

DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC COORDINATOR  
SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

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**TO:** All Concerned Commanding Officers

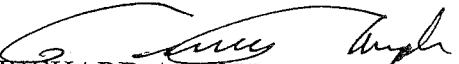
**FROM:** Commanding Officer, Special Operations Bureau

**SUBJECT:** BANDIT TAXICAB-RELATED CRIME/ARREST REPORTS

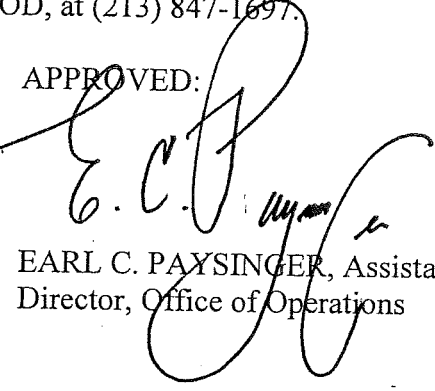
The Department's Bandit Taxicab Enforcement Program (BTEP) involves the use of both plainclothes and uniformed sworn personnel to enforce laws relative to identifying unfranchised taxicab businesses in the City of Los Angeles. As such, BTEP personnel come in contact with both legal and illegal taxicab activity on a regular basis.

In order to better combat the bandit taxicab problem, it is requested that all taxicab-related arrest reports and crime reports be forward to the BTEP coordinator, Emergency Operations Division (EOD), Mail Stop 932.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Lieutenant Ronald Katona, Officer in Charge, Traffic Coordination Section, EOD, at (213) 847-1697.

  
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