

GENERAL ORDERS
CHAPTER 102
ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL SERVICES DIVERSION PROGRAMS
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I. PURPOSE

To identify and create guidelines for special cases that require coordination with the County Prosecutor's Office. To set procedures in the event of a case being declined prosecution. To outline Social Diversion Programs.

II. POLICY

To continually seek to improve the Criminal Justice System by implementing programs to assist in offender recognition and prosecution and in the disposition of associated cases.

III. REVIEW OF DISMISSED/NONPROSECUTED CASES

- A. In an effort to achieve improvement and accountability, the Chief of Police has directed a correspondence to the County Prosecutor's Office requesting immediate notification of all vice cases and felony cases dismissed for cause.
- B. All notifications from the County Prosecutor's Office shall be forwarded to the Division Commander who shall review the cases in which the prosecutor declines to prosecute or dismiss.
 - 1. If the Division Commander does not agree with the Prosecutor's Office decision to decline to prosecute or dismiss a case, the Commander shall contact the Prosecutor's Office.

IV. SOCIAL SERVICE DIVERSION PROGRAMS

- A. The Department will cooperate and provide assistance to criminal justice or social service diversion programs, whenever practical. Areas encompassed by these programs include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. Mental health
 - 2. Juvenile Crime Prevention Division Diversion Programs

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- B. Any mental health record received by the Department shall be treated as a nonpublic record.



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