

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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CITY OF LAWNDALESUBJECT: **PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT**

Good evening Mr. Mayor and members of the Council. I am here tonight to present the Public Safety Report for December 19<sup>th</sup> through January 16<sup>h</sup>.

On December 26<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 p.m., Deputy Samuel Gomez conducted a traffic stop at 149<sup>th</sup> Street and Firmona Avenue. The driver was detained pending an unlicensed driver's investigation. After exiting her vehicle, Deputy Gomez observed a baggie containing marijuana protruding from her pocket. While searching her vehicle for additional narcotics, Deputy Gomez retrieved a loaded firearm and methamphetamine from the vehicle. The driver was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and a firearm.

On December 27<sup>th</sup>, in the evening, Deputy Dave Duarte was conducting a patrol check of the alley behind Guitar Center on Artesia Boulevard. He observed a male loitering in the alley and observed him drop a switchblade knife. The male was arrested for possessing a prohibited weapon.

On December 29<sup>th</sup>, at about 8:00 p.m., deputies responded to an assault with a deadly weapon call at Rosecrans and Ramona Avenues. They located a gun shot victim who was transported to UCLA Harbor General Hospital where he later succumb to his wounds. Homicide is actively investigating this incident.

On January 4<sup>th</sup>, Special Assignment Deputies along with Officers from the Probation Department conducted a probation operation at several locations throughout the City. This operation culminated in the arrest of one suspect for possession of narcotics.

On January 6<sup>th</sup>, Motor Deputy Governor Davis was involved in a traffic collision at Prairie and Marine Avenues. The preliminary investigation revealed the driver ran a red light striking Deputy Davis. He was transported to Little Company of Mary Hospital for complaint of pain and later released. He has since returned to work.

On January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:45 a.m., deputies responded to an assault with a deadly

weapon call in the 4700 block of 170<sup>th</sup> Street. Deputies contacted the victim who indicated he was shot once in the forearm. The victim was transported to UCLA Harbor General Hospital where he was treated and released. The incident is still under investigation.

Earlier this morning, Deputy Mireles responded to 149<sup>th</sup> Street and Condon Avenue regarding a vehicle fire. The deputy's investigation revealed that the vehicle was intentionally set on fire. A search of the neighborhood culminated with the arrest of the suspect. LASD Arson-Explosives Detail was notified, responded, and is assuming the handle on this investigation.

This concludes my report and I would be happy to entertain any questions you may have.