



# SPECIAL BULLETIN



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## ATTENTION: ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

# PAX CUT-OVER TO NEW DIALING PLAN: THURSDAY, 14 SEP 95 AT 0500 HOURS!

On 14 September 1995, the PAX system will be upgraded from the old copper-based network and antique headquarter's step-switch.

The new PAX will operate over the Internal Secure Communications Network (ISCN) using fiber optic medium. The targe PAX switchboard at Police headquarters will be replaced with a modern, computer-based, digital switch.

The cut-over is scheduled for Thursday, 14 September 1995 between 0500 and 1300 hours. FAX messages will also be sent notifying all personnel of the exact date and time.

During the cut-over, PAX calls may be lost and, frequently, the lines will not have a dial tone. You may begin using the 4-digit dialing plan during the cut-over.

### NEW DIALING PLAN:

At the end of the cut-over the entire police PAX system will be on a 4-digit dialing plan. No leading "9" will be dialed. All leading zeros must be dialed.

Example: Using any PAX to dial Area 5, dial 5213 instead of 9-5213.  
Or using any PAX to dial Finance, dial 0510 instead of 510.

Area 3 PAX numbers which formerly were "6000" series will be come "3000" series. This will affect Area 3, 019, 020, 024, 023, and 018, Public Housing North, Traffic and Public Transportation and all units served by the Area 3 switchboard; i.e.: 9-6129 becomes 3129. The last three (3) digits remain the same.

Example: Using any PAX to dial 023 Desk, dial 3232 instead of 9-6232.

### UPDATE DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVES:

The new number for the headquarters prisoner escape alarm is "0188", reference Department Special Order 89-22. Update this order and all Department Directives that reference Pax by deleting the leading "9" and changing the first digit of Area 3 numbers from "6" to "3".