

California Department of State Hospitals Policy Manual

Chief of Law Enforcement

103.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Chief of Law Enforcement (CLE) for the Department of State Hospitals, Office of Protective Services is a Career Executive Assignment (CEA) and derives his/her peace officer authority from Penal Code Section 830.3 subdivision (v).

103.1.1 CHIEF OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the general direction of the Chief Deputy Director, the Chief of Law Enforcement (CLE) develops, implements, and evaluates policies, procedures, programs and activities related to providing specialized law enforcement services and investigations for individuals and employees at each of the five State Hospitals and three Psychiatric Programs throughout the State. The CLE oversees the Office of Protective Services, provides policy formation and exercises functional direction of the activities at the facilities of the Hospital Police Chiefs, Supervising Investigators, and all other law enforcement staff.