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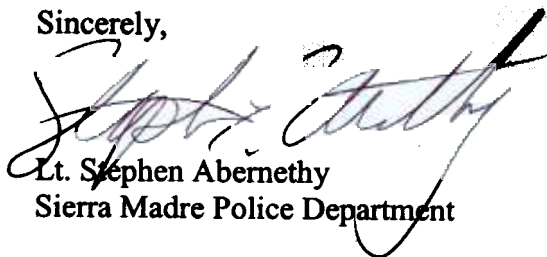
Mitchell Netburn, Executive Director
Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority
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In response to your letter of December 29, 2003, asking for responses to 7 questions, I have prepared them for the Sierra Madre Police Department.

1. Our annual client load for homeless individuals and families would be less than 1 percent.
2. We use direct contact to identify homeless persons.
3. A few hundred dollars might be spent each year on services related to homeless persons.
4. We do not have any specific police or practice to prevent homelessness or its elimination.
5. We have so few homeless clients in a year that no specific changes in resources, policies, or practices would help in homeless reductions.
6. None, see question 5.
7. None, see question 5.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 626 355-6026.

Sincerely,



Lt. Stephen Abernethy
Sierra Madre Police Department

