



Los Angeles County Operational Area Disaster Communications Service

After Action Report (AAR)

District: 17 – Lomita

Date: 06-05-2012

Activity: Primary Election Night Support to Aero Bureau

Date of Event: 06-05-2012

Time: 1900

To Date: 06-06-2012

Time: 0100

Number of DCS Members: 5

Hours: 30

Please Attach A Copy of the Sign-In Sheet

DCS Incident Commander: Diana Feinberg, T-01

Net Control Operator(s): Unit I.D., Unit I.D.

DCS Safety Officer(s): Unit I.D., Unit I.D.

Command Post Location / Address: L.A. County Superior Courthouse parking lot, 825 Maple Ave., Torrance

Purpose of Activity: Election night support to Aero Bureau documenting bags transported

Who Requested DCS? Name:

Agency:

Overview of the Event / How Was DCS Used: Kept track of all ballot bags and how many were placed in various Sheriff's Department vehicles or helicopters for transport to Registrar of Voters in Norwalk

Suggestions / Issues: The helicopter assigned to Torrance developed a mechanical problem while powering up for its first flight to Norwalk. After the last two bags for the night were dispatched to Norwalk by car at 0009 hours, all Sheriff's personnel assigned to Torrance landing zone remained on scene while Aero Bureau mechanics partially disassembled the helicopter for loading it onto a flatbed truck trailer. DCS personnel remained on scene as long as Sheriff's personnel, even though we had nothing to do for final 50 minutes. Also, next time we will only use a higher-powered mobile radio for communicating via K6CPT and erect a mast-mounted antenna. This is a difficult site for communicating into K6CPT with handheld radios.

Equipment / Modes of Communications Used: 2-meter radios.

Other Agencies Involved: LASD

Prepared By: Diana Feinberg Unit I.D., T-01

Date: 06-07-2012

Approvals:

DCO: Diana Feinberg Unit I.D., T-01

Date: 06-07-2012

Executive Staff Officer Approvals:

Staff 10, 11 or 12:

Date:

Staff 1 or 2:

Date:

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