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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF



July 22, 2020

Ms. Kimberly Bushard, Field Representative
California Board of State and Community Corrections
2590 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 200
Sacramento, California 95833

Dear Ms. Bushard:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY YOUTH REINVESTMENT GRANT

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Sheriff's Department) is a key partner in the Los Angeles County's regional efforts to stand up infrastructure for youth diversion and equitably reduce the numbers of youth arrested and becoming involved with the criminal justice system. The partnership between the Sheriff's Department and the County of Los Angeles is critical to the overall success of the regional efforts. As such, the Sheriff's Department and the County will work together to increase the availability of youth diversion services in the City of Compton, through the Sheriff's Department's Compton Station.

While the County of Los Angeles, via its Division of Youth Diversion and Development (YDD), will be responsible for the administration of the Youth Reinvestment Grant, the Sheriff's Department will play an important role in the implementation of grant funded services. The Sheriff's Department will be responsible for the following as it relates to the grant.

- The Sheriff's Department will partner with YDD to implement youth diversion services out of Compton Station.
- The Sheriff's Department will establish referral protocols with the community-based organization identified by YDD to receive youth diversion referrals from Compton Station.
- The Sheriff's Department will refer youth who are eligible and suitable for youth diversion to the identified community-based organization.

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- The Sheriff's Department will implement youth diversion at Compton Station in accordance to Sheriff's Department policy and in coordination with YDD.

It is our pleasure to participate and support Los Angeles County's regional youth diversion efforts.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (323) 981-5300 or Lieutenant Roberto Medrano at (562) 347-1080.

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF



Johann W. Thrall, Acting Captain
Community Partnerships Bureau
Youth Services Unit

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