13-001 Assigning Mentally Ill Person Calls

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

STATION ORDER

Cerritos Station

STATION ORDER NUMBER: **13-001**

Subject: **Assigning Mentally Ill Person Calls**			
Effective Date:	05/02/2013	Last Date Revised:	
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this order is to establish procedures for assigning a field supervisor to all alleged mentally ill person calls.

SCOPE OF ORDER:

Persons with mental health issues or emotionally disturbed persons may present a higher danger to personnel and these incidents are more likely to result in a use of force.

ORDER:

Effective immediately, desk personnel will assign a field supervisor to assist on any call for service involving a person who appears to be mentally ill (i.e., 918, 5150). A field supervisor will respond as soon as possible to the incident.