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COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY

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SUBJECT: PRIVATE PERSON/ARRESTS BY PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICERS

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Many private establishments employ private security personnel including, but not limited to, the Capitola Mall and the Boardwalk. These private security officers do not have peace officer powers. They make private person arrests for violations committed in their presence.

When a security officer makes an arrest, s/he will hold the prisoner and call for a peace officer to respond and take custody of the prisoner.

Obtain the following information and dispatch one officer.

- Reporting Party name, location and phone number
- Violation committed and number of suspects
- Location where prisoner is being held
- Is the suspect cooperative and under control?