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Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

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Communicating across language barriers often presents a challenge for law enforcement officers. Given the fact that effective communication with a person who has limited English speaking ability might very well mean the difference between life and death, South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station has immediate access to a wide variety of linguistic resources, 24/7.

In addition to having numerous bilingual deputies and civilian staff readily available, the station utilizes community volunteers and telephonic translation services to help overcome any potential language barrier (including services for the hearing impaired).

Whether it's a matter of simply providing directions, answering a question about a local attraction, or giving life saving instructions, South Los Angeles Station is prepared to meet the critically important challenge of effectively communicating with non English speaking members of the public.

For more information, please call the South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station at (323) 820-6700, or e-mail South Los Angeles Station at slamediarelations@lasd.org

Comunicación a través de barreras idiomáticas a menudo presenta un reto para los funcionarios encargados de hacer cumplir la ley. Dado el hecho que la comunicación eficaz con una persona que tiene una capacidad limitada de hablar inglés podría significar la diferencia entre la vida y la muerte, la Estación del Sheriff del Sur de Los Ángeles tiene acceso inmediato a una amplia variedad de recursos lingüísticos, 24/7.

Además de contar con numerosos oficiales bilingües y personal civil que están fácilmente disponibles, la estación utiliza los voluntarios de la comunidad y servicios telefónicas de traducción para ayudar a superar los obstáculos lingüísticos (incluidos los servicios para las personas con problemas auditivos).

Si es simplemente un asunto de dar direcciones, responder a una pregunta sobre una atracción local, o dar instrucciones para salvar una vida, la Estación del Sheriff del Sur de Los Angeles está preparada a afrontar el reto críticamente importante de comunicarse de manera efectiva con los miembros del público.

Para obtener más información, llame a la Estación del Sheriff del Sur de Los Angeles a (323) 820-6700 o se puede comunicar por medio del correo electrónico a slamediarelations@lasd.org

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