

COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS BUREAU

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TO: All Bureau Commanding Officers

FROM: Commanding Officer, Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS UNION STRIKE

The United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) union representing employees of Vons, Ralphs, and Albertson Grocery store chains is involved in contract negotiations. The current contract expired on March 6, 2011. A strike has been authorized by the UFCW membership and the union is actively preparing for a strike should contract negotiations break down. Additional strike locations may include CVS, Gelson's, and Rite Aid stores. In 2003, a similar strike involved approximately 800 locations throughout Southern California and lasted approximately 140 days.

Each geographic bureau/Area Special Event Coordinator (SEC) will be the designated liaison to work with the Labor Relations Unit (LRU), Emergency Operations Division (EOD) during a strike. The liaison will not be on loan to LRU, but will be responsible for coordinating the police response to all picket line activity in their respective geographic bureau/Area. The liaison will also be responsible for responding to intelligence/information received by LRU and also forwarding strike-related intelligence back to LRU.

All geographic bureau/Area SECs shall attend a mandatory two hour briefing/training session on June 30, 2011, at 0900 hours. The briefing/training will take place in the COMSTAT Room, 1st Floor, Police Administration Building, at 100 West First Street. At that time, LRU will distribute information packets that will contain pertinent training materials regarding labor disputes, a list of possible strike locations, and a contact list for LRU personnel who will be available for advice to Department personnel. In the interim, all Department entities shall forward any strike related information/intelligence to LRU. The LRU main office line is (213) 486-0630 or the on-call LRU employee may be reached via Real-Time Analysis and Critical Response Division.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lieutenant Raymond Garvin, Officer in Charge, LRU, EOD, at (213) 486-0624.

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