

OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

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TO: All Office of Operations Personnel

FROM: Director, Office of Operations

SUBJECT: USE OF MODUS OPERANDI CODES AND NEW STAMP FOR HOMELESS CONTACTS

The purpose of this Notice is to remind personnel of the proper use of Modus Operandi (MO) codes for contacts involving persons believed to be experiencing homelessness to assist the Department in capturing accurate data to identify trends and strategies. As stated in the Office of the Chief of Police Notice, *Using Modus Operandi Codes for Homeless Contacts*, dated April 5, 2016, the following codes shall be used:

- MO Code 1218 when a victim is experiencing homelessness
- MO Code 2004 when a suspect is experiencing homelessness

Additionally, each watch commander shall use the new "HOMELESS – Related, Victim / Suspect / Witness / Other" stamp on the following types of reports when either the suspect, victim, witness, or "other" are believed to be experiencing homelessness:

- Arrest reports;
- Crime reports; and,
- Release From Custody (RFC) long-form arrest reports.

The watch commander shall stamp each report on the top right corner and circle the appropriate category or categories to identify the involved person(s) believed to be experiencing homelessness.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact the Department Homeless Coordinator, Office of Operations, at (213) 486-6050.



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