



## Harbor City Neighborhood Council

August 30, 2014

Chief of Police, Charlie Beck and  
Deputy Chief Bob Green  
LAPD Headquarters  
100 West 1st Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Olive Reed**  
President

**Raymond Moser**  
Vice President

**Grant Reed**  
Treasurer

**Joyce Fredericks**  
Secretary

Dear Chief Beck and Deputy Chief Green,

The Harbor City Neighborhood Council strongly requests that officers not be pulled from the Harbor Division to staff other divisions.

We are frequently being told that crime is down in the Harbor area. How can we expect this to continue when 5 officers have been pulled from the Harbor Division to the Traffic Division and 4 officers have been sent to the Pacific Division over the last few months? Senior Lead Officers are pulled from their duties within our community due to trying to make up for less patrol officers when incidents happen in our area.

In March of this year we requested that the Harbor Division Jail be re-opened as officers were being taken off patrolling our community streets while transporting offenders to the 77th Street Jail. We were informed this could not be done due to budget issues. Now we have even less officers on our streets due to transfers to other divisions.

At our stakeholder meetings our community members are frequently reporting that they have had very lengthy response times when police are called.

We greatly appreciate the officers we have in the Harbor Division. They do the best they can under the circumstances.

Please take our request into consideration for the safety of our community which is our top priority as a neighborhood council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Olive Reed".

Olive Reed, President  
On behalf of the Harbor City Neighborhood Council Board

cc: Mayor Garcetti, Councilman Joe Buscaino, Controller Ron Galperin



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