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Mr. Steven Sutcliffe  
1054 S. Bedford Street  
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Dear Mr. Sutcliffe:

The following is in response to your correspondence dated July 15, 1997, in which you allege misconduct on the part of members of Department assigned to Pacific Area.

As a result of your correspondence, staff from this Office has conducted a preliminary review of your complaint, including a copy of the arrest report. Staff has since forwarded your correspondence to Internal Affairs Group for review and appropriate action. Although future inquiries into the status of your complaint should be directed to Internal Affairs at (213) 485-4152, staff will monitor the status of your complaint and conduct a review of the investigation and findings upon completion.

The Police Commission takes all allegations of misconduct seriously and strives to maintain the highest quality of service for the residents of Los Angeles and those to whom we provide service. Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Should you require any further information, please contact Ingrid Herda of my staff at (213) 847-2558.

Very truly yours,  
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KATHERINE MADER  
Inspector General