


Date: July 15, 2021

To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 

From: Robert G. Luna, Chief of Police 

For: Mayor and the Members of the City Council

Subject: **SOUTH DIVISION MOVE TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING**

This memorandum is to inform you of upcoming Police Department operational changes. On February 1, 2020, due to the construction of the new Civic Center Public Safety parking structure at 400 West Broadway, the Long Beach Police Department relocated South Patrol Division personnel from the Public Safety Building to the West Patrol Division station. This move helped mitigate parking and operational issues during the construction process.

Construction of the Civic Center Public Safety parking structure was completed on June 1, 2021. The five-level parking structure, approved by the City Council in early 2019, provides 295 parking spots for Police and Fire Departments personnel. Occupying this new parking structure will help create open parking availability in nearby parking garages for other City employees.

Effective July 17, 2021, South Patrol Division officers will be relocating back to, and will deploy from, the Public Safety Building, located at 400 West Broadway. South Patrol Division patrol staffing and operations will not be impacted during the move. Police services to our community will continue without interruptions.

If you have any questions, please contact Chief of Staff Commander Patrick O'Dowd or me at (562) 570-7301.

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