## OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE REVIEW

INITIATED BY: (NAME, BUREAU OR DIVISION, ETC.) January 16, 2020 Deputy Chief Kris Pitcher, COD, Detective Bureau STAFF OFFICER ASSIGNED: (NAME, BUREAU OR DIVISION, PHONE EXTENSION, ETC.) Detective Marie Sadanaga, Detective Services Group, (213) 486-7000 SUBJECT: CRISIS TO SHELTER PILOT PROGRAM **ATTN REVIEWED BY:** ATTN **REVIEWED BY: INVESTIGATIVE ANALYSIS SECTION** OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, ADMI **DETECTIVE SERVICES GROUP CHIEF OF STAFF CHIEF OF DETECTIVES** ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES BUREAU 6 OFFICE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS **RISK MANAGEMENT AND POLICIES DIVISION DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SPECIAL** OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE **OPERATIONS** ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE **OPERATIONS-SOUTH BUREAU** OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS **COMMERCIAL CRIMES DIVISION OPERATIONS-WEST BUREAU DETECTIVE SUPPORT & VICE DIVISION OPERATIONS-CENTRAL BUREAU OPERATIONS-VALLEY BUREAU GANG & NARCOTICS DIVISION** RECEIVED FORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION JUVENILE DIVISION ROBBERY HOMICIDE DIVISION Risk Managenlent TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION Policies Division RECEIVED FISCAL OPERATIONS DIVISION FEB 05 2020 **FORENSIC SCIENCE DIVISION** DETECTIVE BUREAU LAPD3 15.75.0 (11/07) OFFICE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS FEB 06, 2020 KIB RECEIVED#119 JAN 28 2020 RECEIVED #121 OFFICE OF THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS CHIEF OF POLICE

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## **CHIEF OF DETECTIVES**

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February 12,2020

TO:

All Concerned Personnel

FROM:

Chief of Detectives

SUBJECT:

CRISIS TO SHELTER PILOT PROGRAM

The City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office has developed a Crisis to Shelter Program to provide emergency shelter for domestic violence victims during an active crisis. The program will provide shelter on an emergency basis (one to five nights). After placement, a shelter advocate will meet with the victim as soon as possible to discuss "next steps" services and safety planning.

This is a pilot program, so the initial implementation will be limited to Central, South, and Valley Bureaus. In Central and South Bureau, shelter will be a room at a designated shelter. In Valley Bureau, shelter will be at a motel or hotel and arranged by the service provider. To qualify for consideration, the domestic violence victim must be in an **emergency situation** (e.g. suspect has not been arrested, Emergency Protective Order was denied by the bench officer).

Officers believing a victim qualifies for Crisis to Shelter shall request the Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART) car respond to the location. The DART advocate will conduct an intake to determine if the victim qualifies for the program and arrange for placement.

Note: If the DART advocate is not on duty, officers can call the following hotline phone numbers for their respective Bureaus and state they have a possible Crisis to Shelter client. Shelter is not guaranteed on days DART is not working.

South Bureau: 1736 Family Crisis Center (310) 384-8131 or Jenesse Center (800) 479-7328

Central Bureau: 1736 Family Crisis Center (310) 384-8131

Valley Bureau: Haven Hills (818) 887-6589

The DART car shall transport the victim to the designated shelter, motel or hotel. If DART is unavailable, officers and the shelter agency shall work together to provide safe transportation for the victim.

If you have any questions, please contact the Domestic Violence Coordinator, Detective Bureau, at (213) 486-7000.

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