

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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TO: All Air Support Division Personnel

FROM: Commanding Officer, Air Support Division

SUBJECT: PRACTICE APPROACHES DURING ASTRO OPERATIONS

During ASTRO operations, Command Pilots are asked to keep roof top practice approaches to a minimum. Though it is important to maintain currency, familiarity, and proficiency, ASTRO takes priority. Additionally, roof top landings are limited to Los Angeles Police Department helipads, City Hall East, and Figueroa Towers. Should the aircrew desire to practice approaches at any City owned fire pad or any other FAA approved location, the aircrew SHALL obtain approval from the Watch Commander. The Watch Commander will consider location altitude, temperature, remoteness of pad, and pedestrian activity prior to approving practice approaches at these alternate locations. Watch Commanders will document all approvals on their log. Aircrews will additionally document all practice approaches on their flight log as an activity.

If you have any questions regarding this divisional order, please see me.



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