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**TO:** All Concerned Commanding Officers

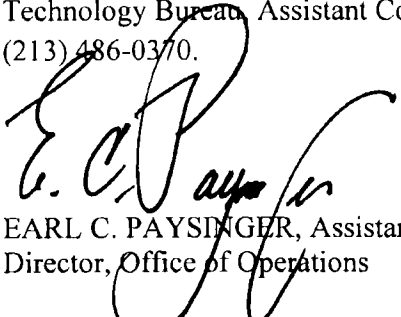
**FROM:** Director, Office of Operations

**SUBJECT:** NEW UNIT STATUS CODES ADDED TO THE MOBILE DATA COMPUTER

On November 7, 2011, the Department will begin a Predictive Policing pilot project in Foothill Area. The pilot is scheduled to run through the end of Deployment Period 1- 2012. During this period, a software tool developed by mathematicians from UCLA in partnership with the Los Angeles Police Department will be evaluated. To assist the academic researchers with their evaluation of the effectiveness of the software tool, several new Unit Status codes have been added to the dispatch system on the Mobile Data Computers (MDC).

The new Unit Status codes (PB - PZ) are to be used only by Foothill Area personnel. These new Unit Status codes do not override the availability of a unit to be assigned a Call-For-Service by Communications Division. A Foothill Unit showing a status of "PB" will still be available for dispatch. Instructions on usage of the new Unit Status codes will be provided to Foothill personnel during Roll Call.

If you have any questions regarding this change to the MDC, please contact Information Technology Bureau Assistant Commanding Officer, Commander Regina Scott at, (213) 486-0370.



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