City of Anaheim
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Investigations Division

To:        Lieutenant Ben Hittesdorf
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RE:        Digital Receiver Technology (DRT) Justification Memo

The Anaheim Police Department Crime Task Force conducts complex investigations on a regular basis that often includes utilizing cellular phone technology. CTF Investigators have arrested hundreds of felony suspects ranging from homicide, armed robbery, kidnap, and rape to grand theft, using cellular phone technology. Consequently, CTF Investigators have

Within the past year, CTF Investigators have gained recognition throughout Orange and Riverside Counties for their expertise in cellular phone technology, and more importantly, their ability to apprehend dangerous fugitives. As a result, many local agencies have called upon CTF to assist in their investigations, even when the cases have no nexus to the city of Anaheim. Cases involving cellular phones have risen dramatically in the past two years:

During a typical investigation, CTF Investigators write a court order requesting information. Once the order is completed and signed by the