



May 13, 2025

Sheriff Robert Luna
211 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(sent via email)

Subject: Request for Leadership, Funding, and Resource Support for Altadena Sheriff's Station

Dear Sheriff Luna,

I hope this message finds you well.

On behalf of the Altadena Town Council, I respectfully request your support in prioritizing the swift hiring of a permanent Captain for the Altadena Sheriff's Station. In the aftermath of the Eaton Fire, our community continues to navigate recovery amid increased public safety concerns, including a reported 250+% rise in arrests. The growing need for a stable, visible law enforcement presence is felt deeply across Altadena. In the absence of a permanent Captain, Acting Captain Ethan Marquez has demonstrated strong, steady leadership. His commitment to the community has been both evident and appreciated.

Additionally, I urge your office to allocate increased resources and funding to the Altadena station. As residents begin to rebuild their homes and lives, many are facing new vulnerabilities—particularly the risk of construction material theft and opportunistic crimes, in addition to burglaries in standing but unoccupied homes. A strengthened law enforcement presence would go a long way in deterring criminal activity and restoring a greater sense of security during this critical period.

On behalf of the Altadena Town Council and the community we serve, I thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to public safety. We look forward to your partnership in ensuring Altadena receives the support it needs at this pivotal moment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victoria Knapp", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Victoria Knapp
Chair
Altadena Town Council