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TO: All Sworn Personnel

FROM: Director, Office of Operations

SUBJECT: CRIME STRATEGY BEST PRACTICES

In August 2017, the Office of Operations reviewed the current Crime Strategy Best Practices tab located on the Local Area Network (LAN) directory. The Crime Strategy Best Practices were reviewed for relevance to current crime trends. Noting that many of the Crime Strategy Best Practices were out of date, a Crime Strategy Best Practices Committee was convened, which included two Area captains from each geographical bureau.

Members were asked to identify obsolete practices that would be removed from the Best Practices LAN directory. They were then tasked with identifying those practices that were still beneficial and would be retained on the Best Practices LAN directory. Finally, they were tasked with identifying any new practices implemented recently within their own bureaus to add to the Best Practices via the LAN directory.

Once the Crime Strategy Best Practices Committee reviewed every current and proposed strategy, those determined to be relevant were placed under the Best Practices LAN directory for use by all Department personnel. This process should assist all operational commands by creating awareness as it relates to proven crime reduction models that will be incorporated into the COMPSTAT inspection process.

The success in crime reduction underscores the need to capture and share the numerous crime reduction practices with others. In doing so, we can provide every command the strategies that have proven to be successful. This effort and approach will strengthen all commands in crime fighting and problem solving efforts and will help the Department achieve its defined goals of reducing crime.

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



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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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BEST PRACTICES RECOMMENDATIONS

March 28, 2018

RECOMMENDED FOR RETENTION	
STRATEGY	PURPOSE
Virtual Neighborhood Watch	To organize community members into online Neighborhood Watch groups to share information and prevent crime.
Crime Analysis Operations (Formerly War Room Operations)	Hold daily briefing to review 3-day and 7-day map identifying crime patterns, and formulate strategic missions for deploying personnel.
Gang Holidays	Various entities and experts gather intelligence and create a list of gang holidays and anniversaries, rave/underground parties and weekend cruisers that occur mainly during DPs 6-9. Prior to the date of the parties, the entities with the most knowledge of the specific parties create an Operation Plan to minimize criminal activity at these various parties. During the actual events, there is zero tolerance enforcement and high visibility/monitoring. These tactics have proved to be effective in preventing criminal activity.
Vice Drinking in Public (DIP) Task Force	Rampart Area Vice Unit began utilizing DIP task forces monthly to target individuals that were under the influence of alcohol. The task force was deployed a minimum of twice a month, usually on Fridays. An analysis of crime data was completed and took into consideration problem ABC locations.
Black Friday Retail Operations	An aggressive plan that involved the strategic deployment of foot beat officers, patrol officers, and Senior Lead Officers to the major shopping centers on that weekend.
VINELINK	The VINELINK system automatically notifies CAD personnel, via email, of the release of all arrestees entered in the system. The system is used to track previously arrested individuals when they are scheduled for release.
Tandem Team Concept	Tandem Team Units pair uniformed officers in black and white vehicles with plain clothed officers in plain vehicles to provide more enhanced and flexible crime suppression / apprehension options.

Coffee with a Cop	Meet with community members to develop relationships and to provide tips to the community to help deter crime in the area.
Northeast Area Property Crime Unit (PCU)	PCU, working with the bike unit, Vice, NED, Foot Beat, Auto Detectives, and CAD, to reduce the incidents of burglary from motor vehicles in the Griffith Park Observatory and Greek Theatre areas.
Operation Laser	Create Crime Intelligence Detail (CID) to identify and track Anchor Point hot spots/corridors and chronic offenders. The hot spots will be identified by violent crime and gun related crime occurring in a specific zone called the Laser Zone.
Traffic Collision Reduction	Utilize divisional maps to include Predictive Policing, High Injury Network, Line Beats, Greatest Risk Intersections, as well as crime maps within the Areas, to deploy traffic officers to target the areas where officers may prevent and reduce both traffic collisions and crimes with a police presence.
Major Assault Crime (MAC) Task Force	Focus on domestic violence suspects, who also have prior violent crime arrests, primarily robbery or weapons violations, or are documented gang members or chronic offenders. Make a physical arrest and include this history when filing a "here body" case versus a fax file.
Tandem Parked Vehicle Flyer	Educate the public about the risk of having their vehicle stolen if a key is left in a tandem parked vehicle and prevent the crime from occurring.
Venice Beach Theft Reduction	"Lock it, hide it, keep it" flyers are given to the parking attendants that work numerous parking lots for beach visitors. Attendants hand out flyers to each visitor using their lot. Beach rental companies hand out flyers as well.
Buy Bust Narcotics Task Force on Trains / Platforms	Target and reduce narcotic sales activities by periodically conducting buy-bust operation narcotic task forces on and near the trains and platforms to reduce Part I crimes.
Filing Team	To increase efficiency and free up time for detectives to conduct follow up investigations. Detectives must dedicate personnel to filing felony arrests.
On-call Court Overtime Reduction Strategy	The divisional subpoena control officer (SCO) identifies court cases in which numerous non-essential officers have been subpoenaed to be on call for a case. SCO contacts the District Attorney's Office and calls off non-essential officers.
Volunteer Surveillance Detail (Volunteer Citizen Patrol)	Deploy plainclothes citizen volunteer resources to Part I crime areas as a force multiplier to prevent crimes and alert police to possible suspects involved in criminal activity.