

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS NOTICE NO. 8

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**SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF DISTRICT POLICING**

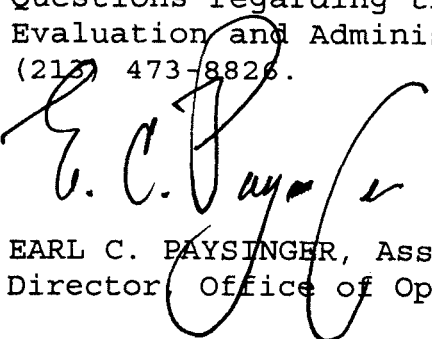
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The purpose of this Notice is to officially discontinue District Policing from all concerned Areas.

District Policing was established to create a work environment where officers would develop a strong working knowledge of their assigned district, thereby improving their efforts at reducing Part I crime. This new policing model would streamline communication among crime analysis personnel, detectives, and patrol to efficiently reduce crime and the fear of crime. The program provided for a Lieutenant II to be assigned to a district within the Area with specific duties and responsibilities. Some of the intended goals of the program were the reduction of Part I crime, development of a strong knowledge of individual districts, and the reduction of response times.

While the District Policing effort was sound in its concept, other policing models have proven more effective, given available resources. Therefore, District Policing has been discontinued from all Areas and all District Lieutenants have returned to their original assignments.

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



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