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July 15, 2025

Sharmaine Moseley, Executive Director
Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission
World Trade Center
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Via Electronic Submittal

Dear Ms. Moseley:

**NOTIFICATION OF SHERIFF'S STATION SEEKING TO JOIN
THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS PILOT PROGRAM**

This letter is to notify the Civilian Oversight Commission (COC) that, at the request of the Los Angeles County Second District Supervisor Holly Mitchell, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) is exploring an Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) pilot program, pursuant to Manual of Policy and Procedures (MPP), Section 5-09/570.01 Unmanned Aircraft System – Pilot Program Procedures, with respect to the Compton Sheriff's Station and the persistent street takeover activities in that area.

The Department is working on developing a pilot program under its existing policy. As you know, based on our prior discussions with the Ad Hoc Technology Committee, the Department is also currently working on developing a new UAS policy. While that policy is under development, and depending on the direction of the new policy, a "pilot program" process may no longer exist or may exist in a different form in that new policy. Nevertheless, because the Department has begun developing a pilot program for Compton Sheriff's Station, and the UAS pilot program exists under current Department policy, we wanted to provide you with this notification.

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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

ROBERT G. LUNA, SHERIFF



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