Hello Erika,

See below answers to your questions and the attachments for further detail. Please advise if further information is needed. I am available by phone, as well, and typically work Monday through Thursday, business hours. Regards – Tom.

1. **What Department station(s) would serve the project area?** The project area is located within the City of Redondo Beach with public safety services provided by the Redondo Beach Police Department.

2. **What are the existing staff levels (both sworn and civilian) of the station(s)?** Our 6.3 square mile City contains five patrol areas (Areas 1 through 5), the Galleria area (RD 668), and the Pier area for a total of seven assignment areas. The South Bay Galleria is staffed by private security officers and by police officers working the Galleria Cost-Share Program. The Galleria Cost-Share program has 27 police officers that are eligible to work the program with about 16 officers actively working scheduled shifts. This officers are employees of Forest City Enterprises; however, utilize Redondo Beach Police Department marked police vehicles and the department issued police uniforms and equipment while working the program. The police officers and police sergeants earn an hourly rate (not overtime) while working the program. The activities of the cost-share officers are supported by communications staff, detectives, custody officers, and administrative oversight. Patrol Officers respond to the Galleria in the absence of an assigned cost-share officer for service calls or when the nature of a significant call demands a greater response. The cost of the program for police officers is shared by Forest City Enterprises and the City of Redondo Beach. Cost-Share police officers are scheduled 6-8 hour shifts as follows:

   Monday & Tuesday / two officers working the evening starting at 4 p.m.
   Wednesday through Sunday / one officer working the daytime starting at about 10 a.m. / two officers working the evening starting at about 4 p.m.

   The Galleria employs 20 private security officers. These private security officers are scheduled so that on any given day of the week there are 5 assigned to work the daytime hours, 6 that begin in the afternoon and work into the evening, and 2-3 that work late night to early morning hours.

   a) **Are the existing staff levels (both sworn and civilian) at the station(s) adequate to meet the current demands for protection services in the project area?** No. Currently, there are police officer shifts that pass unfilled. We are evaluating a program that would mandate officers to work scheduled shifts on an overtime basis for a total of 90 hours/week to ensure police officer coverage. Should the mixed-use development occur, the recommendation would be to fully staff the Galleria with 24/7 coverage by police officers and supervisors. This would require 6 – 8 police officers and 2 police sergeants as well as a proportion of the support staff listed above.

3. **What is the existing equipment inventory at each police station servicing the project vicinity?** The cost-share program currently have a secured office located in the Galleria Mall basement. The office has a computer, printer, and a bench to secure in-custody suspects.
a) Are the equipment levels adequate to meet the project area’s current demand for police services? No. A unit comprised of police officers and police sergeants would require a larger “police substation” type room with a minimum of two computer work stations and associated utilities. The officers would be required to wear their issued uniforms and equipment and police vehicles.

4. In which reporting district is the proposed project located? The proposed project is located in Reporting District 668 which encompasses the Galleria property and surround streets. Please provided recent crime statistics for this Reporting District. See attached RD 668 Monthly Report and Area Calls for Service Comparison Report.

5. What is the current officer-to-population ratio of the project’s Reporting District? The Galleria is a unique reporting district in that it relates to the Galleria Property and related service calls this differs from the 5 patrol areas of the City wherein the assigned area officer is responsible for an area of the City to include residents, businesses, and commuters. The only remaining area similar to the Galleria is the Pier Unit comprised of officers and police sergeant dedicated solely to the Pier Area. Determination of staffing for the Galleria is based on the compressed footprint of this area, the calls for service load, and officer safety. This is a high activity location on a small footprint. Does this number this number meet the desired service ratio standard of the Department? The implementation of a dedicated unit as recommended in 2(a) above would more reflect a desired service ratio standard.

6. What is/are the average response time(s) to the project area for each station in the project vicinity? See attached Time Received to Arrival – RD 668.

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