

ALTERNATIVE UNARMED RESPONSE TO CERTAIN CALLS FOR SERVICE

WHEREAS the CITY OF LOS ANGELES (the City) and the LOS ANGELES POLICE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE (the Union), collectively “the PARTIES,” are committed to working collaboratively to maintain community support for, and engagement with, the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD), and to safely institute an unarmed alternative response to certain 911 calls for service; and,

WHEREAS the LAPD continues to suffer from long-term, chronic understaffing, which leads to delayed emergency response times, increased neighborhood crime, diminished community policing, lower crime clearance rates, as well as the erosion of officer morale; and,

WHEREAS the Union and many residents have raised concerns about the use of Los Angeles police officers to respond to certain calls for service; and,

WHEREAS many residents and the Union agree that certain types of calls for service may not necessitate an armed response; and,

WHEREAS ceasing to respond to certain non-emergency calls as set forth below would allow Los Angeles police officers to more swiftly respond to other emergencies, improve neighborhood safety, engage in community policing as it was originally envisioned, increase crime clearance rates, and improve police/community outcomes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the PARTIES agree that the following types of 911 calls for service shall no longer be responded to by sworn police officers:

- 1. Non-criminal and/or non-violent homeless and quality of life related calls;**
- 2. Non-criminal mental health calls;**
- 3. Non-violent juvenile disturbance or juveniles beyond parental control calls; (won't go to school);**
- 4. Calls to schools unless the school administration is initiating a call for an emergency police response or making a mandatory reporting notification;**
- 5. Public Health Order violations;**
- 6. Non-violent calls for service at City parks;**

7. Under the influence calls (alcohol and/or drugs) where there is no other crime in progress;
8. Welfare Check – WELCK;
 1. Non-Criminal;
 2. Courtesy request from Drs/Hospitals;
9. Non-Fatal Vehicle Accidents – 1181/1182/1183/1179;
 1. Non-DUI/Non-Criminal; Property damage only (including City property), Verbal disputes involving non-injury traffic collisions, refusing to share ID at traffic collisions;
10. Parking violations;
11. Driveway tow;
12. Abandoned vehicles;
13. Person dumping trash;
14. Vicious and dangerous dog complaints where no attack is in progress;
15. Calls for service for loud noise, loud music, or 'party' calls that are anonymous or have no victim;
16. Landlord/Tenant Disputes;
17. Loitering/Trespassing With No Indication Of Danger;
18. Code 30 Alarm Response (except 211 silent alarm);
19. Syringe Disposal;
20. DOT Stand-By;
21. Homeless Encampment Clean-Ups, unless officers are requested or pre-scheduled;
22. Panhandling;
23. Illegal Vending;
24. Illegal Gambling;
25. Fireworks;
26. Defecating/Urinating In Public;
27. Drinking in Public;
28. 927-D where no indication of foul play.

The Union agrees to cease providing a sworn police response to the calls listed above. The Union will work with the City/LAPD to implement safe protocols if an armed LAPD response becomes necessary after the initial non-sworn response has been deployed.