

Metrolink Bureau Unit Order 610-22 Wireless Communication Devices in Secure Areas

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

METROLINK BUREAU

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Subject: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES IN SECURE AREAS

Unit Commander Metrolink Bureau: Andrew H. Rosso

Reference: Penal Code Section 4575(a)

PURPOSE OF ORDER:

The purpose of this Unit Order is to set guidelines for possessing personal wireless communication devices within secure areas.

SCOPE OF ORDER:

This unit order applies to all sworn and civilian personnel.

ORDER:

No personal telephones are allowed in secure areas. This includes station jails and court lock-ups as well as all custody facilities. Possession of a wireless communication device, including, but not limited to, a cellular telephone, voice over internet protocol (VOIP) phone or wireless internet device in a secured area is prohibited.

Per 4575 (a) P.C., any person in a local correctional facility who possesses a wireless communication device, including, but not limited to, a cellular telephone, pager, or wireless internet device who is not authorized to possess that item is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (1,000).

A correctional facility is defined as any secured facility, station jail and court lock-up.

Any prior approval will come from the Undersheriff.

FIELD SERGEANTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

All Metrolink Bureau Sergeants are tasked with monitoring the work environment to ensure compliance with this unit order.
