



# Inglewood Police Department



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Re: Request for Information Regarding Police Protection Services and Facilities for the Inglewood Basketball and Entertainment Center

Dear Mr. Allee:

In response to your request for information regarding the Inglewood Police Department and issues relating to provision of police protection services and facilities for the proposed project area, I submit the following:

- 1. According to the Inglewood PD website, the nearest station (the City of Inglewood Police Station) to the Project Site is located at 1 Manchester Boulevard, Inglewood, which would provide primary service to the Project Site. Please confirm. Do any other police stations serve the site (i.e., back-up responders)?**

The primary agency providing service to the Project Site will be the Inglewood Police Department located at One Manchester Blvd., Inglewood, California. The Inglewood Police Department also has the ability to call upon mutual assistance from surrounding Law Enforcement Agencies.

- 2. Please provide the following information for each City of Inglewood Police Station serving the Project Site:**
  - a. Existing staffing and equipment for each police facility serving the Project Site (i.e., number of patrol cars, number of total full-time and part-time staff, number of officers on 24-hour duty);**

The Inglewood Police Department employs 191 sworn personnel and 92 civilian personnel. Of the 191 sworn personnel, approximately 56 officers are available in the field throughout the day and another 35 officers are available

from the station. The department consists of multiple resources, such as specially trained canine teams, directed enforcement units, scientific services investigators, bike teams, community affairs, fiscal services and recruitment. All of these units have assigned emergency vehicles to them for immediate response capabilities.

**b. Population served and boundaries of each police facility;**

According to the US Census Bureau, the City of Inglewood has a population of 110,598.

Source: <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/inglewoodcitycalifornia>

**c. Special service teams (i.e., SWAT and K-9) available within the police stations;**

SWAT Team  
Crisis Negotiation Team  
K-9 Teams including Vapor Wake dogs  
Special Enforcement Team  
Traffic Division  
Narcotics Unit

**d. Most recent data on associated response times for the police station/facility serving the Project Area and the overall City of Inglewood PD; and**

Refer to the response in Question #5.

**e. Most recent crime statistics for each police station/facility serving the Project Area and overall City of Inglewood PD.**

The City of Inglewood has experienced a 26% decrease in crimes within the project area. The City overall has experienced a 1.4% decrease in crimes, which includes an 11.1% decrease in violent crimes.

**3. Please describe any planned changes to police staffing and operations to serve anticipated future development in the Project Area. Also, describe any planned improvements to the police protection facilities in the service area of the Project Site (i.e., new or expanded facilities, new equipment, additional staffing, etc.).**

Development may result in the need for additional sworn officers and equipment, but not a new or expanded station.

**4. Beyond any planned improvements or changes in operations discussed under Response 3, would Project implementation require the physical expansion of an**

**existing police station(s), a new police station, and/or additional staffing to the police protection facilities servicing the Project Site? If yes, please answer questions a-c, below. If no, please proceed to Question 5.**

- a. Describe any new or expanded police facilities directly resulting from Project implementation.**

None.

- b. If any new staff is required, how many and what position(s)?**

To be determined based upon attendance at the arena during events.

- c. If any new staff is required, could the new staff be accommodated within existing or planned station(s) without the need for physical expansion of the existing station(s)?**

Development may result in the need for additional sworn officers and equipment, but not a new or expanded station.

- 5. What would be the anticipated City of Inglewood PD response time for crime incidents at the Project Site with and without the Proposed Project? What would be the response time goal to the Project Site with the Project? Please provide any relevant information regarding response time goals, as applicable to the Proposed Project or otherwise.**

The Department has an overall response time of 5 minutes and 12 seconds for emergencies. The Department's goal is to maintain parity with the rest of the City for similar classifications of calls to the project area.

- 6. Please provide a general overview of the City of Inglewood PD's emergency response system (i.e., dispatch system, standard procedures and protocols, etc.).**

The Inglewood Police Department provides 24-hour telephone service to the public for information and for routine or emergency assistance. The Department provides two-way radio capability providing continuous communication between the Communications Center and department members in the field. The police radio system is for official use only, to be used by dispatchers to communicate with department members in the field.

A call is considered an emergency when there is an immediate or potential threat to life or the infliction of serious injury. A call is considered a non-emergency call when it involves a crime against property only.

**7. Are there any specific Project design features, special police protection requirements, or mitigation required due to the specific attributes of the Proposed Project?**

The City has been a sports entertainment destination for decades and all security measures are currently in place.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Fronterotta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**MARK FRONTEROTTA**  
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