

## INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

July 24, 2012  
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**TO:** The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** DESTRUCTION OF OBSOLETE DUPLICATE RECORDS

### RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) APPROVE the Request for Authority to Destroy Obsolete Records - Duplicate/Official Records for West Valley Area.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT this report and request to the City Clerk, Records Management Officer.

### DISCUSSION

On September 3, 1981, the City Records Retention Ordinance, Los Angeles Administrative Code, Division 12, was approved by the City Council and signed into law by the Mayor. The ordinance established rules, regulations, and guidelines for retaining, retrieving, and destroying City records. Subsequently, on November 22, 1985, the City Council approved the Los Angeles Police Department (Department) Records Retention Schedule, which established retention and destruction periods for all of the Department's records.

The "Request for Authority to Destroy Obsolete Records" herein lists 25 boxes of duplicate records for West Valley Area. The records to be destroyed are listed as an attachment. All records have satisfied both the minimum retention of the Department's Records Retention Schedule and the requirements for the destruction of obsolete records as specified by the Los Angeles Administrative Code, Section 12.5.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Police Administrator D'Anna Markley, Commanding Officer, Records and Identification Division, at (213) 486-8170.

Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK  
Chief of Police

Attachments

# AUTHORITY TO DESTROY OBSOLETE RECORDS

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## CERTIFICATION FOR DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS

I hereby certify that the following determinations have been made for the records listed on the attached Request(s) for Authority to Destroy Obsolete Records:

1. The records are under the management or control of named department head;
2. The Records Retention Schedule minimum time limits have been satisfied;
3. The records listed are no longer required:
  - a. For operations of named department or office, or
  - b. For the operations of the City, or
  - c. To satisfy a City Council policy adopted by resolution, or a City Council request, or
  - d. By the City for administrative, historical, research, fiscal, legal, or cultural purposes, or
  - e. By the City Clerk for the City Archives; and
4. The destruction of said records will not violate provisions of the State of California Government Code, Division 12 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, or other applicable laws.

In the event the destruction of a writing is under consideration and a copy thereof has been made by photographic reproduction, the following determinations have also been made:

1. At least two copies exist within the custody of the City, one of which is of Archival quality and is stored in accordance with Sec. 12.4(a)(1)B of the Los Angeles Administrative Code;
2. All conditions set forth in Sec. 12.4 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and all standards and regulations otherwise adopted or required by law have been satisfied; and
3. The provisions of City Charter Sec. 434, where applicable, have been complied with.

To the best of my knowledge, the above determinations are true:

By  Date 7-23-12

Department/Bureau Los Angeles Police Department/Chief of Police

Records Dated 1-1-2009 THRU 12-31-2009