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## TO: All Sworn Personnel

**FROM:** Director, Office of Operations

## SUBJECT: INTERIM USE AND DEPLOYMENT OF BODY WORN VIDEO (BWV) EQUIPMENT DURING OVERTIME DETAILS

Cash Overtime Allotment for Scheduling and Timekeeping (COAST) overtime details are available throughout the City, while Body Worn Video (BWV) has not yet been implemented City-wide. Currently, there is no efficient and secure way for officers to dock and upload their BWV recordings after working a COAST overtime detail. See Special Order No. 12, *Body Worn Video Procedures – Established*, dated April 28, 2015, paragraph XVII (officers are required to upload all BWV recordings to secure storage at the end of each shift by docking the device at their station).

Until further notice, officers working COAST overtime details are not required to use their Department-issued BWV equipment when working COAST overtime details. Additionally, officers working at Board of Police Commissioners (BOPC) approved uniform locations (i.e., Dodger Stadium, Staples Center, etc.) are not required to deploy BWV equipment.

Personnel working non-COAST overtime details at Geographic Areas and Traffic Divisions shall continue to deploy assigned BWV equipment during these details. Personnel working overtime details other than COAST and Area/Traffic Division overtime details, such as Emergency Operations Division DUI task force checkpoints, shall confirm with the Incident Commander regarding the requirements for use of BWV during the detail.

The Department continues to expand the deployment of BWV City-wide due to the many benefits of BWV, including the enhanced collection of evidence, increased accountability, and the assistance BWV provides to officers when completing reports. The Department is developing policies regarding the use of BWV equipment for all Department overtime details and will provide further notice when these policies become effective.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact the Evaluation and Administration Section, Office of Operations, at (213) 486-6050.

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