

Shasta County Sheriff's Office

Shasta County SD Policy Manual

SHERIFF PREFACE

The Departmental Policy Manual documents the organizational principals, regulations, and orders which serve as guidelines for the law enforcement service we provide. Service to the public is why we are here and we are accountable for how we deliver that service.

The Policy Manual remains evolutionary to ensure it represents contemporary law enforcement management principals. Unnecessary language and nonapplicable practices are periodically purged to streamline the documents, avoid confusion, and to maintain a more manageable product. This society, and therefore our department, is in a time of change. This document will likewise evolve to reflect those changes.

The Duty Manual contains the following volumes:

Goals and Objectives which are to be updated annually on a department-wide basis;

General Orders which are standards having department-wide application, and;

Special Orders are temporary and remain in full force until canceled, superseded, or otherwise incorporated into the Duty Manual.

While written orders may not be perfect, they provide guidelines by which personnel can base decisions resulting in consistent service to the public and maintain accountability for our con

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