

## OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

October 10, 2014

### NOTICE 11.2

**TO:** All Sworn Personnel

**FROM:** Director, Office of Operations

**SUBJECT:** TELEMATICS INSTALLATION INTO PATROL VEHICLES FOR FIELD TESTING

The purpose of this Notice is to notify all Department personnel of the Telematics installation into Department patrol vehicles for field testing. Telematics was designed to monitor the internal function and performance of a patrol vehicle during patrol operations. The system is being field tested to establish a safety benchmark based on the level of driving that accompanies police work. Ultimately, Telematics will enhance the Department's capability to provide safe and effective police service to the community.

During the month of October 2014, Telematics will be installed into 50 patrol vehicles and will be field tested in Hollywood, Newton, Northeast and West Los Angeles Areas, for a period of approximately twelve months. All vehicles equipped with Telematics will have an identifiable Telematics placard affixed to the vehicle. All Watch Commanders assigned to the identified field testing areas must deploy all available Telematics equipped vehicles as basic "A" cars on a daily basis. Any remaining Telematics equipped vehicles will be deployed daily as "X" cars.

In the event of an officer involved traffic collision, while in a Telematics equipped vehicle, Department personnel will continue to follow Department Manual Section, 4/ 440, *City Property- Involved in a Traffic Collision*. In addition, the Watch Commander and/ or the responding field supervisor will request the response of a Multi-Disciplinary Collision Investigation Team (MCIT) to ensure adequate investigative resources are available and to provide the involved officers with the necessary guidance and resource documentation to assist them with completing any necessary reports.

Should you have any questions, please contact Commander Matt Blake, Office of Operations, at (213) 486-0100.

  
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