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Sgt. Moussa,

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Sincerely,

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Good afternoon Sergeant,

Hope all is well. Please let me know if there are any updates regarding “a Detective Bureau Notice in the upcoming days regarding the use of Facial Recognition Technology (FRT)”. I am working on a Public Records request and the requester is asking for “Department policies on facial recognition”. Thank you and have a wonderful weekend.

Respectfully,

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**Subject:** FACIAL RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY

Per the Director of Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy, Lizabeth Rhodes, please review the following information regarding the use of Facial Recognition Technology:

The Department will be issuing a Detective Bureau Notice in the upcoming days regarding the use of Facial Recognition Technology (FRT). In advance of this notice, all commanding officers are directed to ensure that only Department personnel who have received training through the Los Angeles County Regional Identification System (LACRIS) are utilizing FRT. In addition, all LACRIS policies and procedures for FRT shall be strictly adhered to. FRT is a valuable investigative tool, however it shall never be used as the sole investigative tool for any investigation conducted by Department employees. FRT shall not be utilized to establish any database or create suspect identification books. Additionally, FRT shall not be used as a general identification tool, when there is no investigative purpose, or as the sole source of identification for a subject's identity.

California Assembly Bill (AB) 1215 took effect on January 1, 2020 and placed further restrictions on the use of FRT. AB 1215 prohibits any law enforcement agency from utilizing FRT in conjunction with any images or data captured by a law enforcement officer's camera. This includes images captured by Department issued body worn video and digital in-car video systems, as well as any similar device

(including cell phones) that records or transmits images or sounds and is attached to the body or clothing of, or carried by, a law enforcement officer.

Please discuss the provisions of AB 1215 with your commands and ensure that all personnel (sworn and civilian) are aware of the LACRIS policies and procedures related to FRT.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy at (213) 486-8730.