

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

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TO: All Sworn Personnel

FROM: Director, Office of Operations

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF LOAN TO A TRAFFIC DIVISION

The Department has achieved a significant reduction in crime as a result of your hard work and community engagement. While the Department has achieved this successful reduction in crime, there has been an increase in traffic related incidents within specific bureaus in certain categories (i.e., "A" and "K" injuries, motor vehicle vs. ped., bicycle involved T/C's, etc). A particularly disturbing fact is that the number of lives lost from traffic collisions is not far behind the lives lost due to violent crime. The number of innocent Angelinos and visitors impacted daily by collisions resulting in serious and life altering injuries is just too high.

It is the Office of Operations goal to reduce "A" and "K" injury traffic collisions by 10% in 2014. The increase in high visibility and proactive enforcement from the additional traffic personnel should have a direct impact on Part-I crime in addition to providing all community members who live, work, and visit in the City of Los Angeles with safer roads of travel. This robust plan will create greater awareness of the effectiveness high visibility traffic enforcement can have on overall crime in the City.

To achieve this goal, effective January 26, 2014, (Deployment Period 2, 2014), a portion of our patrol officers within the 21 geographic Areas will be selected by their commanding officers for a loan to their respective traffic division. This loan will be on a rotating basis for a minimum of six months. While at the traffic division, you will be given additional information regarding your work assignment and mission by the traffic division commanding officer or his/her designee. Your cooperation and active participation will be key in achieving success in these goals.

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



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