

## 2-4 Personal Cell Phones in Custody Facilities

### MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU

### DETECTIVE DIVISION

### LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Bureau Order Number: **2-4**

Subject: **Personal Cell Phones in Custody Facilities**

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to establish policy regarding the use of personal cell phones by Major Crimes Bureau personnel.

### GUIDELINES

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.

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

Per 4575(a)PC 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).