2-06/030.05 - Patrol Responsibility

Each Station is responsible for the following:

- enforcing Federal, State, County and City statutes and ordinances;
- initial investigation of reported or observed crimes;
- recording and preserving evidence found at the crime scene;
- initial investigation of reports of missing, found or unidentified persons;
- responding to scenes of emergencies;
- arresting on-sight violators;
- recovering property;
- investigating complaints received from the public;
- patrolling to prevent and suppress crime;
- providing assistance to other public agencies pending the elimination of health or safety hazards;
- maintaining law and order at public gatherings;
- preparing reports of incidents investigated or observed;
- maintaining liaison with contract cities concerning their law enforcement programs by personal contact or written reports;
- maintaining a relevant Station-wide community relations program;
- prompt notification to the Unit of this Department and/or outside agency responsible for case assignment and follow-up- investigation;
- notification of arrest information to agency, Department and/or Unit as required by statute or Department policy; and
- maintaining and managing a Type 1 jail facility as specified in Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations.