

Patrol Function

400.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to define the functions of "patrol" in the Marshal's Office..

400.1.1 FUNCTION

Deputies will generally patrol in clearly marked vehicles, serve warrants, patrol assigned court locations, respond to calls for assistance, act as a deterrent to crime, enforce state and local laws and respond to emergencies as necessary.

Patrol will generally provide the following services within the limits of available resources:

- (a) Patrol that is directed at the prevention of criminal acts, the maintenance of public order, and the discovery of hazardous situations or conditions
- (b) Calls for service, both routine and emergency in nature
- (c) Investigation of both criminal and non-criminal acts
- (d) The apprehension of criminal offenders
- (e) Community Oriented Policing and Problem Solving activities such as citizen assists and individual citizen contacts of a positive nature

400.1.2 TERRORISM

It is the goal of the Shasta County Marshal's Office to make every reasonable effort to accurately and appropriately gather and report any information that may relate to either foreign or domestic terrorism. Deputies should advise a supervisor as soon as practicable of any activity believed to be terrorism related and should document such incidents with a written report or Field Interview (FI). The supervisor should ensure that all terrorism related reports and FIs are forwarded to the Threat Assessment Supervisor in a timely fashion.

400.2 PATROL INFORMATION SHARING PROCEDURES

The following guidelines are intended to develop and maintain intra-department cooperation and information flow between the various divisions of the Shasta County Marshal's Office.

400.2.1 INFORMATION CLIPBOARDS

Several information clipboards will be maintained in the briefing room and will be available for review by all employees.

400.2.2 BULLETIN BOARDS

A bulletin board will be kept in the squad room for display of suspect information, intelligence reports and photographs. New General Orders will be made available and will be discussed at briefings and shift meetings.

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400.3 CROWDS, EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Deputies may encounter gatherings of people, including but not limited to, civil demonstrations, civic, social and business events, public displays, parades and sporting events. Deputies should monitor such events as time permits in an effort to keep the peace and protect the safety and rights of those present. A patrol supervisor should be notified when it becomes reasonably foreseeable that such an event may require increased monitoring, contact or intervention.

Deputies responding to an event or gathering that warrants law enforcement involvement should carefully balance the speech and association rights of those present with applicable public safety concerns before taking enforcement action.

Generally, deputies should consider seeking compliance through advisements and warnings for minor violations and should reserve greater enforcement options for more serious violations or when voluntary compliance with the law is not achieved.

Deputies are encouraged to contact organizers or responsible persons to seek voluntary compliance that may address relevant public safety/order concerns.

Deputies should consider enforcement of applicable state and local laws, such as Penal Code 602.1 (obstructing or intimidating business operators), when the activity blocks the entrance or egress of a facility or location and when voluntary compliance with the law is not achieved.