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SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT – EXTENSION REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT UNINCORPORATED PATROL SERVICES (BOARD AGENDA ITEM 36, APRIL 17, 2012)**

On April 17, 2012, your Board instructed the Auditor-Controller to conduct an independent review of the Sheriff's Department (Sheriff's or Department) current unincorporated area deployment, to ensure that resources allocated for unincorporated patrol in the Sheriff's Fiscal Year 2011-12 budget were distributed to the Sheriff's stations upon Board approval, and were used consistent with the intent of the funding.

We have started evaluating the Sheriff's patrol budget, unincorporated area deployment, station cost and staffing information, and the actual patrol time in unincorporated areas. We are also reviewing the Sheriff's procedures for reporting patrol time on the Patrol Area Statistical Summary (PASS) reports that track where deputies are working, and are interviewing managers from the Sheriff's Contract Law Enforcement Bureau and a sample of stations.

We expect to complete our review and report back to your Board by July 2, 2012. Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Robert Campbell at (213) 253-0101.

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