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Area Command Program

The El Segundo Police Department is committed to serving our community with professional and effective public safety services. Part of our mission is to impact crime throughout the city and to improve the quality of life for our community.

With these goals in mind, the El Segundo Police Department is proud to announce the formation of the Area Command Program (ACP). The ACP will improve the effectiveness of our services and further develop a positive working relationship with community members.

The ACP divides the city into two geographic areas that are managed by two lieutenants, one sergeant and two Community Lead Officers (CLO). The area west of Sepulveda Boulevard is designated West Command and will be led by Lieutenant Danny Kim. The area east of Sepulveda Boulevard is East Command and will be overseen by Lieutenant Jaime Bermudez.

By dividing the city into smaller and distinct geographical areas managed by ACP personnel and patrol officers, it will allow us to increase our overall effectiveness in several ways. ACP members will work closely with the community and established partnerships to improve the ability to identify and solve problems in neighborhoods and business districts. Knowing the specific concerns that are unique to each area will help develop strategies and direct resources in an efficient manner to solve problems and improve the quality of life for our citizens.

A strong partnership between the police and our community is an essential component of the ACP. Lieutenants Kim and Bermudez will be the primary point of contact for community members wishing to contact the police department to voice their concerns. In the coming weeks, police personnel will be conducting

door to door residential surveys to determine what specific concerns affecting each neighborhood. The information gathered from the survey will be used to formulate a plan to address noted crime and quality of life issues.

Further information about the program and its members can be found on the police department's website at: <http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/police/>

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