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**TO:** All Office of Operations Personnel

**FROM:** Director, Office of Operations

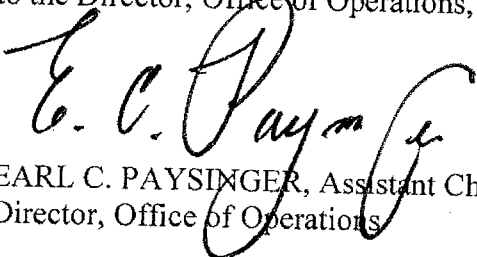
**SUBJECT:** NOTIFICATION OF THE DISCONTINUATION OF VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE ASSIGNMENTS

The Office of Operations created the Violent Crime Task Force (VCTF) assignment to assist the Bureau Commands with the ability to strategically deploy personnel to address crime trends at a moment's notice. Although the deployment and utilization of personnel assigned to VCTF's was a successful crime fighting strategy, there is a need to balance resources throughout the Department to assist with new endeavors.

Most recently all OO command officers were challenged to develop crime strategies and goals for 2015 that were specific to their respective commands. In support of these goals, we must provide the much needed resources to assist with their success. One step to be taken is the reprogramming of Citywide VCTF resources. Therefore, on December 27, 2014, all VCTF assignments will conclude and those officers assigned to VCTF's will be redeployed to their former geographic Areas. This redeployment of personnel will assist those commanding officers with the ability to deploy additional personnel to address their individual Area and crime reduction goals for 2015.

Effective December 28, 2014, Deployment Period No. 1-2015, all personnel assigned to Bureau VCTF's will be reassigned to their previous division of assignment.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Commander Matt Blake, Assistant to the Director, Office of Operations, at (213) 486-0110.

  
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