



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Councilmember Bill Rosendahl
City of Los Angeles
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Additional LAPD Officers

Dear Bill:

At our April 21, 2009 Board meeting, the VNC unanimously passed the following motion:

"Whereas the influx of tourists from around the world is greatest from May-September,
Whereas a large LAPD presence is historically necessary and provided to manage crowds and prevent crime;
Whereas the City has removed police officers from the Westside due to falling crime statistics;

The Venice NHC request the VNC to send a letter to Mayor Villaraigosa and Councilmember Rosendahl, to urge them to assign at least 54 officers to Beach detail from Memorial Day to Labor Day to meet the needs of this community."

This motion is especially important in light of the recent rash of burglaries in our community.

Sincerely,

Mike Newhouse
President
Venice Neighborhood Council

Cc: Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
Captain Joe Hiltner
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