2-04/010.13 - Field Operations Support Services (FOSS)

The Field Operations Support Services Unit assists Department personnel in the provision of law enforcement services. Their duties and responsibilities are to:

- Manage projects for Patrol Operations, Countywide Operations, Detective Division, and Special Operations Division;
- Author:
  - Manual of Policy and Procedures Revisions;
  - Field Operations Directives;
  - Newsletters;
  - Emergency Operations Procedures; and
  - Response letters to inquiries of the Department;
- Author and maintain:
  - Station Desk Manual;
- Analyze:
  - Proposed legislation and its impact on the Department;
  - Case law decisions that affect patrol functions;
- Answer questions from Department members of all ranks regarding policies and procedures;
- Respond to Board of Supervisors' motions; and
- Serve as the Department's Domestic Violence Liaison.

Proposed additions or revisions to any Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department procedural/regulatory manual is coordinated by this Unit.