

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

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TO: All Sworn Personnel

FROM: Director, Office of Operations

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRAINING ORDERS -- REVISED

A Department wide audit conducted by the California Department of Justice found errors with data inputted into the California Restraining and Protective Order System (CARPOS). Effective immediately and for the next sixty days, officers are NOT to exclusively rely on the California Law Enforcement Telecommunication System (CLETS) via the Mobile Data Computer (MDC) to take enforcement action. In addition to CARPOS, officers shall contact the Area where the restraining order was originally entered into CLETS, which is identified by the Originating Agency Identifier (ORI) number listed within CLETS. Officers shall confirm that a restraining order is on file and determine the terms of the order prior to conducting enforcement action. If the officer at the Area of origin is unable to locate the restraining order and the complainant does not have a copy of the order, officers are obligated to act on the CARPOS information. If the officer at scene is provided a copy of the restraining order, they shall take enforcement action based on that order.

Should you have any questions, please contact Evaluation and Administration Section, Office of Operations, at (213) 486-6050.



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