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November 18, 2020

BPC #20-0173

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles, Room 395
c/o City Clerk's Office

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: RESOURCES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AT ESSENTIAL BUSINESS.

At the special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, November 18, 2020 the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

This matter is being forwarded to you for approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Silva".

MARIA SILVA
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: RESOURCES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AT ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE this report.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT the attached report to the Los Angeles City Council.

DISCUSSION

At the request of the Los Angeles City Council and the Ad Hoc on Covid-19 Recovery and Neighborhood Investment Committee, this is a report on how to provide resources to domestic violence victims at essential businesses and how to ensure that the public is aware of how to contact domestic violence service providers.

Should you have any questions, please contact Commander Anne Clark, Commanding Officer, Detective Services Group, at (213) 486-7620.

Respectfully,

MICHEL R. MOORE
Chief of Police

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Approved *November 17, 2020*
Secretary *Maria Silva*

Attachments

FACT SHEET

RESOURCES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AT ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

PURPOSE

On September 2, 2020, the Los Angeles City Council Ad Hoc on COVID-19 Recovery and Neighborhood Investment Committee recommended a Motion for Los Angeles City Council consideration. The recommendation was to instruct the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, and the City's domestic violence partners to distribute domestic violence resources to essential businesses.

BACKGROUND

In April 2020, the Los Angeles City Council directed that the LAPD, with the assistance of the Los Angeles City Attorney and the City's domestic violence partners, be instructed to report on ways to provide resources for domestic violence victims at essential businesses and ensure that the public is aware of how to contact service providers and get help.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, Chief Michel Moore and City of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti have had press conferences to advise the public that the LAPD was still responding to domestic violence calls for service and making arrests. Individuals who find it unsafe to call 911 were encouraged to text to 911. A domestic violence resource page was added to the City's Coronavirus website.

On April 14, 2020, the LAPD, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office and Los Angeles Mayor's Office collaborated and created a flyer with domestic violence and legal resources. This flyer listed hotlines, shelters, and websites for victims of crime. The flyer was printed in both English and Spanish and provided phone numbers for additional information in five other languages. These flyers were distributed by the City of Los Angeles California Grocers' Association and posted in major grocery stores throughout Los Angeles County. The Korean American Grocers' Association posted a Korean version in Korean markets. The flyer was also distributed at "Grab and Go" locations for Los Angeles Unified School District and posted on social media platforms for the City.

On April 30, 2020, Chief Moore posted on Twitter a LAPD domestic violence image reiterating that victims of domestic and family violence, who do not feel safe at home, to call or text to 911. This image highlighted the domestic violence hotline, non-emergency numbers, and domestic violence resource website.

Beginning April 9, 2020, the LAPD has held bi-weekly virtual meetings with victim advocates, and representatives of the Los Angeles Board of Police Commission, Los Angeles Mayor's Office, and Los Angeles City Attorney's Office to discuss Citywide domestic violence issues and gaps identified by the service providers. Some issues identified and addressed were emergency protective orders not being requested for up to 30 days by patrol officers, providing victim resource information at City homeless shelters, and ensuring the service providers have updated contact information for investigators to facilitate victim contact, since police area front desks were closed. Recently, a court update card, with current methods to obtain restraining orders and links to resources during Covid-19, was created for distribution to victims of domestic violence.

FINDINGS

The LAPD, Los Angeles City Attorney's Office and domestic violence service providers have all addressed these needs and made resources available to domestic violence victims.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That LAPD continually assess and collaborate with the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office and domestic violence partners to maintain support of victims' needs.

Prepared by:
Detective Marie Sadanaga
Detective Services Group

Attachments

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

! CALL OR TEXT 911
IN AN EMERGENCY

HOTLINES

**L.A. County Domestic Violence
Hotline**
1-800-978-3600

L.A. County Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-540-4000

L.A. County Elder Abuse Hotline
1-877-477-3646

SHELTERS

Haven Hills
24-hour hotline: 818-887-6589

Center for the Pacific Asian Family
24-hour hotline: 1-800-339-3940

Jenese Center
24-hour hotline: 1-800-479-7328

Rainbow Services
24-hour hotline: 310-547-9343

Peace Over Violence
24-hour hotline: 310-281-2822

VICTIMS OF CRIME

The Office of Mike Feuer
Los Angeles City Attorney
www.lacityattorney.org/resources

The Office of Jackie Lacey
Los Angeles County District Attorney
1-800-380-3811
<http://da.lacounty.gov>

The Office of Eric Garcetti
Los Angeles Mayor
<https://corona-virus.la/DVResources>

LEGAL AID

LA County Bar Association
Mon - Fri, 8am-4pm
in-person restraining order support
213-624-3665

Break the Cycle (ages 12-24)
Mon - Fri, 9am-5pm
call or text: 424-209-2532

Community Legal Aid SoCal
Mon - Thurs, 9am-6pm, Fri - 9am-12pm
800-834-5001

Legal Aid Foundation of L.A.
Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am-3pm
DV hotline: 1-800-399-4529 x8097

LGBTQ Center Long Beach
562-433-8595

Neighborhood Legal Services of L.A.
1-800-433-6251

Sojourn
310-264-6644

Asian Americans Advancing Justice
10am - 3pm
Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese):
1-800-520-2356
Korean: 1-800-867-3640
Thai: 1-800-914-9583
Tagalog: 1-855-300-2552
English: 1-888-349-9695



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LA County District Attorney



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RECURSOS PARA VIOLENCIA DOMESTICA

! Llame o mande texto a 911 en una emergencia

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de Los Angeles
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