

**Notes from Meeting regarding Los Angeles City Jails  
Held at  
LAPD Harbor Division  
April 27, 2014 11 AM**

**The attached correspondence from Chief Beck was received after the above referenced meeting but can now be found on our web site under Correspondence.**

**Attending the Meeting were: Commander John Sherman, Asst to the Director, Office of Special Operations, Capt David Lindsay, in command of all the LA Jails, Olive Reed President of Harbor City Neighborhood Council , Grant Reed also from the Harbor City Neighborhood Council. I made several attempts to find another board member to attend with me but I obviously did not try hard enough. I will keep that in mind for the future.**

**These notes will be brief as Capt Lindsay is scheduled to speak to our Council next Tuesday Evening, May 13.**

- 1. There are a total of 10 jails. 3 Regional: 77<sup>th</sup> St., Downtown, and Van Nuys which handle both men and women and those who need medical attention.(42% of all need medical attention)**
- 2. There are a total of 7 “local” jails; 5 are currently closed including Harbor PD. Others which are closed include Wilshire, Foothill, SW and Devonshire**
- 3. There are a total of 21 police stations**
- 4. A pilot program is being tested at the 77<sup>th</sup> to improve process time. The goal is that each arrestee is turned in within 20 minutes or if needing medical treatment 40 minutes. Capt Lindsay has a priority of gaining efficiency in this process.**
- 5. LAPD Harbor jail requires 40% more staff than others because of the way it is configured. Specifically 19 personnel for a 24/7 schedule.**

**Future Priorities**

- 1. Replace the 75 sworn officers who are currently in the jails with civilians; get the police officers back on the streets**
- 2. Open a jail in the valley: currently 6 police stations must travel to Van Nuys. The 250 sq miles being served by the Van Nuys place a larger travel burden than currently in other areas.**