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## **COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS** LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY

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SUBJECT: Remote Access Records Checks in the Santa Cruz Metro Records

MRS)

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## 1.0 **Purpose**

The Watsonville, Capitola and Santa Cruz Police Departments share a 1.1 records management system, SCMRS. Effective March 1, 2002, remote access terminals will be available in the Santa Cruz dispatch pod (console positions 11, 12 and 13) and the Watsonville/Capitola dispatch pod (console positions 6, 7, and 8). Dispatchers are provided with remote access to the SCMRS to avoid dispatching a patrol unit to the Records Department to access the SCMRS during hours of non-operation for the Records Department.

## 2.0 **Policy**

- 2.1 During hours of non-operation of the Records Department, Dispatchers will use the SCMRS remote access terminals instead of dispatching a patrol officer to the Police Station to access the records system.
- 2.2 During regular hours of operation for the Records Department, Dispatchers may use the SCMRS remote access terminals to retrieve information requested by patrol personnel from the records system.