

City of Alhambra

Police Department



*Gateway
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San Gabriel Valley*

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Mitchell Netburn, Executive Director
Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
548 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90013

Dear Mr. Netburn

The plight of the chronic homeless is a serious concern for all of those involved. At your request, I had my staff research the issues listed in your letter regarding homelessness in the City of Alhambra.

The City of Alhambra has a few homeless persons living within the city limits. A search of our records does not indicate any calls for service within the past six months regarding people that meet your criteria for homeless (using definitions of homeless from your website). Therefore, no accurate measurement of homeless can be obtained through a check of our records.

Our department procedures, in attempting to assist those in need of public services utilizing public and private resources, remain consistent with our mission:

“The mission of the Alhambra Police Department is to protect lives and property, preserve the peace and order of the community and to treat every person with the dignity and respect due every individual.”

Public and private assistance in the relocation or assistance to the homeless would be of great value. A list of these resources would benefit our officers in providing assistance when they contact those in need.

Sincerely,

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Chief of Police

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