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From: William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

REPORT BACK: OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO MAINTAIN EXISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE AT THE PARKS DURING SUMMER MONTHS

On June 22, 2009, your Board directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to report back and confirm that the Office of Public Safety (OPS) would maintain the existing law enforcement presence at the parks during the summer months. The information provided in this report is in response to your Board's request.

OPS curtailed three (3) Police Officer positions in final budget changes to address the County's projected structural deficit for Fiscal Year 2009-10. The three positions eliminated during final budget changes were not restored. However, in response to the Board's June 22, 2009, request, OPS used overtime to maintain existing law enforcement presence at the parks during the summer months.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Manager Sheila Williams, Public Safety, at (213) 974-1323 or Deputy Chief Executive Officer Brence Culp, Public Safety, at (213) 893-2374.

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