

**LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Foot Pursuit Overview**  
**Safety Policy**  
**1850-21123**

**I. RULES OF SAFETY AND CONDUCT**

**A. General Rules**

1. Training shall at all times be conducted in a manner designed to minimize any risk of injury and to promote student, staff, and instructor safety.
2. Each presenter/facility shall supply, in written form, the safety/facility rules to each student.
3. Prior to the commencement of training Instructors will brief the location(s) of staging area(s) for students and staff not involved in the training, restrooms, and drinking water.
4. Instructional staff shall assign specific safety roles to students/staff in the case of emergencies. Those roles will include:
  - a. Pathfinders/guides for responding emergency medical personnel
  - b. Radio/telephone communications for emergency response and required chain of command notification(s)
  - c. Identify students/staff, if any, with advanced medical training (Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics, etc.)
5. There will be a fully equipped first aid/trauma kit and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) readily accessible as well as qualified personnel to use them.
6. All students participating in training shall notify the instructor of all medical restrictions prior to the session
7. The training staff shall inspect the training site for hazards prior to each use
8. Students shall remove watches, rings, necklaces, earrings and other jewelry
9. Safety personnel shall be positioned near the students to oversee the training at all times
10. Instructors and students shall ensure there are no firearms, magazines, ammunition, OC spray, knives, or other weapons in the training area at any time
11. The stop word for instructors and students is "BREAK!" All activity should stop when a student or an instructor says "BREAK!"
12. Safety equipment shall be cleaned upon completion of each day of training

**B. Course Specific Rules**

1. Instructors shall be encouraged to participate in periodic course updates
2. Instructors shall adhere to the approved lesson plan.
3. Instructors shall conduct a briefing with role players before the commencement of incident simulations or field scenarios
4. The instructor will lead a warm up prior to the start of psychomotor skills training, and cool down upon completion
5. Instructors shall maintain an appropriate level of discipline and control over the students at all times
6. Role players and other support personnel involved in tactical scenarios or event simulations shall be aware of applicable safety rules.
7. Instructor shall be aware of physical fatigue factors that affect the ability of the student to perform safely

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8. Instructor shall remind and reinforce safety rules at each critical stage of the training/ testing as needed.

**C. Site Specific Rules**

1. The facility shall be large enough to provide students and staff with the space needed to safely perform the training activity or task involved and easily exit in the event of an emergency
2. Site selection shall address the following:
  - a. Restricted access area to ensure that uninvolved vehicles and pedestrians do not present safety hazards.
    - 1) To prevent unauthorized entry an establishing perimeter, use of warning signs, fencing, assignment of stationary observers, and natural barriers will be utilized.
  - b. Minimum obstructions.
  - c. Minimum interference with other training exercises.
  - d. Minimum surface abrasions (potholes).
  - e. Accessible to fire, rescue, and other emergency vehicles.
  - f. Adequate staging area for vehicles, equipment, and personnel that is a safe distance from active training areas.
3. Weather Conditions will be considered for Inclement weather.
4. Staging areas shall be designated to accommodate persons who are not actively involved in a specific training exercise
5. Staging areas should be clearly designated and have drinking water, rest rooms, a fully equipped first aid/trauma kit and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) readily accessible
6. Adequate emergency lighting shall be provided at the site of any nighttime training
7. Lighting and ventilation are key factors in the selection of indoor facilities suitable for strenuous physical activity
8. The layout of the site should enable instructors to immediately stop action when a safety breach is observed, or other problem occurs
9. Restrooms and drinking water shall be readily available during training sessions
10. Presenters and instructors shall routinely inspect training facility and site conditions so that potential safety hazards can be detected and corrected before instruction
11. Instructors and students shall ensure there are no firearms, magazines, ammunition, OC spray, knives, or other weapons in the training after breaks and lunch.
12. Special attention should be given to ensure that site-specific factors have not unexpectedly changed to the point that it might present a safety issue
13. Training sites should always be accessible to EMS and other emergency vehicles
14. Training facilities shall have an appropriately rated fire extinguisher available in the event of an emergency.

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**I. REPORTING AND HANDLING OF INJURIES**

- A. The POST Regional Consultant shall be notified in writing within five (5) business days when an injury requiring more than basic first aid occurs during training.
- B. Minor Injuries
  - 1. Each training site will keep a list of the nearest medical facilities
  - 2. Locations and contact information of the nearest medical facilities shall be briefed with staff and students before training begins
  - 3. Students shall immediately notify an instructor and/or supervisor of any injury sustained during training
  - 4. Personnel should render first aid and obtain the appropriate medical assistance
  - 5. Call for rescue ambulance via telephone (911) or radio if necessary
  - 6. Transport to the local hospital for all minor injuries not requiring emergency response
- C. Major Injuries
  - 1. In the case of serious injury, all IIOO notifications and protocols shall be followed
  - 2. All administrative notifications shall be made

**II. RATIOS OF INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TO STUDENTS**

- A. Safety Ratios for Classroom Instruction are 1:25. Safety Ratios for Scenario Safety are 1:2

**III. TRAINING LOCATIONS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL FACILITIES**

<b>Davis Training Facility</b> 12001 Blucher Ave. Granada Hills, CA 91344 Commanding Officer: (818) 832-3790	<b>Providence Holy Cross Medical Center</b> 15031 Rinaldi Street Mission Hills, CA 91345 (818) 365-8051 ER: (818) 496-1270
<b>Elysian Park Academy</b> 1880 N. Academy Dr. L.A., CA 90012 Commanding Officer (213) 847-3000	<b>LA Downtown Medical Center</b> 1711 W. Temple Street Los Angeles, Ca. 90026 Contact: (213) 989-6100
<b>Ahmanson Recruit Training Center</b> 5651 W. Manchester Ave. L.A., CA 90045 Commanding Officer: (424) 393-4600	<b>Centinela Hospital Emergency Room</b> 555 E. Hardy St Inglewood. CA. 90301 (310) 673-4660
<b>Central Area (CENT) (01)</b> 251 E. 6TH Street L.A., CA 90014	<b>California Hospital</b> 1401 S Grand Ave Los Angeles, CA 90015

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Commanding Officer: (213) 972-1289	(213) 748-2411
<b>Rampart Area (RAMP) (02)</b> 1401 w. 6th Street Los Angeles, CA 90017 Commanding Officer: 213 484-3010	<b>Good Samaritan Hospital</b> 1225 Wilshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90017 (213) 977-2121
<b>Hollenbeck Area (HOBK) (04)</b> 2111 E. First St. L.A., CA 90033 Commanding Officer: 323 342-4110	<b>White Memorial Hospital</b> 1720 East Cesar E Chavez Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90033 (323) 268-5000
<b>Northeast Area (NOE) (11)</b> 3353 San Fernando Road L.A., CA 90065 Commanding Officer: 213 485-2549	<b>Glendale Memorial Hospital</b> 1420 S Central Ave Glendale, CA 91204 (818) 502-1900
<b>Newton Area (NEWT) (13)</b> 3400 S. Central Ave. L.A., CA 90011 Commanding Officer: 323 846-6524	<b>California Hospital</b> 1401 S Grand Ave Los Angeles, CA 90015 (213) 748-2411
<b>77th Street Area (SST) (12)</b> 7600 S. Broadway L.A., CA 90003 Commanding Officer: 213 485-4185	<b>California Hospital</b> 1401 S Grand Ave Los Angeles, CA 90015 (213) 748-2411
<b>Southwest Area (SOW) (03)</b> 1546 W. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. L.A. CA 90062 Commanding Officer: 213 485-2580	<b>California Hospital</b> 1401 S Grand Ave Los Angeles, CA 90015 (213) 748-2411
<b>Harbor Area (HARB) (05)</b> 2175 John S. Gibson Blvd. San Pedro, CA 90732 Commanding Officer: 310 726-7800	<b>Little Company of Mary Hospital</b> 1300 W 7th St San Pedro, CA 90732 (310) 832-3311
<b>Southeast Area (SOE) (18)</b> 145 W. 108th St. L.A. CA 90061 Commanding Officer: 213 972-7810	<b>California Hospital</b> 1401 S Grand Ave Los Angeles, CA 90015 (213) 748-2411
<b>Topanga Area (TOP) (21)</b> 21501 Schoenborn St. Canoga Park, CA 91304 Commanding Officer: 818 756-2880	<b>Northridge Hospital</b> 18300 Roscoe Blvd Northridge, CA 91325 (818) 885-8500

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<p><b>Devonshire Area (DEV) (17)</b>  10250 Etiwanda Ave.  Northridge, CA 91325  Commanding Officer: 818 832-0692</p>	<p><b>Northridge Hospital</b>  18300 Roscoe Blvd  Northridge, CA 91325  (818) 885-8500</p>
<p><b>North Hollywood Area (NOHO) (15)</b>  11640 Burbank Blvd  No. Hollywood, CA 91601  Commanding Officer: 818 623 4006</p>	<p><b>St. Joseph's Hospital</b>  501 S. Buena Vista St.  Burbank, CA 91505  (818) 843-5111</p>
<p><b>West Valley Area (WVAL) (10)</b>  19020 Vanowen St.  Reseda, CA 91335  Commanding Officer: 818 374-7610</p>	<p><b>Northridge Hospital</b>  18300 Roscoe Blvd  Northridge, CA 91325  (818) 885-8500</p>
<p><b>Foothill Area (FTHL) (16)</b>  12760 Osborne St.  Pacoima, CA 91331  Commanding Officer: 818 756-8860</p>	<p><b>Providence Holy Cross Medical Center</b>  15031 Rinaldi Street  Mission Hills, CA 91345  (818) 365-8051 ER Extension: 84540</p>
<p><b>Van Nuys Area (VNYS) (09)</b>  6240 Sylmar Ave.  Van Nuys, CA 91401  Commanding Officer: 818 374-1970</p>	<p><b>Northridge Hospital</b>  18300 Roscoe Blvd  Northridge, CA 91325  (818) 885-8500</p>
<p><b>Mission Area (MSN) (19)</b>  11121 North Sepulveda Blvd.  Mission Hills, CA 91345  Commanding Officer: 818 838-9980</p>	<p><b>Providence Holy Cross Medical Center</b>  15031 Rinaldi Street  Mission Hills, CA 91345  (818) 365-8051 ER Extension: 84540</p>
<p><b>Valley Traffic Division</b>  7870 Nolan Place  Panorama City, CA 91402  Commanding Officer: 818 644-8014</p>	<p><b>Holy Cross Hospital</b>  15031 Rinaldi St  Mission Hills, CA 91345  (818) 365-8051</p> <p><b>Valley Presbyterian</b>  15107 Vanowen St  Van Nuys, CA 91405  (818) 782-6600</p>
<p><b>Wilshire Area (WIL) (07)</b>  4849-4861 W. Venice Blvd.  L.A., CA 90019  Commanding Officer: 213 473-0558</p>	<p><b>US Health Works</b>  1313 W 8th St #100  Los Angeles, CA 90017  (213) 401-1970</p>

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<p><b>Pacific Area (PAC) (14)</b>  12312 Culver Blvd.  L.A., CA 90066  Commanding Officer: 310 482-6310</p>	<p><b>Centinela Freeman Regional Medical Center, Marina Campus</b>  4650 Lincoln Blvd  Marina del Rey, CA 90292  (310) 823-8911</p>
<p><b>Olympic Area (OLMP) (20)</b>  1130 S. Vermont  L.A., CA 90006  Commanding Officer: 213 382-9045</p>	<p><b>California Hospital</b>  1401 S Grand Ave  Los Angeles, CA 90015  (213) 748-2411</p>
<p><b>Hollywood Area (HWD) (06)</b>  1358 N. Wilcox Ave.  L.A., CA 90028  Commanding Officer: 213 972-2966</p>	<p><b>Cedar Sinai Medical Center</b>  8700 Beverly Blvd  West Hollywood, CA 90048  (310) 423-3277</p>
<p><b>Hollywood Area (South)</b>  6501 Fountain Ave.  Los Angeles, CA 90048  Commanding Officer: 213 972-2966</p>	<p><b>Cedar Sinai Medical Center</b>  8700 Beverly Blvd  West Hollywood, CA 90048  (310) 423-3277</p>
<p><b>Hollywood PAL</b>  6411 Hollywood Bl  Los Angeles, CA, 90028  Commanding Officer: 213 972-2966</p>	<p><b>Cedar Sinai Medical Center</b>  8700 Beverly Blvd  West Hollywood, CA 90048  (310) 423-3277</p>
<p><b>West Los Angeles Area (WLA) (08)</b>  1663 Butler Ave.  West L.A., CA 90025  Commanding Officer: 310 444-0710</p>	<p><b>Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center</b>  200 UCLA Medical Plaza  Los Angeles, CA 90095  (310) 825-6911</p>