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To: Mayor Michael D. Antonovich  
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From: David E. Janssen  
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**NOVEMBER 9, 2006, LOS ANGELES COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA EMERGENCY EXERCISE AND PRESS CONFERENCE**

The 2006 Los Angeles County Operational Area Emergency Exercise will be conducted on Thursday, November 9, 2006, at the Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center (CEOC). The purpose of this exercise is to assess the county's plans to respond to an earthquake and terrorist attack, specifically an attack involving Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs). The CEOC and several Department Operations Centers (DOCs) will activate as part of the functional exercise intended to train first responders.

I am asking for your support in acknowledging the importance of training for county departments' personnel that respond to both natural and man-made disasters. An exercise press conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. the morning of Thursday, November 9, 2006, at the CEOC. You will be provided an opportunity to speak at the press conference.

Additional details regarding the press conference can be obtained by contacting Joyce Harris, Office of Emergency Management Public Information Officer. Ms. Harris can be contacted at (323) 980-2267 or [joyceh@lacoecoc.org](mailto:joyceh@lacoecoc.org).

If you have any questions regarding the exercise, please contact Michael J. Brooks, Acting OEM Administrator at (323) 980-2261 or Jeff Terry, 2006 Exercise Program Manager, at (323) 980-2259.

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