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## **“HP ROBOCOP” MAKES CAMEO APPEARANCE AT HUNTINGTON PARK’S 5K EVENT**

### ***THE CITY IS USING TECHNOLOGY TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE***

**HUNTINGTON PARK, Calif.** (May 23, 2019) – On Saturday May 18, 2019, “HP RoboCop” was unveiled at the City’s 5K event at Salt Lake Park, making the City of Huntington Park the second city to use this technology to enhance its law enforcement capabilities. Participants who took part in the 5K were greeted by “HP RoboCop” at the start of the race.

The K-5 robot is an autonomous data machine that is meant to serve outdoors. It charges itself and does not need human intervention. The K-5 allows for the Huntington Park Police Department to have an extra set of eyes in areas where it could help police officers with video footage taken by the robot. The K-5 has an eye-level 360-degree HD video streaming and recording capability as well as pre-recorded messages to ward off criminal activity. The extra

set of “eyes” will assist the city in enforcing local ordinances to further ensure the safety of our residents.

The addition of the K-5 robot is the City of Huntington Park and its Police Department’s way of entering a new era where technology will begin to add value to city’s daily operations.

Mayor Karina Macias stated: “We wanted to bring in HP RoboCop as a tool to help our police department become more vigilant and at the same time allow them to attend to other issues in the City. I am extremely hopeful that as we move forward into the future our partnership with technology yields positive and powerful results.”

Police Chief Cosme Lozano had the following statement: “HP RoboCop is a member of our team and will assist the department with important video footage and intelligence that could lead to the apprehension of criminals and act as a deterrent to criminal activity.”

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