

California Department of State Hospitals Policy Manual

Briefing Training

402.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Briefing training is generally conducted during the officer's assigned shift. Briefing provides an opportunity for important exchange between employees and supervisors, related to both OPS and facility operations. A supervisor generally will conduct Briefing; however officers may conduct Briefing for training purposes with supervisor approval.

Briefing should accomplish, at a minimum, the following basic tasks:

- (a) Briefing officers with information regarding daily patrol activity, with particular attention given to unusual situations and changes in the status of dangerous individuals, wanted persons, weapons found, major incidents at the hospital, stolen vehicles, and major investigations
- (b) Notifying officers of changes in schedules and assignments
- (c) Notifying officers of new or revised DSH or OPS Directives
- (d) Reviewing recent incidents for training purposes
- (e) Providing training on a variety of subjects

402.2 PREPARATION OF MATERIALS

The supervisor conducting Briefing is responsible for preparation of the materials necessary for a constructive briefing. Supervisors may delegate this responsibility to a subordinate officer in his or her absence or for training purposes.