

BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

200 North Third Street, Burbank, CA 91502

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

DATE: September 20, 2013

Business Alert

It has come to the Police Department's attention that individuals alleging violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) have approached several Burbank businesses. A lawyer subsequently contacts the business to discuss settlement in-lieu of pursuing a civil case in court against the business.

Such activity falls under the scope of civil law and affected businesses are encouraged to seek legal counsel to advise them on their responsibilities and prior to making any decisions concerning a lawsuit. In addition, business owners may choose to contact the State or County Bar of California if they have concerns

Business owners may also contact the City of Burbank, Building Division, who can provide general information about ADA compliance. A list of resources for the Burbank business community is provided below:

City of Burbank Building Division

Carol-Ann Coates, Sr. Administrative Analyst BurbankBar@aol.com (818) 238-5226

The State Bar of California

www.calbar.ca.gov Complaints against Attorneys Hotline (800) 843-9053

Burbank Bar Association

Lawyer Referral Service (818) 843-0931

Los Angeles County Bar Association

www.lacba.org Lawyer Referral and Information Service (213) 243-1525

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS STATEMENT MAY BE DIRECTED TO **SERGEANT DARIN RYBURN, @ 818-238-3240**

24-Hour: 818-238-3000 Press Information Office: 818-238-3240 **DETECTIVE BUREAU: 818-238-3210**

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