DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC COORDINATOR
COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

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TO: All Commanding Officers

FROM: Department Traffic Coordinator, Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau

SUBJECT: DOCUMENTING TRAFFIC COLLISIONS OF BICYCLES IN A BICYCLE LANE

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Notice is to advise of a new method to document a traffic collision involving a bicycle being ridden in a dedicated bicycle lane. The revised method is necessary to analyze the effectiveness of the increased bicycle lanes installed within the City of Los Angeles.

PROCEDURES

Effective immediately, a reportable traffic collision involving a bicycle that was being ridden within a dedicated bicycle lane shall be documented in the "Collision Summary" section of the traffic collision report.

- Example: V-1 westbound private property entering Main Street collided with P-2 (Bicycle) northbound Main Street in bicycle lane.

Furthermore, the investigating officer shall mark the appropriate Party Number box on line H of the "Special Information" Section, located on page two of the California Highway Patrol (CHP), 555 Form Set, and write "Bicycle in Bicycle Lane" in the space available.

TRAFFIC ANALYSIS DETAIL RESPONSIBILITY

The Traffic Analysis Detail of each traffic division shall ensure that the appropriate Modus Operandi Code, which is 3062, is entered into the Consolidated Crime Analysis Database to reflect a bicycle being used in a bicycle lane.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Traffic Coordination Section, Emergency Operations Division, at (213) 486-0690.

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