

Impaired Driving and Evidence Collection

504.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy provides guidance to California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) employees who play a role in the detection and investigation of driving under the influence (DUI).

504.2 POLICY

DSH is committed to the safety of the roadways and the community and will pursue fair but aggressive enforcement of California's impaired driving laws.

504.3 INITIAL DUI CONTACT

Officers should not enforce DUI laws to the exclusion of their other duties. All officers are expected to enforce these laws with due diligence.

504.4 REQUESTING OUTSIDE AGENCY ASSISTANCE

Officers stopping persons suspected of driving under the influence shall notify their Watch Commander and request assistance from the appropriate allied agency.