



## Harbor City Neighborhood Council

March 12, 2015

LAPD Chief Charlie Beck  
Mayor Eric Garcetti  
Councilman Joe Buscaino

RE: Feasibility of LAPD officers utilizing transponders

Dear Chief Beck:

Neighborhood Councils throughout the Harbor Area have been asking for the Harbor Division Jail to be utilized for its intended purpose to avoid having officers spend hours of their valuable time in traffic transporting individuals that they have arrested to the 77<sup>th</sup> Division Jail. We have been informed that this is a budgetary issue and that the cost involved in staffing the Harbor Area jail is the main obstacle.

Hopefully, the opening of the Harbor Division jail will become a reality in the near future. However, in the meantime, the Harbor City Neighborhood Council would like the city to consider equipping the arresting officers with transponders for their vehicles so that they can utilize the "FasTrack" system to get to downtown Los Angeles more expediently.

It is obvious that the citizens would be better served having officers patrolling their streets instead of sitting in traffic and spending the extra time transporting arrestees from San Pedro, Harbor City, Wilmington and other southern locations to downtown Los Angeles.

So our question today is what steps would be necessary to get the squad cars equipped with transponders in order to save the officers time that could be better spent in the communities that they serve?

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raymond Moser".

Raymond Moser, President  
On behalf of the Harbor City Neighborhood Council Board

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