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***Culver City Police Department***  
**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**  
Manuel Cid, Acting Chief of Police

**Increased Departmental Communication**

We at the Culver City Police Department pride ourselves on being transparent and informative. Over the past several weeks, we have made a concerted effort to increase the amount of information that we share with the community. One of the ways in which we are accomplishing this is through the sharing of information using our social media platforms and our Department website. We recently posted information on these platforms, and other community social media forums, related to our citizen complaint statistics and procedures, our use of force statistics and policies, a COVID-19 outbreak at the Department, our new crime mapping application, and noteworthy crimes. Posting on various platforms and forums ensures that the information reaches the maximum amount of people possible.

Sharing information in this way helps build trust and legitimacy with the community we serve, keeps the community informed on recent and or active police incidents and investigations, and also helps our Department solve crime. In fact, we recently posted a video of a woman attacking a Culver City Bus Driver on our social media platforms and our website. Within 20 minutes of posting the video, our detectives received a community tip and were able to identify the suspect, who was arrested less than 24 hours later.

The Culver City Police Department will continue to work hard to gain and maintain our community's trust through the continued sharing of information, transparency, accountability, and professionalism in everything that we do. It remains our intent to provide the highest level of public safety in a manner that is effective, progressive, in line with best practices, while being compassionate to the entire community that we serve.

As always, if you ever have a question or concern please don't hesitate to contact our Community Relations Officer Marissa Yabko at 310-253-6258 or [marissa.yabko@culvercity.org](mailto:marissa.yabko@culvercity.org) .