Exhibit G
TO: ALL COMMANDS
RE: INVOLUNTARY REMOVALS UNDER MENTAL HEALTH LAW SECTION 9.41

UNDER NEW YORK STATE MENTAL HYGIENE LAW SECTION 9.41, A POLICE OFFICER MAY TAKE A PERSON INTO CUSTODY FOR PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION IF THE PERSON APPEARS TO BE MENTALLY ILL AND IS CONDUCTING THEMSELVES IN A MANNER THAT IS LIKELY TO RESULT IN SERIOUS HARM TO THEMSELVES OR OTHERS. TYPICALLY, REMOVALS HAPPEN AFTER A PERSON'S ACTIONS LEAD AN OFFICER TO BELIEVE THE PERSON IS MENTALLY ILL AND PRESENTS AN IMMINENT DANGER.

HOWEVER, POLICE MAY ALSO REMOVE A PERSON FOR AN EVALUATION WHEN THE PERSON APPEARS MENTALLY ILL AND INCAPABLE OF MEETING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE PERSON IS LIKELY TO SUFFER PHYSICAL INJURY OR SERIOUS HARM WITHOUT IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE, A PERSON'S ACTIONS OR INACTIONS MAY BE EVIDENCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND INABILITY TO CARE FOR ONESELF. FOR EXAMPLE, AN INCOHERENT PERSON MAY BE UNABLE TO ASSESS AND SAFELY NAVIGATE THEIR SURROUNDINGS (E.G. AVOIDING ONCOMING TRAFFIC OR SUBWAY TRACKS), MAY SUFFER FROM A SERIOUS UNTREATED INJURY, OR UNABLE TO SEEK OUT FOOD, SHELTER OR OTHER THINGS NEEDED FOR SURVIVAL. THESE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE LIKELY TO LEAD A PERSON TO SUFFER SERIOUS HARM.

OFFICERS SHOULD CONTINUE TO REMOVE A PERSON FOR EVALUATION WHEN THAT PERSON APPEARS MENTALLY ILL AND THE PERSON'S ACTIONS PRESENT A THREAT OF SERIOUS HARM TO THEMSELVES OR OTHERS. BUT OFFICERS SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT REMOVAL IS ALSO APPROPRIATE WHEN A PERSON APPEARS TO BE MENTALLY ILL AND INCAPABLE OF MEETING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AND SUCH NEGLECT IS LIKELY TO RESULT IN SERIOUS HARM TO THAT PERSON.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING WILL BE FORTHCOMING TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE LEGAL BUREAU AT 646-610-5400, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 0700 X 2300 HOURS. AT ALL TIMES, A LEGAL BUREAU ATTORNEY CAN BE REACHED THROUGH OPERATIONS AT 646-610-5580.

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