1.0 PURPOSE

To define the overall mission of the State Law Enforcement system under the Department of Public Safety, and the specific mission of each law enforcement division.

2.0 REFERENCE

Act 211, SLH 1989, Establishment of the Department of Public Safety, Powers and Duties of the Director.

3.0 MISSION OF STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT

To provide for the security of designated State facilities, lands and waters. State Law Enforcement will protect the public and State personnel within its purview by preserving the public peace, enforcing laws, preventing and detecting crimes, and apprehending offenders.

.1 Special Services Division

To provide for statewide security for the courts, court personnel, and persons in the custody of the Special Services Division. The Special Services Division will provide for the service and control of various court and parole documents including civil process, penal summons and warrants of arrest; provide a Receiving Desk and maintain arrest records; and provide statewide transportation for custodies.

.2 Protective Services Division

To provide for security of designated state facilities within the Civic Center area of the City and County of Honolulu which also includes Washington Place and the State Capital, and may encompass any location outside the said areas when the need arises or ordered by the Director or Governor.

.3 Maritime Law Enforcement Division

To protect and serve all persons and property of the boating and beach facilities of the State and State commercial harbors; to enforce the law
by inspecting vessels and facilities and apprehending violators; and to educate the public on boating safety and marine conservation laws.

.4 Narcotics Enforcement Division

To register physicians, pharmacies, and others who handle controlled substances; to monitor their activities and educate them in order to encourage voluntary compliance. To carry out routine inspections and compliance audits of practitioners and pharmacies; to carry out investigations, arrests, and related activities to prevent diversion of controlled pharmaceuticals from legitimate channels; and to enforce the drug provisions of the Hawaii Penal Code.

4.0 SCOPE

This policy applies to all divisions and staff offices under the Deputy Director for Law Enforcement.

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

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