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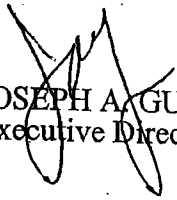
Dear Ron:

This correspondence is to outline the implementation process of the Department's Verified Alarm Response policy. It is the goal of the Los Angeles Police Commission (Commission) to implement the policy, in concept, immediately following consideration of the Burglary Alarm Task Force (BATF) recommendations by the City Council and Commission.

Lieutenant Kirk, of my staff, has already met with personnel of Communications Division to develop dispatching training protocols and, in the near future, will begin meetings with Department representatives to design a training program for sworn and civilian Department members. A comprehensive public education campaign is also in progress, and is awaiting the review of any forthcoming recommendations from the BATF. It is anticipated that the training phase will require thirty to sixty days to complete. Therefore, full implementation of the new alarm policy will realistically occur sometime between May 15 and June 15, 2003.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, I am available at your convenience. Please feel free to contact me at (213) 485-3531.

Very truly yours,  
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JOSEPH A. GUNN  
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