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Dear Mrs. LaTour-Jarquin:

Thank you for your correspondence dated November 13, 2020. The Department recognizes and respects the concerns that you have articulated in your correspondence. We are in the process of making very difficult decisions regarding our staffing to preserve our most critical patrol and investigative resources in each of our 21 Area stations.

Due to significant budget cuts imposed on the Department and the need to reprioritize and reimagine policing and public safety in Los Angeles, we are forced to make critical adjustments to the services that we have provided in the past and to make more efficient use of technological advances as necessary. I assure you we will continue to seek to balance the competing needs for public safety as we enter 2021. Thank you again for your time on this important matter.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (213) 922-3614.

Respectfully,

MICHEL R. MOORE
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A blue ink signature, likely of Blake H. Chow, consisting of stylized cursive letters.

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