

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

**NOTICE**

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**TO:** All Department Personnel

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** LOS ANGELES MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 56.31 - UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 56.31 is currently under review by the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office. Therefore, enforcement of LAMC Section 56.31 shall be suspended until further notice. Department personnel shall not seize unmanned aircraft systems pursuant to LAMC Section 56.31.

Section 56.31 needs to be updated to make it consistent with current Federal Aviation Administration regulations for the recreational use of small unmanned aircraft systems or "drones." Nonetheless, federal regulations still govern the recreational operation of drones.

This Notice supersedes Operations Order No. 3, *Investigating Incidents Involving Unmanned Aircraft Systems*, dated April 20, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy, at (213) 486-8730.



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