

	LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICY	Number: G.O. 7.01
		Issue Date: March 21, 2005
		Revision Date:
CHAPTER: Patrol		Related Policy: G.O. 7.02 (Municipal Contracts), Chapter 9 (Traffic Operations), Chapter 10 (Specialized Operations)
SUBJECT: Patrol Districts		Related Laws:

POLICY: The Patrol Section is charged with the responsibility of the protection of life and property, the prevention of crime, and the promotion of public peace and dignity.

RULE: None

PROCEDURE:

I. Patrol Districts

- A. All Main Office Patrol Section members shall familiarize themselves with the Main Office Patrol district map, as posted in the Police Services Division. All members assigned to a contract patrol area shall familiarize themselves with their respective districts.
- B. All members shall recognize the authority of the duty Dispatcher to assign calls.
- C. Any questions regarding the propriety of such assignments will not be taken up with the duty Dispatcher, but instead will be directed to the duty field Sergeant for clarification.
- D. The field supervisor or Lieutenant on duty will have the final authority on assignments.
- E. Members assigned to a patrol area shall remain within that area unless directed to another district by the Dispatcher or field supervisor. The duty Dispatcher has the authority to assign out-of-district calls when a district car is not available; the field supervisor may supersede any Dispatch assignment.