## San Diego County Sheriff's Department Detention Services Bureau - Manual of Policies and Procedures

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**NUMBER:** H.9

**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY AID

**RELATED SECTIONS:** 

## **PURPOSE**

To establish guidelines for requesting emergency assistance and the operational deployment of allied agencies during major incidents.

## **POLICY**

In the event of major emergency conditions requiring immediate outside assistance (e.g., implementation of jail evacuation plans, riot containment, etc.), the watch commander shall direct and coordinate all operations.

## **PROCEDURE**

- I. The watch commander shall notify the facility commander and the bureau area commander of the emergency.
- II. Requests for emergency assistance, including sheriff patrol personnel, should be made via the communications center. The notification should include:
  - A. Nature of incident
  - B. Personnel requirements
  - C. Mission requirements
  - D. Location of command post
  - E. Locations of staging area/motor pool (parking)
- III. After the initial notification, the watch commander shall supervise the overall operation. Outside agency personnel normally should report to their respective supervisors; thereafter, operations shall be coordinated between the watch commander and these outside agency supervisors.
- IV. During the incident, all on-duty sheriff personnel assigned to the facility shall remain at their duty assignments until properly relieved.