

# **Appendix I**

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Los Angeles Police Department Letter

# LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Dear Bradley Furuya:

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The proposed, "1000 Seward Project," is located at 1000-1006 Seward Street and 1003,1007, and 1013 Hudson Avenue, Los Angeles, CA. 90038. This project contains additional addresses. These locations are all located in Reporting District 0656. This "RD" falls within the geographical boundaries of the Los Angeles Police Department's Hollywood Division. A project of this size could have a minor impact on police services within Hollywood Division's Community area. The Department is available to advise you on crime prevention features appropriate for the design of the properties in this project. The Department strongly recommends that the developers contact Community Outreach and Development Division's, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Officer Alfonso Velasco at e-mail address: [CPTED@lapd.online](mailto:CPTED@lapd.online).

Upon completion of the project, you are encouraged to provide the Commanding Officer of Hollywood Community Police Station with a diagram copy of each portion of the property. Hollywood Community Police Station's Commanding Officer is Captain III Steven Lurie. Hollywood Division is located at 1358 N Wilcox Ave, Los Angeles CA., 90028 (RD 0666). Captain Lurie's phone number is (213) 972-2971. The diagram should include access routes and any additional information that might facilitate police response.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Officer Alfonso Velasco at the LAPD Community Outreach and Development Division, (213) 486-6000.

Respectfully,

**MICHEL R. MOORE**  
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Enclosure

**The following report was prepared for the “1000 Seward Project” in accordance with Section 15083 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):**

**Project Location / Description:**

The “1000 Seward Project” (APN: 0000-000-000) is located at 1000, and 1006 Seward Street, Street, Los Angeles, CA. 90038. The project’s additional locations are, 1003, 1007, and 1013 Hudson Avenue, and 6565 Romaine Street, Los Angeles CA. 90038 These additional addresses are also located in the City of Los Angeles’s Hollywood area.

The proposed project plans under option A is the demolish of both existing buildings and development of a 136,200 square feet of office use. Under option B the existing 8,442 square feet studio and production building would be demolish. The 2,551 square building would be retained, and the project would develop 148,400 square feet of office, and retail use. The project under both Plan A, and B would be located within a single ten story building and provide 310 vehicular parking spaces and 55 bicycle spaces, within four subterranean levels.

**Project Distance and Times:**

The 1000-1006 Seward Street addresses are approximately 0.6 mile at 3 minutes from the Hollywood Area Community Police Station. The 1003, 1007,1013 Hudson Avenue and 6565 Romaine addresses are 0.6 miles and 3 minutes from the Hollywood Area Community Police Station.

These times and distances were calculated from a departure point starting from the Hollywood Area Community Police Station. These arrival times were also configured utilizing some traffic delays, but estimated times of arrival can vary depending on divisional call load, traffic delays and types of calls.

The Reporting District for the Hollywood Area Community Police Station is RD 0666. Their phone number is (213) 972-2971.

**Divisional Geographic’s / Demographics:**

Hollywood Area Community Police Station’s “Geographical Patrol Area”, is approximately 13.34 square miles and consists of 35 Reporting Districts. The service boundaries for Hollywood Area are as follows:

To the **West** is North La Brea, Romaine Street, Los Angeles County- West Hollywood Boundary, Fountain Avenue, North Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles County West Hollywood Boundary, Ozeta Terrace, North Clark Street, Ozeta Terrace, Los Angeles County West Hollywood Boundary (land only delineation, no streets), City of Beverly Hills Boundary (land only delineation, no streets), Briarcrest Road and Los Angeles Police Department’s- West Los Angeles Division Boundary.

To the **North** is Mulholland Drive, U.S. 101 Hollywood Freeway, Barham Boulevard and Los Angeles Police Department’s North Hollywood Division Boundary.

To the **East** is Los Angeles Police Department's Northeast Division Boundary (land only delineation, no street), Fern Dell Drive, Los Feliz Boulevard, Western Avenue, Franklin Avenue and Normandie Ave.

To the **South** is Melrose Avenue, Seward Street and Willoughby.

The proposed, "1000 Seward Project" is in **RD 0656**. The borders for **RD 0656** are as follows:

**Reporting District 0656**

To the **West** is Gower Street.

To the **North** is Santa Monica Boulevard.

To the **East** is Seward Street.

To the **South** is Willoughby Monica.

Hollywood Division has approximately 387 sworn personnel and 15 civilian support staff. The Hollywood Area of Los Angeles is a culturally diverse community with a residential population of over 165,000 people. The officer to resident ratio is 1 officer to every 426.4 residents (426.4:1). For a 13.34 square mile area. This population amount does not reflect citizens from outside the area visiting local businesses, churches, residences and educational institutions.

Additionally, department wide, the Los Angeles Police Department currently has 9,854 sworn personnel and 2,961 civilian employees. These city police employees cater to a Los Angeles City population of approximately 3,979,576. This population amount is current as of May 21, 2020 (according to 2010-2018 American Community Survey and The US Census). Additionally, this amount does not include non-residents, but only reflects those individuals that responded to the 2010 Census. This population also equates to a resident to officer ratio of 398.3 residents for every 1 officer (398.3:1). 4,015,940 depicts a firm registered value of the population for the City of Los Angeles. However, this number can also be fluid.

The ethnic break down of The City of Los Angeles, according to the 2010-2018 American Community Survey and The US Census is:

- 48.5% Hispanic / Latino
- 28.7% White (Non-Hispanic)
- 11.3% Asian
- 9.6% Black / African American
- 0.2% Native American
- 0.2% Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- 3.1% Other

**Divisional Support and Communication:**

There are many specialized support units, divisions and services available to Hollywood Division within the LAPD (i.e., Air Support, Detectives, K9 and Metro / SWAT) to support any additional policing needs. These services are available to supplement and complement the division's policing services. In utilizing these available resources, the Los Angeles Police Department can meet the demands for police services for the 1000 Seward Project.

Hollywood Area Community Police Station's emergency response system is directly linked to the Los Angeles Police Department's Communication Dispatch Center. Communication Division has the responsibility to staff the Dispatch Center with incident trained personnel that will respond to radio and telephoned calls for service. They would then dispatch these requests to the proper emergency personnel involved, to provide them with the necessary information to execute their duties. These operations are performed on a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year basis. This includes 911 emergency calls (police, fire and medical). In referencing Communication Division, their main area of concentration is to manage, and dispatch police calls for service. Communication Division's Emergency Operations Center (EOC / DOC), also works in concert with The Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD), Metropolitan Fire Communications Center (MFC). Additional emergency response entities that Communication Division interacts with are, Los Angeles County Fire (LACoFD), Los Angeles County Sheriff Department (LASD) and other regional agencies, to ensure coordinated responses to emergency incidents.

**Divisional Response Times:**

According to the Los Angeles Police Department's Computer Statistics (COMPSTAT'S) Division, the average police response time to emergency, high priority calls in the Hollywood Division Area (Code 3 calls) was 3.6 minutes (as of November 14, 2020). This was done with a dispatch median time of 1.4 minutes. The medium high priority response time (Code 2) as of November 14, 2020 was 11.8 minutes. This was done with a dispatch median time of 5.1 minutes. Low priority, non-emergency response times as of November 14, 2020 was 33.9 minutes. These low priority calls had a dispatch median time of 9.7 minutes.

Citywide response times during this same 4-week period were 4.3 minutes for emergency, high priority calls with a dispatch median time of 1.5 minutes. The medium high priority response times were 13.3 minutes with a dispatch time of 4.1 minutes. Low priority response times were 30.7 minutes with a dispatch time of 12.8 minutes.

These response times were taken from the statistics submitted by Hollywood Division and CompStat's for a 4-week period between October 18, 2020 through November 14, 2020.

During this same 4-week period, Hollywood Division answered 363 emergency calls for service, 1,422 medium high priority calls and 1,531 low priority calls. Citywide, the Los Angeles Police Department answered 6,935 emergency calls for service, 25,494 medium high priority calls and 25,839 low priority calls. The response times stated are adequate performance times for this police division.

**Statistics:**

The following are one month of crime statistics for RD 0656 and 5-year crime statistics for Hollywood Division (HWD) for the years 2016- 2020. Included also, are Citywide crime statistics, broken down by month for this same time.

<b>Hollywood Division Crime YTD and 5-year totals</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Crime in RD 0656 11-15-2020 / 12-12-2020</b>
Violent Crime	1240	1279	1290	1228	1148	12
Property Crime	3627	4272	4359	4220	4061	5
Homicide	6	4	7	2	7	0
Rape	75	117	130	158	133	0
Robbery	395	483	491	448	481	0
Aggravated Assault	764	675	662	620	527	7
Burglary	553	418	459	407	508	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	611	363	445	504	549	2
Burglary Theft from Vehicle	1152	1565	1598	1740	1385	1
Personal / Other Theft	1311	1926	1857	1569	1619	1

**Additional Project Reporting Districts:** This section was left blank on purpose.

<b>Hollywood Division</b>	<b>Crime in RD 11-15-2020 / 12-12-2020</b>
Violent Crime	
Property Crime	
Homicide	
Rape	
Robbery	
Aggravated Assault	
Burglary	
Motor Vehicle Theft	
Burglary Theft from Vehicle	
Personal / Other Theft	

<b>10 Month HWD Crime 2020</b>	<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>Homicide</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Aggravated Assault</b>
<b>JAN</b>	86	271	1	5	36	44
<b>FEB</b>	74	304	2	10	23	39
<b>MAR</b>	91	272	0	4	34	53
<b>APR</b>	99	305	3	0	34	62
<b>MAY</b>	103	376	3	5	27	68
<b>JUN</b>	118	332	0	12	42	64
<b>JUL</b>	109	291	0	6	31	72
<b>AUG</b>	97	301	2	5	27	63
<b>SEP</b>	123	275	2	12	30	79
<b>OCT</b>	96	246	2	4	37	53

<b>10 Month HWD Crime 2020</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>Burglary Theft from Vehicle</b>	<b>Personal/Other Theft</b>	<b>Simple Assault</b>
<b>JAN</b>	32	47	108	84	61
<b>FEB</b>	50	60	52	112	60
<b>MAR</b>	54	45	85	88	63
<b>APR</b>	50	80	104	71	56
<b>MAY</b>	103	71	114	88	58
<b>JUN</b>	49	89	102	92	65
<b>JUL</b>	52	77	91	71	45
<b>AUG</b>	51	60	95	95	60
<b>SEP</b>	44	72	83	76	73
<b>OCT</b>	30	70	69	77	63



<b>2019 City Wide Crime Statistics</b>	<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>Property Crimes</b>	<b>Homicide</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>Burglary Theft from Vehicle</b>	<b>Personal Other Theft</b>	<b>Child / Spousal Abuse</b>
<b>JAN</b>	2001	7473	18	103	741	1139	1142	1315	2416	2600	1099
<b>FEB</b>	1937	7159	14	94	730	1099	1082	1210	2290	2577	1096
<b>MAR</b>	2116	6535	22	78	773	1243	918	1185	2159	2273	1149
<b>APR</b>	2207	7103	19	117	728	1343	1094	1139	2269	2601	1221
<b>MAY</b>	2126	7160	21	92	734	1279	1027	1152	2353	2628	1245
<b>JUN</b>	2231	6410	22	124	722	1363	882	1055	2181	2292	1219
<b>JUL</b>	2365	7071	23	124	711	1507	961	1132	2305	2673	1298
<b>AUG</b>	2214	7035	22	107	710	1375	960	1196	2309	2570	1359
<b>SEP</b>	2110	6278	21	88	710	1291	892	1080	2116	2190	1235
<b>OCT</b>	2183	6991	22	113	773	1275	929	1218	2370	2474	1212
<b>NOV</b>	2010	7134	13	101	711	1185	1032	1223	2426	2453	1151
<b>DEC</b>	2094	6952	16	79	758	1241	986	1308	2392	2266	1137

<b>12 Month HWD Crime 2018</b>	<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>Homicide</b>	<b>Rape</b>	<b>Robbery</b>	<b>Aggravated Assault</b>
<b>JAN</b>	105	360	1	12	48	44
<b>FEB</b>	87	386	0	4	44	39
<b>MAR</b>	101	317	0	8	40	53
<b>APR</b>	113	334	0	11	39	63
<b>MAY</b>	112	391	1	8	40	63
<b>JUN</b>	90	305	0	6	40	44

<b>JUL</b>	121	327	0	9	49	63
<b>AUG</b>	113	338	1	4	55	53
<b>SEP</b>	109	360	0	1	57	51
<b>OCT</b>	109	394	1	5	45	58
<b>NOV</b>	105	404	1	5	52	47
<b>DEC</b>	112	339	0	8	52	52

<b>12 Month HWD Crime 2018</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>Burglary Theft from Vehicle</b>	<b>Personal / Other Theft</b>
<b>JAN</b>	69	58	136	97
<b>FEB</b>	56	55	173	102
<b>MAR</b>	40	48	133	96
<b>APR</b>	53	45	125	111
<b>MAY</b>	56	74	164	97
<b>JUN</b>	40	66	126	73

<b>JUL</b>	45	59	112	111
<b>AUG</b>	40	51	138	109
<b>SEP</b>	38	68	150	104
<b>OCT</b>	47	71	161	115
<b>NOV</b>	43	81	144	136
<b>DEC</b>	39	54	147	99

There are no Planned improvements to the Hollywood police protection facility for the service area of the project site currently.

Additionally, at this time, there are no special police protection requirements needed by law enforcement because of the specific attributes of this project site.

The 1000 Seward Project, individually or combined with other past, present or future projects, will not result in the need for new or altered police facilities.

This concludes the 1000 Seward Project, Environmental Impact Report. If there are any further questions regarding this report, please email them to [CPTED@lapd.online](mailto:CPTED@lapd.online) for the fastest response time.

Thank You,

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