

San Diego County Sheriff's Department – Policy Section

phones, smart phones and other wireless electronic devices will only be issued to employees upon approval of the Bureau Commander or Executive Director.

Personal phones and Departmental phones shall not be used while operating a County vehicle without an appropriate hands free device. Although 23123(d) V.C. exempts emergency services professionals, the department's position is not to allow cell phone use without a hands free device.

Other wireless electronic devices are defined as devices with integrated wireless broadband modems such as electronic tablets, computers, smartphones etc. (09-11-18)

7.5 COMMUNICATIONS NEEDS

All requests requiring technical advice, technical planning, or special installations of communications equipment shall be channeled through the Communications Coordinator assigned to the Sheriff's Communications Division.
(06-15-15)

7.6 USE OF CLETS-NCIC- ARJIS AND LOCAL INFORMATION

Only authorized Sheriff's Department personnel shall access Law Enforcement computer information. Information derived from this source shall only be used within the course of official duties as designated by the Sheriff's Department. (08-31-12)

7.7 CLETS/NCIC STOLEN VEHICLE INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of each deputy to make certain that when a stolen and/or wanted vehicle has been located, or is no longer wanted, that the computerized cancellation message into CLETS includes the license number contained in the original message. This is essential for proper cancellation of information, both in the Department files and in the computer data bases.
(07-31-98)

7.9 ACCEPTING COLLECT PHONE CALLS

All collect telephone calls from anywhere in San Diego County will be accepted 24 hours a day, except calls for prisoners, non-essential jail information calls and "crank" type calls.

Collect calls from outside San Diego County will be accepted when they originate from a law enforcement agency, officer, or other official. Other collect calls from outside the County will be refused or referred to a supervisor. (10-30-98)

7.11 CRITICAL INCIDENT HOTLINE

The Sheriff will provide direct and quick access to the Communications Center during critical incidents. The Communications Center has established a Critical Incident Hotline in order to

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