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PUBLIC DEFENDER

Chief Public Defender
Bennett J. Baur

Date: November 05, 2026

To: All LOPD Employees

From: Bennett J. Baur, Chief Public Defender

Subject: Legal Holiday Observance for 2027

The LOPD has approved the following dates for the observance of the 2027 legal public holidays.

Holiday	**Observed**	
New Year's Day	Monday,	January 1, 2027
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday,	January 18, 2027
Memorial Day	Monday,	May 31, 2027
Juneteenth	Friday,	June 18, 2027
Independence Day	Monday,	July 5, 2027
Labor Day	Monday,	September 6, 2027
Indigenous People's Day	Monday,	October 11, 2027
Veteran's Day	Thursday,	November 11, 2027
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday,	November 25, 2027
President's Day (Observed)	Friday,	November 26, 2027
Christmas Day	Friday,	December 24, 2027
New Year's Day (2028)	Friday,	December 31, 2027

Please contact the LOPD-HR email group if you have any questions.