

**Los Angeles Police Department  
LD21 Patrol Techniques  
EV1 Police Sciences  
S9 Divisions and Reporting Districts**

**Date Revised:** September/2019

**Session Goal:** To Introduce the Los Angeles Police Department geographic divisions and their corresponding reporting districts.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Recruit will learn how to use reporting district maps to navigate within a geographic division.

**Session Time:** 1 hour

<p><b>Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RD Maps</li> <li>• Street Guide</li> <li>• Lap top computer with media software.</li> <li>• Tabletop Exercise</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Session Summary:</b> Recruit Officer will identify how to use reporting district maps.</li> </ul>	
Outline	Instructor Notes
<p>Review Phonetics, Codes and Service Identifiers</p> <p>I. Intro to Department Divisions &amp; RD Maps</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Divisions within the LAPD.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. 21 Patrol Divisions.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2. Each division is divided into Reporting Districts.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. Unit responsibilities.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. Units are assigned to an area.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2. Unit is responsible for calls for service.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C. Responding to calls.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. "Radio calls" Calls for service will have an RD number.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2. Officers can identify within the division where the call is located.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3. Area Integrity</p> <p>II. Street guide.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Finding a street using the RD map and Street Guide.</p>	<p><b>Review</b></p> <p>Ask: How many divisions are there?</p> <p><b>Lecture:</b> Divisions</p> <p>Ask: Why do we have numbers representing the divisions?</p> <p>Ask: Why is it important to know all the divisions?</p> <p><b>Possible answers</b> Identify the divisions Officer safety Know your location Where to send backup Listening to the radio</p> <p><b>Ask:</b> How do we manage patrolling a large City?</p> <p><b>Lecture:</b> Reporting Districts</p>

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<p>B. Even number addresses are on the South and East side of the street.</p> <p>C. Odd number addresses are on the North and West sides of the street.</p>	<p><b>Explain:</b> The significance of any broadcast with a unit's call sign (Example: 11A89, 14U1. 7110, 16C5, etc.)</p> <p><b>Lecture:</b> South/East and North/West</p> <p><b>Facilitate:</b> Learning Activity #1</p> <p><b>Demonstrate:</b> How to find a street using the RD map and Street Guide.</p> <p><b>Facilitate</b> Learning Activity #2</p> <p>Assign the divisions and basic cars to the team tables (table tents)</p> <p><b>Inform:</b> Class to know the abbreviations to the divisions by week 6 for report writing.</p>
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