

Activity I.D. No.: _____



Los Angeles County Operational Area Disaster Communications Service

After Action Report (AAR)

District: Lomita

Date: 3/9/2020

Activity: Election Night Support - Torrance Landing Zone

Date of Event: 3/3/2020

Time: 2000

To Date: 3/4/2020

Time: 0300

Number of DCS Members: 5

Hours: 40

Please Attach A Copy of the Sign-In Sheet

DCS Incident Commander: D. Bouvier S-50

Net Control Operator(s): F. Mylo Staff-20, Countywide

DCS Safety Officer(s): D. Bouvier Staff-50, for Torrance

Command Post Location / Address: Torrance Courthouse Parking Lot

Purpose of Activity: Support Helicopter Operations for the CA Primary Election

Who Requested DCS? Name: EOB

Agency: LASD

Overview of the Event / How Was DCS Used: DCS members inventoried the 147 ballot boxes and 25 large ballot bags over 7 hours received from the approximate 130 vote centers in the South Bay. Five helicopter flights were supported.

Suggestions / Issues: Multiple members tried to check in with the County Safety Officer on K6CPT-2 per the SOP with obviously no success. The SOP needs a good scrub to remove errors that still exist. Requiring the lead to remain on site after the last flight until the box count is confirmed, when we knew that no more ballots were coming and after all the LASD personnel and vehicles have left, doesn't serve any useful purpose. There is no way for the DCS member remaining in an empty parking lot to deal with any issue should the box count not agree.

Equipment / Modes of Communications Used: VHF Handhelds and the Simulcast Repeater System

Other Agencies Involved: LASD

Prepared By: D. Bouvier Staff-50

Date: 3/9/2020

After Action Reports are to be submitted to the Administrative Staff no later than 10 working days after the Event / Incident