

## INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

September 3, 2025

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**TO:** The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** HOME-GARAGING AUTHORITIES - FISCAL YEAR 2025/26

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners APPROVE the following Home-Garaging Authorities (HGAs) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025/26.

### DISCUSSION

This request conveys the recommendations from the Los Angeles Police Department's (Department) Home-Garaging Review Committee (HGRC) which met on May 27, 2025. The recommendations are supported by Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreements and/or operational necessity standards as outlined in Department Manual Section 3/260 and as summarized below.

It should be noted that the process of collecting HGA requests for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025/26 began in January 2025. The allocated HGAs requested for FY 2025/26 reflect what was requested before the Department's re-organization. The Department's re-organization changes will be reflected in next fiscal year's HGA reports.

The Department's Home-Garaging Program is managed by the HGRC, which consists of the Director, Office of Support Services, as the Chair; the Director, Office of Special Operations; the Director, Office of Operations; and the Chief of Staff.

The analysis of 1,147 authorized and reviewable HGAs for FY 2025/26 is as follows:

- Command and Staff Officers - 142
- Motorcycles assigned to traffic enforcement personnel – 276
- Reviewable HGAs, justified by operational necessity – 729
- New HGA requests approved by the HGRC – 0
- De-activated HGAs – 8

Annual Renewals of HGAs are based on the following criteria:

- Command and Staff Officers

This criterion applies to all commanding officers, sworn personnel and civilian equivalents.

- Immediate response to life threatening situations

This criterion requires timely response of essential personnel during off-hours for preservation of life and to prevent further injury in conjunction with an ongoing emergency incident. Bomb Squad and Hazmat Unit, Emergency Services Division, and Special Weapons and Tactics Team, Metropolitan Division, are examples of entities whose duties commonly meet this criterion.

- Tactical response to unanticipated unusual occurrences

This criterion is based on the Department's need to respond during off-hours to unanticipated unusual occurrences. Authorities consistent with this criterion exist among Metropolitan Division and motorcycle officers assigned to Special Enforcement Section, Traffic Group.

- Investigative response to ongoing operational and technical support incidents

At least 10 emergency call-outs per vehicle authority per calendar year are required for receiving and retaining a Home-Garaging Vehicle Authority except authorities for employees at or above the command level, two-wheel motorcycle officers, and Metropolitan Division officers. This criterion is based on the Department's need to respond during off-hours to investigate major incidents, operations and arrest or search warrant service. Such immediate investigations are necessary for the preservation of evidence and/or in the interest of public safety. This criterion includes support personnel who operate specialized equipment that must be immediately available to investigating detectives as any delay in their response would likely compromise the investigation. The authorities consistent with this criterion exist in specialized entities such as Robbery-Homicide Division, Force Investigation Division, Major Crimes Division, Technical Investigation Division, and Forensic Science Division.

- Management response to emergency call outs and off-hour inspections

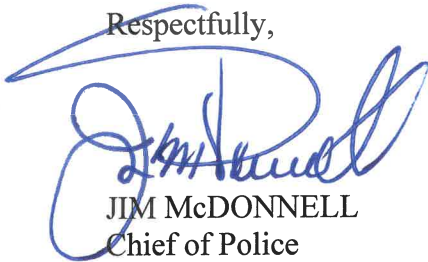
This criterion includes positions that provide oversight of operations in which off-hour inspections and emergency call outs are routinely an operational necessity. A command responsible for multiple locations or that routinely employs off-hour watches would typically qualify under this criterion.

The Department is requesting a total of 1,147 HGAs for FY 2025/26. Attached is a spreadsheet outlining the authorities based on assignment. The HGRC reviewed a total of 1,188 HGA requests which included 33 new requests. Thirty three new requests were denied, one HGA was added for a second commanding officer in Operations-South Bureau (OSB), and eight HGAs from various commands were deactivated. The HGAs previously approved for each command were reviewed and evaluated to confirm commands' needs for home-garaging due to possible off-hour emergency call outs. The HGRC determined that the eight deactivated HGAs did not meet the minimum criteria of 10 off-hour emergency call outs during the past fiscal year. As such, the total number of approved HGAs was reduced by seven from FY 2024/25 (with the one addition to OSB).

Regarding denials and deactivations, commands were denied new HGA requests based on not meeting the criteria of 10 or more off-hours emergency call-outs per fiscal year and/or requests for additional HGAs not being cost neutral to the Department.

Should you require additional information, please contact Deputy Chief T. Scott Harrelson, Acting Director, Office of Support Services, at (213) 486-8410.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim McDonnell", is written over a large, stylized blue scribble that resembles a signature or a large letter "J".

JIM McDONNELL  
Chief of Police

Attachment

## 2025/2026 HOME GARAGING REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

<h1>Home Garaging Authority</h1>		Fiscal Year 2025/26				
		Sworn C/O	Civilian C/O	MC	Subject to Review	Total
<b>Police Commission</b>	<b>Executive Director/General Counsel</b>		1		1	2
<b>Inspector General</b>	<b>Inspector General</b>		1			1
Assistant Inspector General	<b>Assistant Inspector General</b>		3			3
Police Special Investigator (On call staff)					1	1
<b>Commision Investigation Division</b>	<b>Lieutenant II</b>				1	1
<b>OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE</b>						
<b>Chief of Police</b>	<b>Chief of Police</b>	1				1
Security	<b>Police Officer III+1</b>				1	1
Aide to COP	<b>Lieutenant II, Detective III</b>				2	2
Wellness Coordinator	<b>Sergeant II</b>				2	2
Dignitary Detail	<b>Sergeant II</b>				2	2
<b>Chief of Staff</b>						
<b>Deputy Chief</b>	<b>Deputy Chief</b>	1				1
Mayor Security Detail	<b>Lt II, Sgt I, PO III</b>				3	3
Family Liaison	<b>Sergeant II</b>				2	2
Department Chief Surgeon	<b>Reserve Police Officer</b>				1	1
Media Relations Division	<b>Captain II, Lt II, D III, Sgt II</b>	1			3	4
Public Comm Group	<b>Captain III</b>		1			1
<b>Employee Relations Group</b>	<b>Commander</b>	1				1
<b>Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy</b>						
<b>Police Admin III, Commander</b>	<b>Police Admin III, Commander</b>	1	1			2
Risk Management & Legal Affairs Division	<b>Captain II</b>	1				1
<b>Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion Group</b>	<b>Commander</b>	1				1
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Division	<b>Captain III</b>	1				1
Audit Division	<b>PA I</b>		1			1
<b>Community Safety Partnership Bureau</b>						
<b>Deputy Chief, PA II</b>	<b>Deputy Chief, PA II</b>	1	1			2
Operation Central Bureau/Operation Valley Bureau	<b>Captain III</b>	1				1
Operation South Bureau/Operation West Bureau	<b>Captain III</b>	1				1
<b>Information Technology Bureau</b>						
<b>Deputy Chief, Commander, PA II</b>	<b>Deputy Chief, Commander, PA II</b>	2	1			3
Information Technology Division	<b>Director of Systems</b>		1			1
ECCCS Division	<b>Director of Systems</b>		1			1
Innovation Management Division	<b>Captain II</b>	1				1
<b>Professional Standards Bureau</b>						
<b>Deputy Chief, Commander</b>	<b>Deputy Chief, Commander</b>	2				2
Internal Affairs Division	<b>Captain III, Captain II, Lt, Sgt</b>	2			3	5
Force Investigation Division	<b>Captain III, Captain II, D II, D III</b>	2			30	32
Special Operations Division	<b>Captain II</b>	1			37	38
<b>OFFICE OF SUPPORT SERVICES</b>						
<b>Assistant Chief</b>	<b>Assistant Chief</b>	1				1
<b>Critical Incident Review Division</b>	<b>Captain III</b>	1				1
<b>Behavioral Science Services</b>	<b>Chief Psychologist</b>		1			1
Asst. Commanding Officer	<b>Police Psychologist II</b>		1			1
Psychologist On Call					1	1
<b>Administrative Services Bureau</b>						
<b>PA III</b>	<b>PA III</b>		1			1
Fiscal Group	<b>PA II, PA I</b>		2			2
Personnel Division	<b>PA I</b>		1			1
<b>Support Services Group</b>	<b>Commander</b>	1				1
Communications Division	<b>Captain III</b>	1				1
Custody Services Division	<b>Captain III, Captain II</b>	2				2
Evidence and Property Management Division	<b>PA I</b>		1			1

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		<b>Sworn C/O</b>	<b>Civilian C/O</b>	<b>MC</b>	<b>Subject to Review</b>	<b>Total</b>
Facilities Management Division	PA I		1			1
Motor Transport Division	Dir of PoliceTrans II, MCIT Callout		1		1	2
Records and Identification Division	PA I		1			1
<b>Training Bureau</b>	<b>Deputy Chief</b>	1				1
Employee Assistance Unit					4	4
Officer Representation Section					3	3
Police Training and Education	Police Training Administrator		1			1
Training Division	Captain III, Captain II	2				2
Recruitment and Employment Division	Captain III	1				1
<b>OFFICE OF OPERATIONS</b>						
<b>Asst Chief, Commander</b>		2				2
Gang Reduction and Youth Development	Sergeant II				1	1
Homeless Coordinator	Commander	1				1
<b>Operations-Central Bureau</b>	<b>Dep Chief, Commander</b>	3				3
<b>Central Bureau Homicide</b>	<b>Lt. II, Det III, Det II, Det I,</b>				11	11
<b>Central Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I, Lt.</b>	2			1	3
<b>Hollenbeck Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I, Lt.</b>	2			1	3
<b>Newton Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I, Lt.</b>	2			1	3
FBI Violent Crime Task Force					3	3
<b>Northeast Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>Rampart Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>Operations-South Bureau</b>	<b>Dep Chief, (2) Commanders</b>	3				3
ATF Task Force-Crime Gun Intelligence Center					4	4
FBI Major Gang Task Force					5	5
<b>South Bureau Homicide Division</b>	<b>Capt II</b>	1			4	5
Harbor Squad					1	1
Intel Support Unit					4	4
<b>77th Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
ATF Task Force- 77th GIT					2	2
<b>Harbor Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
LA Metropolitan Crime TF - GED & GIT					3	3
LA Metropolitan Crime Task Force - NED					2	2
<b>Southeast Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
LAPD ATF Violent Crime Task Force- GIT					1	1
<b>Southwest Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>Operations-Valley Bureau</b>	<b>Deputy Chief, (2) Commander</b>	3				3
Valley Bureau Homicide					12	12
<b>Devonshire Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>Foothill Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>Mission Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>North Hollywood Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>Van Nuys Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>West Valley Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>Topanga Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>Operations-West Bureau</b>	<b>Deputy Chief, (2) Commander</b>	3				3
<b>West Bureau Homicide</b>					8	8
ATF Task Force					5	5
<b>Hollywood Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>Olympic Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>Pacific Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
LAX Field Services Division	Captain II	1				1

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<b>West Los Angeles Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>Wilshire Area</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2			1	3
<b>OFFICE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS</b>	<b>Assistant Chief</b>	1				1
<b>Detective Bureau</b>	<b>Deputy Chief</b>	1				1
COMPSTAT Division	<b>Captain II</b>	1				1
<b>Major Events Group</b>	<b>Commander</b>	1				1
<b>Detective Services Group</b>	<b>Commander</b>	1				1
<b>Robbery-Homicide Division</b>	<b>Captain III</b>	1				1
Cold Case Unit						0
Investigative Special Section					2	2
Homicide Special Section					10	10
Robbery Special Section					6	6
Special Investigation Section					18	18
<b>Gang and Narcotics Division</b>	<b>Captain III</b>	1				1
Major Enforcement Section (MES)					3	3
Gang Support Section (GSS)					1	1
Asian Crime Task Force					0	0
HIDTA					19	19
MES - LA IMPACT LAB Task Force					11	11
MES - Gun Unit ATF Task Force					3	3
MES - K9					15	15
MES - Asset Forfeiture Investigative Detail					1	1
MES - Logistics/Safe Detail					1	1
Fugitive Warrent Section (FWS)					1	1
FWS - LA IMPACT TF					8	8
FWS - US Marshal Apprehension Task Force					13	13
FWS/GSS - US Marshal Task Force					10	10
FWS/GSS - FBI Gang Task Force					9	9
FWS/MES - FBI Fugitive Task Force					10	10
Tac Uniform Apprehension Task Force					6	6
<b>Technical Investigation Division</b>	<b>PA I</b>		1			1
Latent Print Unit - HAZMAT on-call					1	1
Photography Unit - Standby/on-call					1	1
<b>Forensic Science Division</b>	<b>PA I</b>		1			1
Field Investigation Unit - On-call Criminalist					1	1
<b>Detective Support and Vice Division</b>	<b>Captain III</b>	1				1
<b>Commercial Crimes Division</b>	<b>Captain III</b>	1				1
<b>Juvenile Division/Abused Child Unit</b>	<b>Captain II</b>	1			2	3
<b>Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau</b>	<b>Deputy Chief, Commander</b>	2				2
<b>Metropolitan Division</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain II</b>	2				2
H-Platoon (COP/Dignitary Protection Detail)					18	18
B-Platoon					37	37
C-Platoon					35	35
D-Platoon					69	69
E-Platoon					14	14
M-Platoon					30	30
Crime Intel Task Force					9	9
K-9 Platoon					26	26
<b>Security Services Division</b>	<b>Captain III, Captain I</b>	2				2

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<b>Air Support Division</b>	<b>Captain II, Lieutenant II</b>	1				1
<b>Major Crimes Division</b>	<b>Captain III</b>	1				1
Criminal Conspiracy Section				5	5	
Criminal Investigation Section				7	7	
Surveillance Support Section				19	19	
Technical Support Unit				9	9	
Transnational Organized Crime Section				6	6	
Dignitary Protection Unit				2	2	
Joint Terrorism Task Force Section				20	20	
Asian Organized Crime Task Force				1	1	
JRIC				3	3	
<b>Emergency Services Division</b>	<b>Captain III</b>	1			1	
HDMS				1	1	
Logistics Officer				4	4	
Bomb Squad				27	27	
Bomb Squad K9				4	4	
Bomb Detection K-9 - LAX				18	18	
TSD/MTA K-9				7	7	
HAZMAT				9	9	
Mobile Command Response				2	2	
EMS	<b>Lieutenant II</b>			1	1	
EMS MIRT	<b>Sergeant II, PO III</b>			2	2	
<b>Transit Services Bureau</b>	<b>Deputy Chief</b>	1			1	
<b>Transit Services Group</b>	<b>Commander</b>	1			1	
Transit Services Division	<b>Captain III</b>	1			1	
<b>Traffic Group</b>	<b>Commander</b>	1			1	
Major Collision Investigation Team (EOD)				7	7	
Specialized Enforcement Section (EOD)			17		17	
Central Traffic Division	<b>Captain II</b>	1	56		57	
South Traffic Division	<b>Captain II</b>	1	52		53	
Valley Traffic Division	<b>Captain II</b>	1	67		68	
West Traffic Division	<b>Captain II</b>	1	77		78	
WLA - Reserve Motors			7		7	
<b>Totals</b>		117	25	276	729	1147