

## **Appendix L**

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Los Angeles Police Department Response Letter

# LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



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**ERIC GARCETTI**  
Mayor

December 3, 2018

Ms. Kathleen King  
Department of City Planning  
221 North Figueroa Street, Suite 1350  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Ms. King:

The proposed 2159 Bay Street Project falls within the geographical boundaries of the Los Angeles Police Department's Newton Area. A project of this size could have a minor impact on police services in the Newton Area. The Department is available to advise you on crime prevention features appropriate for the design of the property in this project. The Department strongly recommends that the developers contact Community Outreach and Development Division, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, Officer Christopher Gibson, at (213) 486-6000.

Upon completion of the project, you are encouraged to provide the Newton Area Commanding Officer with a diagram of each portion of the property. The diagram should include access routes and any additional information that might facilitate police response.

Should you have any questions, please contact Officer Christopher Gibson, Community Outreach and Development Division, at (213) 486-6000.

Respectfully,

**MICHEL R. MOORE**  
Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Davenport", with a stylized flourish.

**DARNELL D. DAVENPORT**, Captain  
Commanding Officer  
Community Outreach and Development Division

Enclosure

The proposed 2159 Bay Street Project will be under the jurisdiction of Newton Community Police Station, located at 3400 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90011. Telephone Number (323) 846-6547.

The project site is approximately 2.8 miles and 11 minutes without traffic from the Police Station in Reporting District (RD) 1309.

Newton Geographic Area is approximately 9 square miles and consists of 45 Reporting Districts. The service boundaries for Newton Area are as follows: Washington Boulevard, 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the North, Vernon Avenue, Florence Avenue to the South, the Los Angeles River, the Los Angeles City Boundary to the East, and the Harbor Freeway to the West.

It has approximately 323 sworn personnel and 32 civilian support staff assigned. It is a culturally diverse community with a population of approximately 150,000 people. The officer to resident ratio is; 1 officer to 464 residents in Newton Area. Additionally, there are special service teams available within the LAPD to service Newton Area.

Newton Station's emergency response system is directly linked to the Los Angeles Police Department Communications Division's Dispatch Centers. Communications Division has the responsibility to staff and answer, on a 24-hour basis, the telephones upon which calls for service are received. This includes 911 emergency calls (police, fire, and paramedic). Communication Division handles only police related calls for the City.

The average response time to emergency calls for service in Newton Area during 2018 was 4.1 minutes. The average response time for non-emergency calls for service in Newton Area during 2018 was 29.9 minutes.

Crime Statistics for all Newton Area YTD:

<b>CRIMES</b>	<b>YTD 2018</b>	<b>YTD 2017</b>	<b>YTD 2016</b>
HOMICIDE	18	25	20
RAPE	32	35	51
ROBBERY	731	860	784
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1005	1151	1093
BURGLARY	393	472	394
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1076	1386	1340
BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1300	1380	1206
PERSONAL/OTHER THEFT	1039	1060	956

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