

SAN ANDREAS GOVERNMENT & LAW ENFORCEMENT

AUTHORITY HIERARCHY AND RANK STRUCTURE MANUAL

THIS DOCUMENT ESTABLISHES THE OFFICIAL AUTHORITY HIERARCHY AND RANK STRUCTURE WITHIN THE SAN ANDREAS GOVERNMENT AND ALL THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. IT SETS THE STANDARDS FOR COMMAND, OFFICERS, ROOKIES, TROOPERS, JURISDICTION, AND INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION TO MAINTAIN ORDER, DISCIPLINE, AND PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT IN ALL OPERATIONS.



<p>CHAIN OF COMMAND</p> <p>Operational authority flows from top → bottom. The highest-ranking officer or agency on scene has command. All units must follow lawful orders from superior command</p>	<p>INTERNAL AFFAIRS</p> <p>Independent oversight division. Investigates misconduct, corruption, and abuse of power across all agencies state wide, Does and can not take scene command</p>	<p>DOJ & GOVERNMENT</p> <p>Holds legal and political authority, and not operational control.</p> <p>They: Approve warrants & laws, and oversee legality actions of all personnel</p>	<p>ALL AGENCIES</p> <p>All departments must follow the chain of command and respect jurisdiction & rank, Failure to comply could end up in disciplinary action or government intervention</p>
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

FEDERAL OVERSIGHT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT & GOVERNMENT

Highest authority in the state over all personnel listed in this manual

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

- I. The Commissioner's Office serves as the highest authority within the State of San Andreas, providing direct oversight of all law enforcement and government agencies. This office establishes operational standards, enforces compliance with established protocols
- II. The Commissioner's Office holds the power to review, intervene, and assume command when necessary to maintain order, discipline, and the integrity of all operations conducted within the state
- III. All personnel and departments listed within this manual fall under the authority of the Commissioner's Office and are required to comply with its directives, policies, and oversight
- IV. All authority exercised by the Commissioner's Office is carried out in the interest of maintaining order, unity, and the integrity of all operations within the State of San Andreas

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- V. Establish, oversee & enforcing statewide standards
- VI. Oversee all law enforcement and government agencies
- VII. Resolve inter-agency conflicts and jurisdictional disputes
- VIII. Ensure professionalism, discipline, and lawful conduct
- IX. Authorize high-level operational decisions and interventions

COMMISSIONER

- Highest authority in the State of San Andreas
- Final decision-making over all departments and operations

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

- Second-in-command of the Commissioner's Office
- Acts on behalf of the Commissioner when required

COMMAND LIAISON

- Point of contact between Commissioner's Office & agencies
- Facilitates communication & coordination across agencies

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- X. The Commissioner's Office maintains full oversight authority over all operational, administrative, and inter-agency activities conducted within the State of San Andreas
- XI. Directives issued by the Commissioner's Office are final in matters relating to operational control, departmental coordination, and enforcement of established standards
- XII. The Commissioner's Office reserves the right to reassign command, suspend operations, and / or remove personnel from duty when necessary to preserve operational integrity
- XIII. The Commissioner's Office may assume direct command of any operation where command structure has failed, conflicts arise, or the situation escalates beyond standard control
- XIV. Upon intervention, all existing command structures will immediately defer to Commissioner-level authority.
- XV. The Commissioner's Office may delegate command authority to any appropriate agency or individual as deemed necessary
- XVI. Preservation of public safety, order, and operational integrity shall remain the highest priority in all decisions made by the Commissioner's Office
- XVII. Any conflict in command, jurisdiction, or operational procedure shall be resolved under the authority and direction of the Commissioner's Office
- XVIII. All departments are required to maintain transparency and provide requested information, reports, and cooperation when directed by the Commissioner's Office
- XIX. The Commissioner's Office may establish temporary directives, emergency protocols, or operational restrictions in response to evolving situations or statewide threats
- XX. Any failure to comply with Commissioner-level directives may result in immediate removal from command, suspension of duties, or further administrative action
- XXI. The authority of the Commissioner's Office shall be recognized and upheld by all personnel

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GOVERNMENT

Appoints dept. leadership, controls budgets, sets State & City policy

MAYOR & COUNCIL

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- I. The Government of San Andreas, led by the Mayor and City Council, serves as the highest political authority within the State, responsible for establishing laws, policies, and overall governance. This body defines statewide and citywide direction, ensuring stability, structure, and lawful administration
- II. The Government holds the authority to appoint and remove department leadership, allocate budgets, and implement policies necessary for the effective operation of all agencies within the state
- III. All departments and personnel listed within this manual operate under the laws, policies, and regulations established by the Government and are required to comply with its legislative authority
- IV. All authority exercised by the Government is carried out in the interest of maintaining order, stability, and the lawful governance of the State of San Andreas

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- V. Establish, oversee, and enforce state and city policies
- VI. Appoint and remove dept. leadership and executive officials
- VII. Controls and allocate budgets across all government and public safety agencies
- VIII. long-term strategy, development, and statewide priorities

MAYOR

- Highest political authority in the State of San Andreas
- Final decision-making over laws, policies, gov. direction

DEPUTY MAYOR

- Second-in-command of the Government
- Acts on behalf of the Mayor when required

LEGAL ADVISOR

- Point of contact between Commissioner's Office & agencies
- Ensures all decisions & actions comply by established laws

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- IX. The Government maintains full authority over legislative matters, policy development, and administrative oversight within the State of San Andreas
- X. Directives issued by the Government are final in matters relating to law, policy, budgeting, and departmental leadership
- XI. The Government reserves the right to restructure departments, reassign leadership, and implement policy changes when necessary to maintain effective governance
- XII. The Government may initiate reviews, hearings, or administrative actions in response to misconduct, inefficiency, or failure of leadership
- XIII. All departments are required to operate within the legal framework and policies established by the Government
- XIV. The Government may establish emergency measures, temporary policies, or statewide directives in response to evolving situations or public safety concerns
- XV. Preservation of order, lawful governance, and public interest shall remain the highest priority in all decisions made by the Government
- XVI. All departments are required to maintain transparency and provide requested reports, documentation, and cooperation when directed by the Government
- XVII. Any failure to comply with established laws, policies, or directives may result in removal from position, restructuring of leadership, or further administrative action
- XVIII. The authority of the Government shall be recognized and upheld by all personnel and agencies operating within the State of San Andreas

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

- Assists in drafting, reviewing, and approving laws and policies
- Represents public & government interests in decision-making

OTHER GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL

- Supports administrative, legislative & operational functions

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Highest legal authority, controls warrants, prosecution & court rulings, can overrule law enforcement

JUDGES & PROSECUTORS & STATE ATTORNEY

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- I. The Department of Justice serves as the highest legal authority within the State of San Andreas, responsible for the enforcement, interpretation, and application of all laws. This body ensures lawful process, judicial integrity, and fairness across all legal proceedings
- II. The Department of Justice holds authority over warrants, prosecutions, and court rulings, ensuring that all enforcement actions conducted within the state comply with established laws and legal standards
- III. All departments and personnel listed within this manual are subject to the legal authority of the Department of Justice and are required to comply with all lawful rulings, warrants, and judicial decisions
- IV. All authority exercised by the Department of Justice is carried out in the interest of maintaining justice, legal integrity, and the lawful operation of the State of San Andreas

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- V. Oversee and enforce all legal proceedings within the state
- VI. Review, approve & issue warrants in accordance with law
- VII. Prosecute criminal cases on behalf of the State
- VIII. Preside over court proceedings and deliver lawful rulings and judgments

JUDGE

- Highest judicial authority within the court system
- Final decisions over court rulings, warrants, legal outcomes

PROSECUTOR

- Represents the State in criminal cases
- Responsible for filing charges and conducting prosecutions

ATTORNEY (DISTRICT or STATE)

- Provides legal representation and counsel
- Ensures cases are handled in accordance with current laws

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- IX. The Department of Justice maintains full authority over all legal matters, including warrants, prosecutions, and judicial rulings within the State of San Andreas
- X. Rulings and decisions issued by the Department of Justice are final in matters relating to legality, court proceedings, and the application of the law
- XI. The Department of Justice reserves the right to approve, deny, or invalidate warrants, arrests, and charges that do not meet legal requirements
- XII. The Department of Justice may review, challenge, or overrule actions taken by law enforcement if such actions conflict with established laws or legal standards
- XIII. All departments are required to operate within the legal framework established and enforced by the Department of Justice
- XIV. The Department of Justice may initiate legal proceedings, investigations, or judicial reviews in response to unlawful conduct or procedural violations
- XV. Preservation of justice, legal integrity, and due process shall remain the highest priority in all decisions made by the Department of Justice
- XVI. All departments are required to provide evidence, documentation, and full cooperation during legal proceedings when requested by the Department of Justice
- XVII. Any failure to comply with lawful rulings, warrants, or legal directives may result in dismissal of cases, legal sanctions, or further judicial action
- XVIII. The authority of the Department of Justice shall be recognized and upheld by all personnel and agencies operating within the State of San Andreas

LEGAL SUPPORT STAFF (INTERNS / CLERKS)

- Assists legal research, documentation & case preparation
- Supports judicial and prosecutorial operations

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Investigates corruption & police misconduct and reports the findings to: DOJ & State Police

INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT

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- I. Internal Affairs operates as an independent oversight division within the State of San Andreas, responsible for maintaining integrity, accountability, and professionalism across all law enforcement agencies
- II. This division ensures that all personnel adhere to established standards, policies, and lawful conduct
- III. Internal Affairs holds the authority to investigate allegations of corruption, misconduct, abuse of power, and violations of departmental or statewide protocols
- IV. All departments and personnel listed within this manual are subject to review and investigation by Internal Affairs and are required to fully cooperate with all inquiries and proceedings
- V. All authority exercised by Internal Affairs is carried out in the interest of preserving integrity, accountability, and public trust within all law enforcement operations in the State of San Andreas

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- VI. Investigate corruption, misconduct, and abuse of authority
- VII. Review officer conduct and adherence to established procedures and policies
- VIII. Conduct internal investigations across all law enforcement agencies

IA CAPTAIN

- Highest authority within Internal Affairs
- Oversees all investigations and final review of findings

IA LIEUTENANT

- Second-in-command of Internal Affairs
- Assists in oversight and manages active investigations

INVESTIGATORS

- Conducts investigations into misconduct and corruption
- Collects evidence and compiles case reports

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- IX. Internal Affairs maintains independent investigative authority over all law enforcement personnel and agencies within the State of San Andreas
- X. Internal Affairs does not hold operational command and shall not interfere with active scene control unless authorized under exceptional circumstances
- XI. Internal Affairs reserves the right to open, conduct, and pursue investigations without prior approval from departmental command when necessary
- XII. Internal Affairs may detain, question, or temporarily relieve personnel from duty in relation to an active investigation, in accordance with established procedures
- XIII. All departments are required to provide full cooperation, including access to reports, bodycam footage, evidence, and personnel when requested by Internal Affairs
- XIV. Internal Affairs shall report all findings, evidence, and conclusions to the Department of Justice and appropriate command authorities for review and action
- XV. Internal Affairs shall report all findings, evidence, and conclusions to the San Andreas State Police and appropriate command authorities for review and action
- XVI. Preservation of integrity, accountability, and lawful conduct shall remain the highest priority in all actions taken by Internal Affairs
- XVII. Any interference with an Internal Affairs investigation, including withholding information or obstruction, may result in disciplinary or legal action
- XVIII. Internal Affairs may recommend disciplinary measures, suspension, or removal of personnel based on investigative findings
- XIX. The authority of Internal Affairs as an independent oversight division shall be recognized and upheld by all personnel and agencies operating within the State of San Andreas
- XX. Compiles findings to DOJ and SASP such as; reports, evidence for review and action recommendations

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SAN ANDREAS STATE POLICE

Highest operational law enforcement agency, authority over all local agencies, highway enforcement

SERVING ALL STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES

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- I. The San Andreas State Police serves as the highest operational law enforcement agency within the State, providing statewide enforcement, coordination, and command across all jurisdictions
- II. This agency ensures unified operations, consistent enforcement standards, and effective response across all state and local law enforcement departments
- III. The San Andreas State Police holds authority over all local agencies in matters involving statewide operations, multi-agency incidents, and escalated situations requiring centralized command
- IV. All departments and personnel listed within this manual are subject to operational coordination and command direction issued by the San Andreas State Police during applicable situations

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- V. Oversee and coordinate statewide law enforcement operations
- VI. Assume command in multi-agency, large-scale incidents and across jurisdiction incidents
- VII. Enforce traffic laws and conduct highway patrol operations
- VIII. Support and assist local agencies with resources, personnel, and command structure when required

SUPERINTENDENT

- Highest authority within the State Police
- Oversees all statewide operations and command decisions

CAPTAIN

- Second-in-command, supervises operational units
- Manages personnel and oversees active operations

LIEUTENANT / SERGEANT

- Supervises operational units and field command
- Manages personnel and oversees active operations

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- IX. The San Andreas State Police maintains operational authority over all law enforcement agencies during statewide and multi-agency incidents
- X. The San Andreas State Police may assume command of any operation that exceeds local jurisdiction or requires coordinated response across multiple agencies
- XI. Local agencies shall defer to State Police command when operating under unified or state-level command structures
- XII. The San Andreas State Police reserves the right to establish operational protocols, assign command roles, and coordinate resources during active incidents
- XIII. All departments are required to cooperate fully with directives issued by the San Andreas State Police during applicable operations
- XIV. The San Andreas State Police may intervene in situations involving conflict of command, jurisdictional disputes, or operational inefficiency
- XV. Preservation of public safety, operational control, and coordinated response shall remain the highest priority in all actions taken by the San Andreas State Police
- XVI. The San Andreas State Police may deploy specialized resources, units, or personnel to support or take control of critical incidents
- XVII. Any failure to comply with State Police command during applicable operations may result in removal from scene command or further administrative action
- XVIII. The authority of the San Andreas State Police shall be recognized and upheld by all law enforcement personnel operating within the State of San Andreas
- XIX. The San Andreas State Police shall serve as the primary coordinating authority during statewide emergencies, critical incidents, and large-scale operations

TROOPER

- Conducts patrol, enforcement, and response duties

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DOCOM

Oversees: businesses, licensing & handles inspections

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OVERSIGHT OF BUSINESSES, LICENSING & INSPECTIONS

- I. The Department of Commerce serves as the primary regulatory authority within the State of San Andreas, responsible for overseeing businesses, licensing, and commercial compliance across all jurisdictions
- II. This department ensures that all businesses operate within established laws, regulations, and standards, maintaining fair and lawful economic activity throughout the state
- III. The Department of Commerce holds authority over business licensing, regulatory enforcement, and compliance inspections to ensure adherence to state and city policies
- IV. All businesses owners and applicable personnel are subject to regulation, inspection, and compliance standards enforced by the Department of Commerce

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- V. Oversee and regulate all business activities within the State of San Andreas
- VI. Issue, review, and manage business licenses in accordance with established regulations
- VII. Conduct inspections to ensure compliance with legal and safety standards
- VIII. Enforce regulatory standards and address violations within commercial operations

COMMERCE DIRECTOR

- Highest authority within the Department of Commerce
- Oversees all regulatory operations & enforcement decisions

REGULATORY MANAGER

- Supervises compliance operations and inspection units
- Ensures enforcement of policies and regulatory standards

SENIOR AUDITOR

- Conducts audits, inspections, and compliance reviews
- Identifies violations and reports findings

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- IX. The Department of Commerce maintains regulatory authority over all licensed businesses and commercial operations within the State of San Andreas
- X. The Department of Commerce may approve, deny, suspend, or revoke business licenses based on compliance with established laws and regulations
- XI. The Department of Commerce reserves the right to conduct inspections, audits, and reviews of any business or commercial entity when necessary
- XII. All businesses are required to comply with inspections, documentation requests, and regulatory standards issued by the Department of Commerce
- XIII. The Department of Commerce may coordinate with law enforcement agencies in cases involving violations, illegal operations, or enforcement actions
- XIV. The Department of Commerce may impose fines, sanctions, or operational restrictions on businesses that fail to meet compliance standards
- XV. Preservation of lawful business practices, public safety, and economic integrity shall remain the highest priority in all actions taken by the Department of Commerce
- XVI. Any failure to comply with licensing requirements, inspections, or regulatory directives may result in suspension of operations or further administrative action
- XVII. The authority of the Department of Commerce shall be recognized and upheld by all businesses and applicable personnel operating within the State of San Andreas

BUSINESS COMPLIANCE OFFICER

- Performs inspections and enforces licensing regulations
- Ensures businesses operate within legal requirements

LICENSING CLERK

- Processes and manages business license applications
- Maintains records and ensures documentation compliance

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SCU & CID

SPECIAL CRIMES UNIT + CRIMINAL & GANG INVESTIGATION DIVISION

Oversees: businesses, licensing & handles inspections

SPECIAL CRIMES UNIT - SASP DIVISION

- I. The Special Crimes Unit (SCU) operates under the San Andreas State Police as a specialized investigative division responsible for major crimes, high-risk cases, and statewide investigations
- II. SCU handles escalated incidents requiring advanced investigative resources, coordination, and oversight beyond local jurisdiction
- III. SCU personnel operate under State Police command structure and are deployed in support of statewide and multi-agency investigations, and where applicable, the Department of Justice

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- IV. Investigate major crimes and high-priority cases
- V. Support statewide and multi-agency investigations
- VI. Collect, analyze, and manage evidence in complex cases
- VII. Assist agencies when cases escalate beyond jurisdiction

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- VIII. SCU operates under authority of San Andreas State Police
- IX. SCU maintains investigative control over assigned cases but does not assume full scene command unless directed by State Police
- X. SCU may request resources and support from local and state agencies and they shall cooperate

SCU CAPTAIN

- Commands SCU operations under State Police authority

SCU LIEUTENANT / SERGEANT

- Supervises investigative teams and operations

LEAD DETECTIVE

- Leads major cases and coordinates investigations

DETECTIVE

- Conducts investigations, gathers evidence & intelligence

CRIMINAL & GANG INVESTIGATIONS - SASP DIVISION

- I. The Criminal & Gang Investigations Division (CID) operates under the Los Santos Police Department as a specialized investigative unit focused on gang activity, organized crime, and long-term investigations within city jurisdiction
- II. CID handles intelligence gathering, surveillance, and case development related to criminal organizations and gang operations
- III. CID personnel operate under LSPD command structure and focus primarily on city-based investigations
- IV. CID operations may coordinate with State Police and other agencies during expanded or multi-agency investigations

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- V. Investigate gang-related and organized criminal activity
- VI. Conduct surveillance and intelligence-based investigations
- VII. Develop long-term cases targeting criminal networks
- VIII. Support LSPD operations with investigative expertise

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- IX. CID operates under authority of the Los Santos Police Dept.
- X. CID maintains investigative control over assigned cases within city jurisdiction
- XI. CID does not assume full scene command unless assigned by LSPD command

CID CAPTAIN

- Commands CID operations under LSPD authority

CID LIEUTENANT / SERGEANT

- Supervises investigative units and operations

LEAD DETECTIVE

- Oversees complex investigations and case direction

DETECTIVE

- Conducts investigations, gathers evidence & intelligence

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SWAT

Raids, high-risk warrants, Activated by: State Police, LSPD & BCSO command

TACTICAL RESPONSE UNIT

HIGH-RISK OPERATIONS & TACTICAL ENFORCEMENT

- I. The Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Unit operates as a specialized tactical response division within the State of San Andreas, responsible for handling high-risk operations, critical incidents, and dangerous situations requiring advanced tactical capabilities
- II. SWAT is deployed in situations involving armed suspects, hostage scenarios, high-risk warrants, and operations where standard patrol units are insufficient
- III. SWAT operates under the authority of activating command, including San Andreas State Police, Los Santos Police Department, and Blaine County Sheriff's Office, and functions within established command structure during all deployments
- IV. All SWAT operations are conducted with a focus on tactical precision, officer safety, and the protection of civilians, while maintaining strict adherence to lawful procedures

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- V. Execute high-risk warrants and tactical raids
- VI. Hostage situations, barricaded suspects & armed threats
- VII. Provide tactical support to law enforcement agencies during critical incidents
- VIII. Assist in securing scenes that require elevated tactical control and coordination

SWAT COMMANDER

- Highest authority within SWAT operations

SWAT LIEUTENANT

- Supervises tactical teams and manages field operations

SWAT SERGEANT

- Ensures team coordination and discipline

SWAT OFFICER

- Executes tactical operations and assignments

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- IX. SWAT operates under the authority of the activating agency command (State Police, LSPD, or BCSO).
- X. SWAT assumes tactical control of situations upon deployment, while overall scene command remains with the designated commanding authority
- XI. SWAT maintains authority over entry, clearance, and tactical decision-making during active operations
- XII. SWAT may request additional resources, perimeter control, or support units as required for operational success
- XIII. All personnel on scene shall comply with SWAT directives related to tactical operations and safety protocols
- XIV. SWAT deployment must be authorized by appropriate command and shall not self-deploy without approval
- XV. Preservation of life, officer safety, and controlled resolution of incidents shall remain the highest priority in all SWAT operations
- XVI. Any interference with SWAT operations may result in removal from the scene or further disciplinary action
- XVII. SWAT shall coordinate with investigative units and command staff following operations for debriefing and case continuation
- XVIII. SWAT shall establish and maintain inner perimeter control during tactical operations to ensure scene security and operational safety
- XIX. SWAT has authority to restrict access to active tactical zones, allowing only authorized personnel within designated operational areas
- XX. SWAT may temporarily assume control of suspect handling during high-risk situations until the scene is secured and stabilized
- XXI. Upon completion of tactical operations, control of the scene shall be returned to the appropriate commanding agency for continued investigation and processing

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LOS SANTOS POLICE DEPARTMENT

City patrol, investigations, traffic enforcement, 911 responder

CITY DWELLERS

CITY PATROL, RESPONSE & ENFORCEMENT

- I. The Los Santos Police Department (LSPD) serves as the primary law enforcement agency within the City of Los Santos, responsible for maintaining public safety, enforcing laws, and responding to all incidents within city jurisdiction
- II. LSPD handles day-to-day policing operations including patrol, emergency response, traffic enforcement, and initial investigations
- III. LSPD operates under city jurisdiction and functions within established command structure, coordinating with State Police and other agencies when required
- IV. All LSPD operations are conducted with a focus on public safety, rapid response, and maintaining order within densely populated urban environments

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- V. Respond to emergency calls and provide immediate law enforcement services
- VI. Conduct city patrol operations and maintain visible police presence
- VII. Enforce traffic laws and manage roadway safety within city limits
- VIII. Conduct preliminary investigations and support specialized units when required
- IX. Maintain public order & ensure safety within city jurisdiction

CHIEF

- Highest authority within the Los Santos Police Department

CAPTAIN

- Second-in-command, supervises operational units
- Supervises tactical teams and manages field operations

OTHER JOBS

- Lieutenant, FTO Air, FTO, Sergeant, Senior Air Officer,
- Air Officer, Senior Officer, Officer, Recruit

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- X. LSPD operates under jurisdiction of the City of Los Santos and maintains authority over all routine law enforcement operations within city limits
- XI. LSPD holds primary scene command within city jurisdiction unless relieved by higher authority or multi-agency command
- XII. LSPD shall coordinate with San Andreas State Police during multi-agency or large-scale incidents
- XIII. LSPD may request specialized units such as SWAT, CID, or SCU when situations escalate beyond standard patrol capabilities
- XIV. All personnel shall follow the established chain of command and comply with lawful orders issued by supervising officers
- XV. LSPD maintains responsibility for securing scenes, managing suspects, and ensuring public safety during active incidents
- XVI. LSPD shall cooperate with the Department of Justice and Internal Affairs in all legal proceedings and investigations
- XVII. Preservation of public safety, lawful conduct, and professional response shall remain the highest priority in all LSPD operations
- XVIII. Any failure to comply with established procedures or command structure may result in disciplinary or administrative action
- XIX. The authority of the Los Santos Police Department shall be recognized and upheld within its jurisdiction and during assigned operations
- XX. LSPD shall act as the primary first-response agency within city limits, stabilizing situations until additional resources or command are established
- XXI. LSPD may establish perimeter control, traffic management, and initial command structure during active incidents
- XXII. Upon escalation, LSPD shall transfer or share command with appropriate agencies as required by the situation

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BLAINE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

RURAL AND COUNTY

Rural & County patrol, county and jail operations, 911 responder

BLAINE COUNTY PATROL & ENFORCEMENT

- I. The Blaine County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) serves as the primary law enforcement agency within Blaine County, responsible for maintaining public safety, enforcing laws, and providing emergency response across rural and county jurisdictions
- II. BCSO handles patrol operations, 911 response, and law enforcement services in areas outside city limits, including highways, small communities, and remote locations
- III. The Sheriff's Office operates within county jurisdiction and coordinates with State Police and local agencies during multi-agency or escalated incidents
- IV. All BCSO operations are conducted with a focus on public safety, rapid response, and maintaining order across wide and rural environments

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- V. Respond to emergency calls and provide law enforcement services across Blaine County
- VI. Conduct rural and county patrol operations
- VII. Enforce traffic laws on county roads and highways
- VIII. Operate and manage county jail facilities and detainee handling
- IX. Support other agencies in remote or extended operations when required

SHERIFF

- Highest authority within the Blaine County Sheriffs Office

UNDERSHERIFF

- Second-in-command, supervises operational units
- Supervises tactical teams and manages field operations

OTHER JOBS

- Lieutenant, FTO, Sergeant,
- Senior Deputy, Deputy, Deputy Recruit

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- X. BCSO operates under jurisdiction of Blaine County and maintains authority over all routine law enforcement operations within county limits
- XI. BCSO holds primary scene command within county jurisdiction unless relieved by higher authority or multi-agency command
- XII. BCSO shall coordinate with San Andreas State Police during multi-agency, cross-county, or large-scale incidents
- XIII. BCSO may request specialized units such as SWAT, CID, or SCU when situations exceed standard patrol capabilities
- XIV. All personnel shall follow the established chain of command and comply with lawful orders issued by supervising deputies and command staff
- XV. BCSO maintains responsibility for securing scenes, handling suspects, and ensuring public safety within county jurisdiction
- XVI. BCSO shall cooperate with the Department of Justice and Internal Affairs in all legal proceedings and investigations
- XVII. Preservation of public safety, lawful conduct, and professional response shall remain the highest priority in all BCSO operations
- XVIII. Any failure to comply with established procedures or command structure may result in disciplinary or administrative action
- XIX. The authority of the Blaine County Sheriff's Office shall be recognized and upheld within its jurisdiction and during assigned operations
- XX. BCSO shall act as the primary first-response agency within Blaine County, stabilizing situations until additional resources or command are established
- XXI. BCSO may establish perimeter control, traffic management, and initial command structure during active incidents
- XXII. Upon intern or extern escalation, BCSO shall transfer or coordinate command with appropriate agencies

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SAN ANDREAS PARK RANGERS

Parks & wilderness patrol, search & rescue, wildlife protection

WILDERNESS PATROL

WILDERNESS PATROL & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- I. The San Andreas Park Rangers serve as the primary law enforcement and safety agency within state parks, wilderness areas, and protected lands, responsible for maintaining order, safety, and environmental protection
- II. Rangers patrol remote and natural environments, providing law enforcement services, search and rescue operations, and wildlife protection across designated areas
- III. The Park Rangers operate within wilderness jurisdiction and coordinate with local agencies and State Police during emergencies, large-scale incidents, or cross-jurisdictional operations
- IV. All Ranger operations are conducted with a focus on public safety, environmental preservation, and effective response within remote and challenging terrain

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- V. Patrol parks, wilderness areas, and protected lands
- VI. Conduct search and rescue operations in remote locations
- VII. Enforce laws related to environmental protection and wildlife safety
- VIII. Provide assistance and emergency response within wilderness areas
- IX. Monitor and manage public safety in recreational and protected zones

HEAD RANGER

- Highest authority within the San Andreas Park Rangers

CAPTAIN

- Second-in-command, supervises operational units
- Supervises tactical teams and manages field operations

OTHER JOBS

- Sergeant, Senior Ranger,
- Park Ranger, Junior Ranger

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- X. Park Rangers operate under jurisdiction of designated parks and wilderness areas within the State of San Andreas
- XI. Rangers hold primary authority within protected lands unless relieved by higher authority or multi-agency command
- XII. Rangers shall coordinate with San Andreas State Police during large-scale incidents, emergencies, or extended operations
- XIII. Rangers may request assistance from local law enforcement, SWAT, or emergency services when situations escalate beyond standard capabilities
- XIV. All personnel shall comply with lawful orders issued by Ranger command within their jurisdiction
- XV. Rangers maintain responsibility for search and rescue operations and wilderness incident management
- XVI. Rangers shall cooperate with the Department of Justice and Internal Affairs when required
- XVII. Preservation of life, environmental protection, and public safety shall remain the highest priority in all Ranger operations
- XVIII. Any failure to comply with established procedures or command structure may result in disciplinary or administrative action
- XIX. The authority of the Park Rangers shall be recognized and upheld within wilderness and protected areas
- XX. Rangers may establish perimeter control, restrict access, and manage safety zones during incidents in wilderness areas
- XXI. Upon escalation, Rangers shall coordinate or transfer command to appropriate agencies depending on the situation
- XXII. Rangers may enforce temporary closures or restricted access to wilderness areas when necessary to ensure public safety and environmental protection

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Manages inmates, custody after arrest & sentencing, protects the court

JAIL OPERATIONS

JAIL OPERATIONS & CUSTODY MANAGEMENT

- I. The Department of Corrections (DOC) serves as the primary authority for jail operations within the State of San Andreas, responsible for the custody, control, and supervision of detained and sentenced individuals
- II. DOC manages inmates following arrest, court rulings, and sentencing, ensuring secure detention and proper handling in accordance with established laws and procedures
- III. The Department of Corrections is responsible for maintaining order within correctional facilities and ensuring the safety of staff, inmates, and the public
- IV. All DOC operations are conducted with a focus on security, control, and the lawful management of individuals in custody

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- V. Manage inmate intake, processing, and detention
- VI. Maintain custody of individuals following arrest and sentencing
- VII. Ensure security and order within correctional facilities
- VIII. Transport inmates between facilities, courts, and other locations when required
- IX. Provide security and protection for court operations when assigned
- X. Maintain accurate records of inmate status & custody

WARDEN

- Highest authority within the Department of Corrections

CO LIEUTENANT / SERGEANT

- Supervises correctional staff and daily operations
- Ensures order, discipline, and adherence to procedures

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

- Maintains custody and supervision of inmates
- Enforces facility rules, security, and safety procedures

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- X. DOC operates under authority of the Blaine County Sheriffs Office and maintains control over all correctional facilities and inmates in custody
- XI. DOC holds full authority over inmate management, facility operations, and internal security procedures
- XII. DOC does not engage in active law enforcement operations outside correctional responsibilities unless assigned
- XIII. All law enforcement agencies shall transfer custody of detained individuals to DOC following arrest and processing when applicable
- XIV. DOC personnel shall maintain control over inmates at all times during detention and transport
- XV. DOC shall coordinate with the Department of Justice regarding court orders, sentencing, and legal custody requirements
- XVI. DOC shall cooperate with Internal Affairs in matters involving staff conduct or internal investigations
- XVII. Preservation of security, order, and lawful custody shall remain the highest priority in all DOC operations
- XVIII. Any breach of security, misconduct, or failure to follow procedures may result in disciplinary or legal action
- XIX. The authority of the Department of Corrections shall be recognized and upheld within all correctional facilities and during inmate transport operations
- XX. DOC may establish restricted areas, enforce lockdown procedures, and implement security measures as necessary to maintain control
- XXI. DOC shall assume responsibility for individuals in custody once officially transferred from law enforcement agencies
- XXII. DOC has authority to conduct searches of inmates, cells, and facilities to prevent contraband and security risks
- XXIII. DOC may enforce disciplinary measures on inmates in accordance with established regulations and facility policies

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Emergency medical treatment, OFF LIMITS to criminals

MEDICAL TREATMENT

EMERGENCY TREATMENT & MEDICAL RESPONSE

- I. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) serves as the primary medical response agency within the State of San Andreas, responsible for providing emergency treatment, medical transport, and life-saving care to all individuals
- II. EMS personnel respond to medical emergencies, accidents, and critical incidents, ensuring immediate care and stabilization of patients in all environments
- III. EMS operates as a neutral and protected service, providing care to all individuals regardless of circumstance, and is considered off-limits to criminal interference during active medical operations
- IV. All EMS operations are conducted with a focus on preserving life, providing professional medical care, and ensuring patient safety at all times

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- V. Provide emergency medical treatment and on-scene care
- VI. Transport patients to medical facilities when required
- VII. Stabilize injured individuals during active incidents
- VIII. Support law enforcement and fire services during small and large scale emergencies
- IX. Maintain medical readiness, respond to 911 medical calls
- X. Provide triage and prioritize treatment during large-scale or multi-casualty incidents

CHIEF

- Highest authority within the Emergency Medical Services

SURGEON

- Supervises staff and daily operations
- Ensures order, discipline, and adherence to procedures

DOCTOR & PARAMEDIC

- Maintains custody and supervision of inmates
- Collects evidence and compiles case reports

AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT

- X. EMS operates under medical authority within the State of San Andreas and maintains control over all medical treatment and patient care decisions
- XI. EMS personnel shall be granted safe and secure access to scenes to provide medical assistance
- XII. EMS is considered a protected service, and interference with medical operations is strictly prohibited
- XIII. EMS does not engage in law enforcement activities and shall remain neutral during all incidents
- XIV. Law enforcement agencies shall ensure scene safety prior to EMS entry in high-risk situations
- XV. EMS personnel may request scene security, assistance, or resources from law enforcement when necessary
- XVI. Preservation of life and patient care shall take priority over all other operational considerations
- XVII. EMS shall coordinate with hospitals, law enforcement, and other emergency services during incidents
- XVIII. Any interference, obstruction, or harm directed toward EMS personnel may result in immediate enforcement action
- XIX. EMS may determine medical priority and triage during multi-casualty incidents
- XX. The authority of EMS in all medical matters shall be recognized and upheld by all personnel on scene
- XXI. EMS may temporarily restrict access to patients and treatment areas to ensure effective medical care and safety
- XXII. EMS personnel have final authority over patient care decisions once treatment has begun
- XXIII. EMS may refuse unsafe entry into scenes until secured by law enforcement
- XXIV. EMS may declare individuals medically unfit for transport, detention, or questioning when necessary
- XXV. EMS may establish medical zones and designate treatment areas during active incidents

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RANKS

ALL GOVERNMENT RANKS AVAILABLE IN THE STATE OF SAN ANDREAS

SASP

1. Superintendent
2. Captain
3. Lieutenant
4. Sergeant
5. Senior Trooper
6. Trooper
7. Cadet

LSPD

1. Chief
2. Captain
3. Lieutenant
4. FTO Air
5. FTO
6. Sergeant
7. Senior Air Officer
8. Air Officer
9. Senior Officer
10. Officer
11. Recruit

BSCO

1. Sheriff
2. Undersheriff
3. Lieutenant
4. FTO
5. Sergeant
6. Senior Deputy
7. Deputy
8. Deputy Recruit

RANGERS

1. Head Ranger
2. Ranger Captain
3. Ranger Sergeant
4. Senior Ranger
5. Park Ranger
6. Junior Ranger

COMMISS. OFFICE

1. Commissener
2. Deputy Commissioner
3. Command liaison
- 4.
- 5.

GOVERNMENT

1. Mayor
2. Deputy Mayor
3. Legal Advisor
4. City Council Member
5. Government Assistant
6. Apprentice

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

1. IA Captain
2. IA Lieutenant
3. IA Sergeant
4. Supervising Investigator
5. Investigator II
6. Investigator I

DOJ

1. Judge
2. Chief Prosecutor
3. Prosecutor
4. District Attorney
5. Senior Attorney
6. Attorney
7. Legal Intern

DOC

1. Warden
2. CO Lieutenant
3. CO Sergeant
4. Senior CO
5. Correctional Officer II
6. Correctional Officer I

SCU

1. SCU Captain
2. SCU Lieutenant
3. SCU Sergeant
4. Lead Detective
5. Detective III
6. Detective II
7. Detective I

CID

1. CID Captain
2. CID Lieutenant
3. CID Sergeant
4. Lead Detective
5. Detective III
6. Detective II
7. Detective I

EMS

1. Chief
2. Surgeon
3. Doctor
4. Paramedic
5. Recruit

SWAT

1. SWAT Commander
2. SWAT Lieutenant
3. SWAT Sergeant
4. SWAT Officer

DOCOM

1. Commerce Director
2. Regulatory Manager
3. Senior Auditor
4. Compliance Officer
5. Licensing Clerk

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JURISDICTION INFORMATION

OPERATIONAL AREAS & AUTHORITY BOUNDARIES

- I. The State of San Andreas is divided into distinct operational jurisdictions to ensure clear responsibility, coordination, and effective law enforcement coverage
- II. Each agency maintains primary authority within its designated area, while supporting inter-agency cooperation when required
- III. Jurisdiction may overlap during multi-agency operations, in which case command structure and coordination rules shall apply
- IV. All agencies shall respect jurisdictional boundaries while maintaining cooperation when situations escalate beyond local control

JURISDICTION BREAKDOWN

- V. San Andreas State Police (SASP)
Statewide authority across all jurisdictions, including highways and multi-agency operations
- VI. Los Santos Police Department (LSPD)
Primary authority within the City of Los Santos
- VII. Blaine County Sheriff's Office (BCSO)
Primary authority within Blaine County and rural communities
- VIII. San Andreas Park Rangers
Primary authority within parks, wilderness areas, and protected lands
- IX. Department of Corrections (DOC)
Authority over correctional facilities and individuals in custody
- X. Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Statewide medical authority for treatment and patient care

COMMAND TRANSFER

- XI. Command transfers when:
 - A higher authority assumes control
 - Jurisdiction changes
 - Situation escalates beyond current control
- XII. All command transfers must be clearly communicated

CHAIN OF COMMAND RULES

- XIII. The Chain of Command establishes clear authority during all operations to ensure coordination, efficiency, and control
- XIV. The highest-ranking officer within the responsible agency jurisdiction holds initial scene command
- XV. Command must be clearly established, communicated, and maintained at all times
- XVI. Command may be transferred when a higher authority or more appropriate agency assumes control

SINGLE AGENCY SCENE

- XVII. The primary responding agency maintains full command
- XVIII. The highest-ranking officer on scene assumes command

MULTI-AGENCY SCENE

- XIX. Command is based on jurisdiction and incident type
- XX. Agencies shall coordinate under a unified command structure when required

JURISDICTION MAP LEGEND

	SASP	San Andreas State Police
	LSPD	Los Santos Police Department
	BCSO	Blaine County Sheriffs Office
	RANGER	San Andreas Park Rangers
	DOC	Department of Corrections


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-  **SASP** San Andreas State Police
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-  **BCSO** Blaine County Sheriffs Office
-  **RANGER** San Andreas Park Rangers
-  **DOC** Department of Corrections

OVERLAPPING JURISDICTIONS

-  **LSPD & BCSO & RANGER**



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SCENE PRIORITY SYSTEM

PRIORITY 1 - CRITICAL THREAT

- I. Priority 1 incidents involve immediate and severe threats to life, public safety, or large-scale danger
- II. Examples include:
 - Active shooter situations
 - Hostage scenarios
 - Terror threats or mass casualty events
 - Officer-down situations
- III. Response requirements:
 - Immediate multi-agency response
 - SWAT activation when necessary
 - State Police command authority likely
- IV. Command structure:
 - Highest available command assumes control
 - Scene may transition to State Police command
 - Tactical units take operational roles

PRIORITY 2 - HIGH RISK

- V. Priority 2 incidents involve dangerous or potentially escalating situations that require rapid response but are not immediately critical
- VI. Examples include:
 - Armed robbery
 - Felony vehicle pursuits
 - Violent suspects
 - High-risk warrants
- VII. Response requirements:
 - Rapid law enforcement response
 - Possible escalation to SWAT or State Police
 - Increased officer presence
- VIII. Command structure:
 - Local agency maintains command initially
 - Command may transfer if situation escalates

INTER-AGENCY RESPONSE

- IX. Multi-agency response shall be coordinated based on priority level, jurisdiction, and available resources
- X. State Police may assume control during Priority 1 or large-scale Priority 2 incidents
- XI. Specialized units (SWAT, SCU, CID) may be activated depending on incident type and severity

PRIORITY 3 - STANDARD OPERATIONS

- XII. Priority 3 incidents involve routine law enforcement activities with low to moderate risk
- XIII. Examples include:
 - Traffic stops
 - Disturbances
 - Non-violent crimes
 - Civil assistance calls
- XIV. Response requirements:
 - Standard response
 - Managed by local jurisdiction
- XV. Command structure:
 - Local agency maintains full control
 - No escalation unless situation changes

INCIDENT SEVERITY, RESPONSE & COMMAND STRUCTURE

- XVI. The Scene Priority System establishes a standardized method for classifying incidents based on severity, threat level, and required response. This system ensures that all agencies respond appropriately, allocate resources effectively, and maintain clear command structure during all operations
- XVII. Priority levels determine the urgency of response, the level of force authorized, and which agency or command structure assumes control of the situation
- XVIII. All personnel shall correctly identify and communicate the priority level of an incident to ensure coordinated and effective response

ESCALATION & CONTROL

- XIX. Any incident may escalate to a higher priority level based on changing conditions, suspect behavior, or threat level
- XX. Personnel must immediately communicate any escalation to ensure proper response and command adjustment
- XXI. Higher priority incidents shall take precedence over lower priority calls, and resources may be reassigned accordingly
- XXII. Preservation of life, public safety & controlled resolution of incidents shall remain the highest priority at all times

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STANDARD OPERATING PRINCIPLES

CONDUCT, AUTHORITY & PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

- I. Standard Operating Principles define the fundamental expectations, conduct, and responsibilities of all personnel operating within the State of San Andreas. These principles ensure consistency, professionalism, and effective coordination across all agencies
- II. All personnel are required to understand, follow, and uphold these principles at all times, regardless of rank or assignment

PROFESSIONALISM

- III. All personnel shall conduct themselves in a professional, respectful, and disciplined manner at all times
- IV. Actions, communication, and decision-making must reflect integrity, responsibility, and accountability

CHAIN OF COMMAND

- V. The established Chain of Command shall be followed at all times
- VI. Lawful orders issued by superiors must be obeyed unless they violate established laws or procedures
- VII. Disregard for command structure may result in disciplinary action

JURISDICTION & AUTHORITY

- VIII. Personnel must operate within their assigned jurisdiction and respect the authority of other agencies
- IX. Jurisdictional boundaries shall be followed unless assistance or escalation is required
- X. Authority must be exercised lawfully, responsibly, and within defined limits

USE OF FORCE & PUBLIC SAFETY

- XI. All force used must be necessary, reasonable, and justified
- XII. Preservation of life remain the highest priority in situations
- XIII. Excessive or unnecessary force is strictly prohibited

INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION

- XIV. All agencies shall work together in a coordinated and professional manner
- XV. Cooperation and communication between departments are required for effective operations
- XVI. Conflicts between agencies shall be resolved through proper command channels

ACCOUNTABILITY & INTEGRITY

- XVII. All personnel are accountable for their actions, decisions, and conduct
- XVIII. Integrity, honesty, and transparency must be maintained at all times
- XIX. Misconduct, abuse of authority, or violations of policy may result in disciplinary or legal action

OPERATIONAL STANDARDS

- XX. All personnel shall follow established procedures, protocols, and operational guidelines
- XXI. Situational awareness, communication, and discipline must be maintained during all operations
- XXII. Safety of personnel, civilians, and involved parties must always be considered

FINAL PRINCIPLE

- XX. All actions taken must serve the interest of maintaining order, safety, professionalism, and the integrity of operations within the State of San Andreas
- XXI. All personnel shall remain composed and maintain control of situations, avoiding unnecessary escalation
- XXII. All personnel shall prioritize de-escalation whenever possible to resolve situations safely and effectively
- XXIII. All personnel shall ensure accurate reporting and documentation of incidents, actions, and outcomes
- XXIV. All personnel shall maintain readiness and be prepared to respond to incidents at all times while on duty

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SPECIAL UNIT ACTIVATION RULES

DEPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION & USAGE

- I. Specialized units are deployed to handle situations that exceed standard patrol capabilities and require advanced skills, equipment, or coordination
- II. Activation of specialized units must be justified, authorized, and appropriate to the situation to ensure controlled and effective operations

GENERAL RULES

- III. Specialized units shall not be deployed for routine incidents
- IV. Activation must be approved by appropriate command authority
- V. Misuse or unnecessary activation of specialized units may result in disciplinary action

COORDINATION

- VI. All specialized units shall coordinate with scene command
- VII. Activation must be clearly communicated to all responding personnel

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

- VIII. Specialized units shall be used to enhance safety, efficiency, and successful resolution of high-risk incidents

SWAT ACTIVATION

- IX. SWAT may be activated for:
 - Hostage situations
 - Armed or barricaded suspects
 - High-risk warrants
 - Active shooter scenarios
- X. SWAT activation must be authorized by:
 - State Police Command
 - LSPD Command
 - BCSO Command
- XI. SWAT assumes tactical control only, not overall scene command

SCU ACTIVATION

- XII. SCU may be activated for:
 - Major crimes
 - Organized crime
 - Complex or high-profile investigations
 - Multi-agency investigative operations
- XIII. SCU operates under State Police authority

CID ACTIVATION

- XIV. CID may be activated for:
 - Gang-related investigations
 - Organized crime
 - Long-term intelligence operations
- XV. CID operates under LSPD authority



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DETENTION & ARREST FLOW

CUSTODY PROCESS & LEGAL TRANSITION

- I. The Detention and Arrest Flow establishes the standardized process for handling individuals from arrest through custody and legal processing
- II. All personnel shall follow this process to ensure lawful detention, proper documentation, and coordination between agencies

ARREST PHASE

- III. Suspect is detained and placed under arrest by law enforcement
- IV. Arresting officer must establish probable cause
- V. Suspect is searched, secured, and informed of charges

TRANSPORT PHASE

- VI. Suspect is transported to a designated processing facility
- VII. Officer maintains custody and control during transport

PROCESSING PHASE

- VIII. Suspect is identified, documented, and processed
- IX. Charges are formally recorded
- X. Evidence is submitted and documented

CUSTODY TRANSFER

- XI. Custody is transferred to Department of Corrections when applicable
- XII. DOC assumes full control of the individual upon transfer

LEGAL PROCESS

- XIII. Case is submitted to Department of Justice
- XIV. DOJ reviews charges, warrants, and legal standing
- XV. Court proceedings determine outcome and sentencing

CORE PRINCIPLE

- XVI. All arrests and detentions must be lawful, justified, and properly documented



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RADIO & COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

OPERATIONAL COMMUNICATION STANDARDS

- I. Effective communication is critical to maintaining coordination, safety, and command awareness during all operations
- II. All personnel shall use radio communication in a clear, professional, and controlled manner

GENERAL RULES

- III. Keep transmissions short, clear, and relevant
- IV. Do not interrupt active or priority transmissions
- V. Identify yourself when transmitting important information

CHANNEL USAGE

- VI. Primary Channel →
General communication and dispatch
- VII. Command Channel →
Supervisors and command staff only
- VIII. Tactical Channel →
Active operations and high-risk incidents

PRIORITY COMMUNICATION

- IX. Priority traffic overrides all other communication
- X. Emergency transmissions must be acknowledged immediately

COMMAND COMMUNICATION

- XI. Scene command is responsible for maintaining communication flow
- XII. Orders and updates must be clearly communicated to all units

PROFESSIONAL STANDARD

- XIII. All communication must remain professional, clear, and free of unnecessary content

USE OF EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES

OPERATIONAL USE & RESTRICTIONS

- I. Equipment and vehicles are assigned to support operational effectiveness, safety, and response capabilities
- II. All personnel are responsible for proper and lawful use of assigned equipment and vehicles

GENERAL RULES

- III. Equipment shall only be used for official duties
- IV. Misuse or abuse of equipment is prohibited
- V. Equipment and vehicles must be used in a safe and responsible manner at all times

VEHICLE USAGE

- VI. Marked vehicles →
Standard patrol and response
- VII. Unmarked vehicles →
Authorized operations only
- VIII. Specialized vehicles →
Assigned based on role or unit

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

- IX. Personnel shall only use equipment they are trained and authorized to use
- X. Equipment must be maintained and accounted for at all times

RESTRICTIONS

- XI. Unauthorized use of specialized equipment is prohibited
- XII. Equipment shall not be used outside operational necessity

SAFETY PRINCIPLE

- XIII. Safety and proper handling shall remain the highest priority when using any equipment or vehicle

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EMERGENCY POWERS & STATE OF EMERGENCY

EXTRAORDINARY AUTHORITY & CRISIS MANAGEMENT

- I. A State of Emergency may be declared during extreme situations that threaten public safety, stability, or statewide operations. These situations require immediate, coordinated, and elevated response beyond standard operational capabilities
- II. Emergency powers allow for a temporary expansion of authority to ensure rapid decision-making, effective coordination, and restoration of order across the State of San Andreas
- III. All personnel shall recognize that emergency conditions require strict adherence to command structure, unified operations, and immediate compliance with authorized directives

DECLARATION AUTHORITY

- IV. A State of Emergency may be declared by:
 - Commissioner's Office
 - Government (Mayor / Council)
- V. The declaration must be clearly communicated to all agencies and shall define the scope, duration, and affected areas of the emergency

EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

- VI. Conditions that may justify a State of Emergency include, but are not limited to:
 - Large-scale violence, riots, or civil unrest
 - Statewide threats or coordinated criminal activity
 - Critical infrastructure failure or disruption
 - Mass casualty incidents or widespread public danger
- VII. Situations may evolve rapidly, and emergency status may be escalated, extended, or lifted based on ongoing assessment

EXPANDED AUTHORITY

- VIII. Temporary policies, directives, and operational procedures may be established and enforced immediately
- IX. Law enforcement authority may be expanded to ensure public safety, including increased enforcement powers and operational flexibility

- X. Movement restrictions, curfews, or designated control zones may be implemented to maintain order
- XI. Access to specific areas may be restricted to authorized personnel only
- XII. Resources, personnel, and equipment may be reassigned or prioritized based on emergency needs

COMMAND STRUCTURE

- XIII. San Andreas State Police may assume primary operational control during emergency conditions
- XIV. A unified command structure shall be established across all responding agencies to ensure coordination and efficiency
- XV. All departments shall operate under centralized command direction and follow assigned roles and responsibilities
- XVI. Specialized units may be deployed as required to support emergency operations

INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

- XVII. All agencies shall cooperate fully and share information, resources, and personnel when directed
- XVIII. Communication between agencies must remain clear, continuous, and prioritized to support operational effectiveness
- XIX. Conflicts in command or jurisdiction shall be resolved immediately under emergency command authority

LIMITATIONS

- XX. Emergency powers are temporary and must be justified by the situation
- XXI. All actions taken must remain lawful, necessary, and proportionate to the threat
- XXII. Abuse or misuse of emergency authority is strictly prohibited and subject to review
- XXIII. Emergency status shall be lifted once conditions stabilize and standard operations can resume

CORE PRINCIPLE

- XII. Preservation of life, restoration of order, and stabilization of the State shall remain the highest priority