UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

<u>NOTICE</u> 1.12

October 14, 2019

TO:

All Concerned Personnel

FROM:

Chairperson, Uniform and Equipment Committee

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF THE CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT RIBBON

On October 2, 2017 the City of Las Vegas, Nevada experienced the deadliest mass shooting in modern American History. Fifty-eight people were killed and hundreds more were injured while attending an outdoor music festival.

Off-duty Department personnel were among those present as the incident unfolded, many of whom were accompanied by family and friends. These Department employees acted with bravery, strength and compassion to ensure the survival of not only their loved ones but those around them.

To recognize their service and sacrifice, former LAPD Chief Charlie Beck presented these Department employees with a newly designed Catastrophic Incident Ribbon. Although this Ribbon was already presented at a formal ceremony, the Department will be adding it to the list of approved Ribbons. This ribbon will be available for any future emergency response to catastrophic incidents and will be issued at the recommendation of the Uniform and Equipment Committee and/or discretion of the Chief of Police.

The ribbon is a standard size, blue in color with four red lines across from top to bottom. The ribbon shall be worn in accordance to the Uniform and Equipment Manual Sections 3/637.10 and 3/637.40.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact Sergeant II Salvatore De Bella, or Police Officer III Christina Ambriz, Assistant Uniform and Equipment Coordinator, Personnel and Training Bureau, at (213) 486-7090.

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