

# LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Honorable City Council  
c/o City Clerk, Room 395, City Hall  
Attn: Transportation Committee  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

On March 21, 2017, the Los Angeles City Council endorsed the Vision Zero Action Plan submitted by the Transportation Committee. In the report submitted by the Transportation Committee, it was requested that the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) report back to the Transportation Committee with further information. The LAPD was specifically instructed to provide a time-line on the development of a software program that would capture and evaluate citation-issued data, and the status on implementing a "No Profiling Pledge."

Councilmember Mike Bonin requested that the LAPD prepare a "No Profiling Pledge." Immediately after the hearing, the LAPD made the pledge (see enclosure) and in it reaffirmed its commitment to "The Five" major moving violations, which cause traffic collisions.

In June 2017, the LAPD will be implementing a new Records Management System (RMS). Officers assigned to Central Traffic Division will begin by completing traffic collision reports directly through the RMS via desktop and mobile digital computers (MDC). The remaining traffic divisions will follow in July 2017. The LAPD has secured funding through an Office of Traffic Safety grant to purchase 200 tablets to further expand field reporting capabilities.

The LAPD has secured only five such devices to be utilized in the evaluation process. Due to connectivity difficulties, the deployment of these devices and purchase of further devices have been delayed until these issues are resolved. These connectivity issues are currently being handled by Information Technology Bureau.

The RMS has the capability of adding additional modules, such as electronic citations, that can be integrated with additional funding. The LAPD has applied for funding through the 2017/2018 Office of Traffic Safety grant cycle. If awarded, the LAPD will have the capability of issuing electronic citations and retrieving citation data in real time. However, further product evaluation will be needed to determine if the tablet or some other handheld device is the most compatible system for the LAPD and the Los Angeles County Court System.

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At this point, integrating the electronic citation module will be a lengthy endeavor. The process will be contingent on the LAPD's ability to procure funding for handheld devices, printers, software and connectivity. Furthermore, training of personnel and configuring the data to transfer to the Los Angeles County Court System will be required. The courts are configuring a new case management system and anticipate being able to accept electronic citation data by the end of the year.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please have a member of your staff contact Captain Greg D. McManus, Commanding Officer, Emergency Operations Division, at (213) 486-0680 or Commander Regina Scott, Assistant Commanding Officer, Information Technology Bureau, at (213) 486-0220.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE BECK

Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Horace E. Frank". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

HORACE E. FRANK, Deputy Chief  
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Enclosure