

DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

NOTICE
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TO: All Traffic Division Commanding Officers

FROM: Department Traffic Coordinator, Special Operations Bureau

SUBJECT: GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS FOR DEPARTMENT MOTORS

Effective immediately, motor personnel may equip their Department-issued motorcycle with a motorcycle specific Global Positioning System (GPS). In today's environment, motor personnel may be required, at a moment's notice, to respond anywhere within City limits or outlying areas. Given the nature of motorcycling, motor personnel may not have the time to pull over in order to review a map, especially under exigent circumstances when responding to an emergency.

Motor personnel will be responsible for purchasing their own GPS unit. If the GPS unit is lost, stolen or damaged, regardless of the reason, the Department will **not** be responsible for replacing or reimbursing the employee. Global Positioning Systems **shall** only be installed/mounted by Motor Transport Division (MTD) mechanics assigned to Central Motor Garage and **shall** be limited to the below-listed manufacturers and motorcycle specific models for Kawasaki and Harley Davidson motorcycles:

- Garmin Zumo 550
- Garmin Zumo 660
- TomTom RIDER
- TomTom RIDER 2nd Edition

The **only** authorized GPS for BMW is the BMW Navigator III.

Motor personnel interested in having their authorized GPS installed/mounted on their Department-issued motorcycle shall forward an Intradepartmental Correspondence, Form 15.2, from their commanding officer (C/O) to the C/O of MTD. Once the request is approved by MTD, motor personnel will be contacted to schedule an appointment. Installation appointments will depend upon workload commitments and the availability of MTD personnel. Impromptu installation requests **will not** be approved, and only MTD personnel will be authorized to remove a mounted GPS.

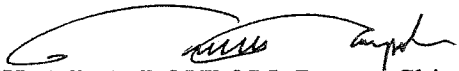
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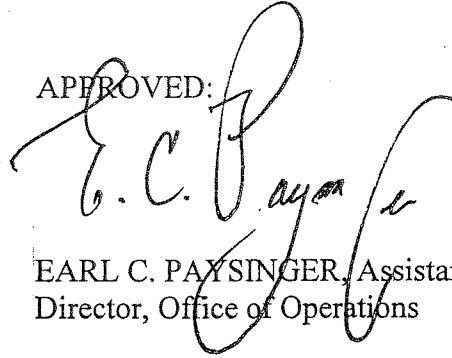
Furthermore, GPS units will **not** be re-mounted onto spare motorcycles, typically issued to motor personnel when their regularly assigned motorcycle is being serviced.

If there any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Lieutenant Manuel Romeral, Officer in Charge, Specialized Enforcement Section, Emergency Operations Division, at (213) 847-1707.



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