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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
30-DAY REPORT BACK ON CONTRACT COMPLIANCE STATUS FOR
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFENDER MONITORING SYSTEM**

At the September 10, 2013, Board meeting, the Sheriff was requested to report back every 30 days on contract compliance and program updates for the Los Angeles County Offender Monitoring System (LACOMS) as provided by Sentinel Offender Services, LLC (Sentinel). The current status of the program is outlined below:

- The LACOMS program is currently monitoring 109 inmate workers assigned to 23 patrol stations and 43 inmates assigned to treatment service centers utilizing Global Positioning System and Radio Frequency technology.

- There have been no new absconds from the treatment service centers since the last report back. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) Major Crimes Bureau is actively investigating all leads in an effort to return the two previous outstanding program absconders to custody.

- On March 1, 2015, The Department's Lomita Sheriff's Station (Lomita Station) deputies observed an inmate worker escape custody by scaling the station's perimeter wall. Deputies immediately established a containment and captured the inmate within hours. The inmate, who was returned to custody, is now facing an additional charge of escape. The inmate was originally arrested on January 1, 2015, by the Department's Pico Rivera Sheriff's Station for taking a vehicle without the owner's consent. It should be noted that no monitoring alert was transmitted at the

time of the escape due to a loss of cellular coverage that occurred. Lomita Station's personnel and Sentinel were in communication during the entire incident.

Should you have any questions, please contact Chief Eric G. Parra, Custody Services Division, General Population, at (213) 893-5017.

Sincerely,

JIM McDONNELL
SHERIFF