

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 29, 2025

To: Lieutenant Tri Hoang, Office of Constitutional Policing

Los Angeles County Sheriff Department

From: Bikila Ochoa, Deputy Executive Director

Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission

Subject: Request for LASD Technology Information

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On April 14, 2025, the Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission's (Commission) Ad Hoc Committee on Technology (Ad Hoc Committee) met to discuss, among other issues, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (LASD) Unmanned Aircraft Systems Pilot Program and hear from LASD subject matter expert Captain Robbie Royster.

To further assist the Commission in conducting research and analysis on LASD policies and procedures and make recommendations to the LASD and the Board of Supervisors, Captain Royster agreed that the following items and/or materials related to the LASD's Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Program be provided to the Ad Hoc Committee, specifically on the following:

- 1. Drone Inventory Details
 - a. A complete list of all drone models in LASD's inventory, including quantity per model and the station or unit of assignment
- 2. Breakdown of the Sources of Donations to the LASD's drone program
 - a. Clarify quantity and source for the device (donated vs. procured)
- 3. Charitable Donation Tracking
 - a. Identify who at the LASD maintains the LASD transparency webpage for "Foundations and Donations"
 - i. Provide the name of the operation and the name and title of the individual

Fulfilment of this request will enable the Commission to better understand these components of the LASD's operations. Please kindly provide a response to each of the items above to the Committee by no later than **May 9, 2025.**

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have questions, please contact Joel Torrez at itorrez@coc.lacounty.gov or Tracy Jordan at tjordan@coc.lacounty.gov.

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