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The Sheriff, except as provided by law, is required to attend all sessions of the Superior Court in Los Angeles County. This mandate is delegated to the Chief of the Court Services Division and to the deputy Sheriff's that comprise that Division. The deputy's functions of the Court Services Division consist of a court room bailiff, bailiff security deputy and lockup deputy. For purposes of this manual, an "**inmate**" or "**custody**" shall be used to describe any person incarcerated in any Custody Division facility or any person remanded by a court to the custody of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County. The word "**prisoner**" will be used to describe any person incarcerated in the State or Federal Prison System.