

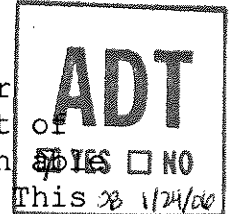
OFFICE OF OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS NOTICE NO. 1

January 17, 2006

SUBJECT: 2006 OFFICE OF OPERATIONS GOALS

As we enter 2006, we should pause for a moment to enjoy our successes and refine our strategies in a relentless pursuit of excellence in policing. In the last two years we have been to achieve a remarkable 22.5% reduction in Part I Crimes. This feat was accomplished by the great majority of our personnel while adhering to very high standards of ethical and lawful behavior. Individual hard work, innovation and commitment to public service helped us achieve performance standards far outpacing similarly situated police agencies throughout the nation. The level of collaboration exhibited by patrol, detectives, civilian personnel and all supporting entities outside the Office of Operations toward the Department's public safety mission cannot be measured. Although the final national numbers will not be known for several months, it is likely that we came very close to being the safest big city in the nation with an incidence of serious crime approaching 35 Part I Crimes per 1,000 population. This great achievement becomes even more significant when one takes into account that Los Angeles has one of the lowest ratios of police officer per resident in the country - approximately 1 officer to 426 residents as compared to other major cities with approximate ratios of somewhere between 1 to 215/230. Without a doubt, you, the men and women of this Department, are high performance professionals. It was your commitment and hard work that made this achievement possible. It is also based on your professionalism and enhanced system capabilities that we are counting on to meet our 2006 Office of Operations Goals.



2006 OFFICE OF OPERATIONS GOALS

- \* 8% overall reduction in Citywide Part I Crimes (or approximately 32 Part I Crimes per 1,000);
- \* 5% reduction in all traffic collisions;
- \* Continue to pursue full compliance with the requirements of the Federal Consent Decree through the exercise of ethical lawful policing;
- \* Enhance our overall homeland security capabilities by increased training and information sharing, and;
- \* Continued reengineering of work processes and strategies to improve service delivery.

Although these are ambitious goals, they are realistically attainable if we continue to work together as we have been for the past two years. It is also important to understand why this

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is a worthy mission. In 2003 there were 181,498 Part I Crimes in our City. By 2005, we reduced that number to 140,601. In meeting our 2006 goal of approximately 129,353 crimes, we would have prevented 52,145 crimes when compared to 2003. This represents a tremendous reduction in human suffering and loss of property to our communities - those that we have sworn to protect and serve.



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