

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS NOTICE NO. 11

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**SUBJECT: ASSIGNING GANG RELATED RADIO CALLS TO  
GANG ENFORCEMENT DETAIL UNITS**

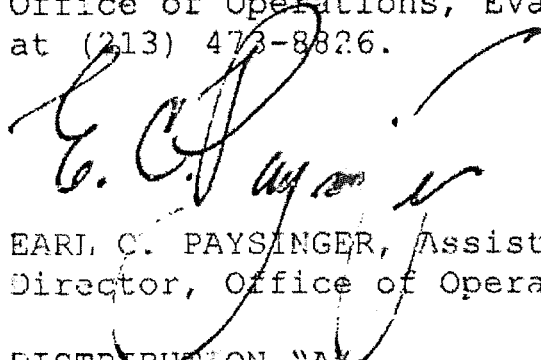
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In response to the Department's increased focus on criminal offenses committed by gang members and tagger groups the Office of Operations implemented a set of sweeping gang initiatives designed to significantly reduce the incidents of gang crime.

In furtherance of those initiatives, the Office of Operations has directed Communications Division to broadcast and assign all gang related radio calls to Gang Enforcement Detail (GED) units. All GED units working the field in a crime suppression capacity shall be logged-on and respond to gang related radio calls.

In instances when a patrol unit has been assigned a gang related radio call or if a call has yet to be assigned, a GED unit shall acknowledge the call verbally or via the Mobile Digital Computer and assume responsibility for the completion of that call in accordance with Department Manual Section 4/120.70. Gang Enforcement Detail supervisors shall ensure that a GED unit responds as the primary unit to gang related radio calls. When there are no GED units in service to respond to gang related radio calls, patrol units shall continue to be assigned and handle gang related calls for service. In cases where it is unclear if a patrol or GED unit should handle a call, the patrol watch commander shall make the final determination.

Any questions regarding this Notice should be directed to the Office of Operations, Evaluation and Administration Section, at (213) 473-8826.



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