OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

NOTICE

November 5, 2019

TO:

All Department Personnel

FROM:

Chief of Police

SUBJECT: INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE IDENTIFICATION CARD – ACTIVATED

The Indigenous Language Identification Card has been developed to assist officers in identifying an indigenous language during contacts with the public who are from the Middle American Indian Region. This card will assist Department personnel in providing appropriate and effective communication during community contacts with non-English or limited English speaking community members.

The information has been printed on a 3 x 5 inch laminated card for ease of use by officers in the field. The reference card is attached for immediate use and duplication. In addition, this card is available in E-Forms on the Department's Local Area Network and will be available for pick up from Office of Operations within 30 days.

Any questions regarding this Notice may be directed to the Evaluation and Administration Section. Office of Operations, at (213) 486-6050.

MICHEL R. MOORE Chief of Police

Attachment

DISTRIBUTION "D"

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE IDENTIFICATION CARD

Guatemalan Region Dialects: De que aldea eres?

(What town are you from?)

o Ki'che (Key-che)
o Kanjobal (Can-ho-ball)
o Mam (Ma-am)
o Chuj (Chuh)
o Kaqchikel (Ca-chi-kel)

Contact numbers for language assistance: (626) 347-0528, (213) 359-0264, (323) 719-1596

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Mexican Region Dialects: Como se llama tu pueblo?

(What is the name of your town?)

o Zapoteco (Sap-o-tec-o)
o Mixe (Me-hey)
o Chinanteco (Chin-nan-tec-o)
o Mixteco (Mix-tec-o)

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