

CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION

DIVISIONAL NOTICE

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TO: All Custody Services Division Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Custody Services Division

SUBJECT: INMATES WITH WEARING HOODIES WHILE IN DEPARTMENT CUSTODY

On occasion Custody Services Division (CSD) will have in custody an inmate wearing a sweatshirt and/or jacket with a hood attached. The sweatshirt, commonly referred to as a "hoodie" and/or jacket with an attached (sewn or zippered) hood, for the purposes of this Notice are interchangeable.

Inmates covering their head with a hoodie represent an officer safety risk via a reduction in the ability to visually identify the inmate. Officers engaged with an inmate wearing a hood (interview, transporting, general housing movement, custody release, etc.) are reminded to instruct the inmate to remove the hoodie. Should an inmate refuse to uncover their head from the hoodie, the officer should notify a supervisor.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact PDO Mark Walker, Officer in Charge, Jail Operations and Training/Recruitment, CSD, at (213) 356-3450.



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