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November 21, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**REPORT ON THE OUTCOME OF THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL MEETING
TO STREAMLINE PROCEDURES IN MONITORING AND TRACKING
SEX OFFENDERS WHO DO NOT REGISTER**

On September 23, 2003, your Board requested that the Sheriff's Department report on the outcome of the multi-jurisdictional meeting to streamline procedures in monitoring and tracking sex offenders who do not register, including the appointment of an executive to provide centralized oversight.

The meeting, which was sponsored by the Department's Field Operations Support Services (FOSS), was held on November 12, 2003. The meeting focused on using a standard procedure and all available resources in order to enhance our effort in identifying, monitoring, tracking, and/or locating convicted sex offenders. Presentations were made by personnel from the Department's Detective Information Resource Center, the Records and Identification Bureau, and from members of the Department of Justice's Sexual Predator Apprehension Team. All of the station sex offender registration detectives attended and they found the meeting to be informative.

I have appointed Commander David R. Betkey to provide centralized oversight of this function. He will act as the Department's coordinator and contact person as it relates to the policies and procedures on sex offender registration. FOSS personnel will assure that all protocols and changes in relevant laws are updated, disseminated, and implemented in a timely fashion; will create, disseminate, and routinely update a directory of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all relevant parties; and will hold annual or semiannual meetings with the 23 detectives, and others involved, in order to provide training and maintain open lines of communication.

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Should you or a member of your staff have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact Commander David R. Betkey at (323) 526-5755.

Sincerely,


LERROY D. BACA
SHERIFF