

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

NOTICE

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TO: All Concerned Personnel

FROM: Chief of Detectives

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY VIOLENCE REDUCTION PROGRAM – COLLABORATION
WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE

Effective April 15, 2021, the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office (DA) reorganized the Hardcore Gang Division and created the Community Violence Reduction (CVR) Division. The CVR Division consists of experienced prosecutors who are assigned to teams throughout Los Angeles County, including the City of Los Angeles.

In the initial stage, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) will collaborate directly with CVR Division, Deputy District Attorneys (DDAs) and the community, reducing violent crime in the City of Los Angeles. These efforts will borrow from the well-established Community Law Enforcement and Recovery (CLEAR) model where DDAs are assigned to an LAPD Area to work directly with law enforcement, community members, public health entities, and social services providers to investigate, prevent, disrupt, and prosecute the most troubling incidents of street violence.

The roll-out of CVR Program will initially take place in the following four LAPD Areas: 77th Street Area (South Bureau), Newton Area (Central Bureau), and Foothill/Mission Areas (Valley Bureau). The CVR model will potentially be expanded to other LAPD Areas in the future, as resources and circumstances allow.

Under the CVR Program, patrol, detectives, and Gang Enforcement Detail (GED) personnel from the LAPD Areas identified above will work collaboratively with the embedded DDAs to prevent and vertically prosecute violent crimes in their respective Areas. Additionally, the CVR Program will incorporate the following strategies and organizations to further enhance prevention, intervention, and diversion methods:

- Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD);
- Online GRYD Referral;
- Juvenile Arrest and Diversion Program;
- Adult Diversion;
- Other established Los Angeles City and County programs addressing substance abuse disorders, mental health wellness, and homelessness; and,
- Appropriate Community Based Organizations (CBO) within the individual Areas.

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Detective Bureau will maintain the liaison responsibilities between the Department, the geographic Areas, and the DA. Detective Bureau will focus on the collaborative efforts to ensure they are consistent with the Chief of Police Strategic Plan initiatives and objectives.

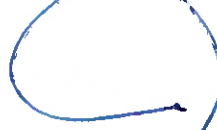
The Department strives to seek quality through continuous improvement and identifying new and innovative ways to serve our communities and enhance public safety. This collaboration with the DA, City and County entities will enhance the Department's ability to address the rise in violent crime.

Should you have any questions, please contact Detective Bureau at (213) 486-7000.



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