



Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles, California

News Advisory

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E-Commerce Exchange Zones

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: Tuesday, June 27th, 2017

09:00 a.m. (*Media check in at 8:30 a.m.*)

WHERE: 77th Community Police Station (1st Floor Community Room)
7600 South Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90003

WHO: Los Angeles Police Department Deputy Chief Phillip Tingirides
Commanding Officer Operations-South Bureau

Los Angeles Police Department Deputy Chief Dennis Kato
Commanding Officer Operations-West Bureau

Sarah Parker, Community Safety Manager - Offer Up
Representatives from Councilman Curren Price office (District 9)

DETAILS: On Tuesday, June 27th, the Los Angeles Police Department, Operations-South Bureau, will introduce E-Commerce Exchange Zones. This is an innovative idea designed to increase public awareness about the risks of robberies and thefts involved in conducting e-commerce exchanges (those involving various purchases from sites such as Offer Up, Craigslist, etc). The intent is to provide locations to increase the safety of persons conducting these exchanges by encouraging them to conduct them within lobby of our police stations in the nine stations in Operations-South and West Bureau's.

This is the first time the LAPD has been a part of providing exchange zone locations for these types of transactions. It is the intent of the Los Angeles Police Department that the utilization of these zones by the community will reduce robberies, thefts, and violence that often occurs during these transactions.

In preparation for this program, representatives from OfferUp have provided training to detective from LAPD as well as several local police departments. In the two years prior to the training OfferUp assisted LAPD in very few investigations. Since the training in February, that number has quadrupled. Resulting in the resolution of many of those cases.

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Los Angeles Police Department Exchange Zones Locations

Operations-South Bureau

SOUTHWEST AREA

1546 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., L.A. 90062
(213) 485-2582

HARBOR AREA

2175 John S. Gibson Blvd., San Pedro 90731
(310) 726-7700

77TH STREET AREA

7600 S. Broadway, L.A. 90003
(323) 786-5075

SOUTHEAST AREA

145 W. 108th St., L.A. 90061
(213) 972-7828

Operations-West Bureau

HOLLYWOOD AREA

1358 N. Wilcox Ave., L.A. 90028
(213) 972-2971

WILSHIRE AREA

4861 W. Venice Blvd., L.A. 90019
(213) 473-0476

WEST LOS ANGELES AREA

1663 Butler Ave., West L.A. 90025
(310) 444-0701

PACIFIC AREA

12312 Culver Blvd., L.A. 90066
(310) 482-6334

OLYMPIC AREA

1130 S. Vermont Ave., L.A. 90006
(213) 382-9102

Hours Available: 24/7

Notes: Lobby only, No firearms, no restricted items, no illegal transactions. Officer available upon request.

An exchange zone can be found near you by searching for a Community Meet Up Spot on OfferUp. Check for Safe Deal Zones at SafeDeal.Zone or at a participating Ralphs Grocery Stores near you.

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