence Lockett	Serial No. 27409
Police Officer II+2	Hipolito Lizarraga	Serial No. 25102
Police Officer II+2	Timothy Kay	Serial No. 26876
Police Officer II+2	Brenan Booth	Serial No. 25691
Police Officer II+2	Michael Belmonte	Serial No. 30310
Police Officer II+2	Michael Almasy	Serial No. 31030
Police Officer II+2	Robert Aguilar	Serial No. 25079

## South Traffic Division

Sergeant I+2	Clarence Perkins	Serial No. 26503
Sergeant I+2	Jerome Calhoun	Serial No. 25395
Police Officer II+2	Dwayne Wilson	Serial No. 30684
Police Officer II+2	Kevin Payne	Serial No. 31188
Police Officer II+2	Gilbert Murillo	Serial No. 25904
Police Officer II+2	Antonio Morris	Serial No. 24673
Police Officer II+2	Edward Martinez	Serial No. 31674
Police Officer II+2	Fernando Lopez	Serial No. 31669
Police Officer II+2	Kyle Lee	Serial No. 33040
Police Officer II+2	Jason Gonzalez	Serial No. 32850
Police Officer II+2	Jerome Divinity	Serial No. 27037
Police Officer II+2	Dennis Diviak	Serial No. 26858
Police Officer II+2	Rudolph Baca	Serial No. 25937
Police Officer II+2	James Affinito	Serial No. 31029

## Valley Traffic Division

Sergeant I+2	Dawn Amber McCallum	Serial No. 27617
Sergeant I+2	Ronald Alberca	Serial No. 26184
Police Officer II+2	Kin Wong	Serial No. 34250
Police Officer II+2	Terence Turner	Serial No. 27260
Police Officer II+2	Steven Rausch	Serial No. 25826
Police Officer II+2	Albert Martinez	Serial No. 33927
Police Officer II+2	Phillip LeBouef	Serial No. 30107
Police Officer II+2	Brian Kelly	Serial No. 32463
Police Officer II+2	Norman Kellems	Serial No. 22466

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Police Officer II+2	Allen Kamai	Serial No. 31736
Police Officer II+2	Anthony Hotchkiss	Serial No. 34282
Police Officer II+2	Tim Gallick	Serial No. 32270
Police Officer II+2	Douglas Gallagher	Serial No. 22219
Police Officer II+2	Paul Fields	Serial No. 26457
Police Officer II+2	David Fatool	Serial No. 32263
Police Officer II+2	Willie Durr	Serial No. 31557
Police Officer II+2	Chad Dellinger	Serial No. 33552
Police Officer II+2	Sam Davis	Serial No. 30989
Police Officer II+2	Timothy Crabtree	Serial No. 33458
Police Officer II+2	Christopher Cortijo	Serial No. 25473
Police Officer II+2	Fred Brignoni	Serial No. 25534
Police Officer II+2	Andre Baydaline	Serial No. 26102
Police Officer II+2	Frank Bancalari	Serial No. 33534

**West Traffic Division**

Sergeant I+2	Mitchell Windsor	Serial No. 24093
Sergeant I+2	Steven Smith	Serial No. 26168
Sergeant I+2	Orlando Smith	Serial No. 23881
Police Officer II+2	Mike Toth	Serial No. 33754
Police Officer II+2	Anthony Stewart	Serial No. 31465
Police Officer II+2	Stephen Slinsky	Serial No. 34020
Police Officer II+2	Dean Schram	Serial No. 25197
Police Officer II+2	Lori Sanchez	Serial No. 30119
Police Officer II+2	Mitchell Norling	Serial No. 33494
Police Officer II+2	Carlos Mercado	Serial No. 31369
Police Officer II+2	John Lawrence	Serial No. 26740
Police Officer II+2	Rolf Knuth	Serial No. 32095
Police Officer II+2	Larry Johnson	Serial No. 26312
Police Officer II+2	Hilton Henry	Serial No. 26651
Police Officer II+2	Henry Guardado	Serial No. 30586
Police Officer II+2	Kevin Cotter	Serial No. 31890
Police Officer II+2	Pedro Cordero	Serial No. 27485
Police Officer II+2	Denis Clifford	Serial No. 33221
Police Officer II+2	Phillip Carr	Serial No. 24708
Police Officer II+2	Pedro Benavides	Serial No. 27475
Police Officer II+2	Ryan Basaker	Serial No. 34037
Police Officer II+2	Joseph Barrera	Serial No. 23188
Police Officer II+2	Martin Barocio	Serial No. 32049