

OFFICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING AND POLICY

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TO: All Concerned Commanding Officers

FROM: Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy

SUBJECT: OPEN DATA COMMITTEE — ESTABLISHED

As part of its long-term vision and strategic plan, the Department has committed itself to remain “Community Focused and Data Driven.” As the Department continues to leverage new technology and data to drive its crimefighting efforts, it is important to remain transparent with the community about the data that it collects. Openly sharing data can provide the community important insights into policing, demonstrate transparency, promote police legitimacy, and help address broader community concerns.

To ensure that the Department is proactively publishing all suitable data and records, the Open Data Committee has been established. The purpose of the Committee is to evaluate the appropriateness of data and records that can be released to the public and to ensure that approved data and records are published and updated in a timely manner. The Open Data Committee will meet on a quarterly basis and will be comprised of the Commanding Officer, or their designee, from the following entities:

- Legal Affairs Division — Chair;
- Police Commission, Executive Director;
- Information Technology Bureau;
- Risk Management Legal Affairs Group;
- Public Communications Group;
- CompStat Division;
- Policies and Procedures Division;
- Risk Management Division; and,
- Training Division.

An invitation to the first meeting will be forthcoming via email. Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Captain Brian Whitten, Commanding Officer, Legal Affairs Division, at (213) 978-4640.



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