

## 15-03 DESK OPERATIONS - LESS LETHAL WEAPONS, FIREARMS, RESTRAINT DEVICES

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

### STATION ORDER



### Carson Station

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#### **PURPOSE:**

Amongst many duties, personnel assigned to desk operations are tasked with the immediate security of the lobby and the front desk. In the event an incident occurs in the station's front desk/lobby area compelling desk personnel to use force, it is imperative they have force options readily available for immediate use, including Department authorized weapons and restraint devices. The purpose of this unit order is to establish procedures for maintaining less lethal weapons, firearms, and restraint devices at the station's front desk.

#### **POLICY:**

MPP SECTION 5-06/040.35, PROCEDURE FOR THE USE OF INDIVIDUALLY ISSUED OLEORESIN CAPSICUM (O.C.) AND O.C. + CHLOROBENZYLIDENE MALONONITRILE (C.S.) BLENDED AEROSOL AGENTS.

MPP SECTION 3-03/210.05, REVOLVER/SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS (ON AND OFF DUTY).

#### **SCOPE OF DIRECTIVE:**

This directive applies to all sworn personnel assigned to Carson Station desk operations.

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#### **DIRECTIVE:**

Less lethal weapons, firearms, and restraint devices shall be maintained by sworn personnel and the following guidelines shall be adhered:

- Each deputy working the dispatch area shall carry ***on their person*** a Departmentally-approved canister of O.C. or O.C./C.S. spray.
- The dispatch area shall have at least one Departmentally-approved Taser (X-26 model or newer variant) readily accessible at all times. At least one additional Taser cartridge shall also be available.
- All sworn personnel assigned to the dispatch area shall carry ***on their person*** their Department authorized, on-duty, sidearm.
- Handcuffs shall be available and maintained at the desk area for use as needed. A minimum of one set of handcuffs shall be available to each sworn member assigned to the desk during any given shift.

#### **SWORN DESK PERSONNEL:**

- Sworn personnel assigned to desk operations shall inventory and safely inspect weapons and restraint devices at the beginning of their shift.
- The watch deputy shall note the inspection in the watch deputy's DDWS.
- The watch sergeant will be advised immediately when any of these tools are not available to desk personnel.

JASON SKEEN, CAPTAIN