

43.2 Recording Officer Status

OPERATIONS

STANDARD 43.2 **The agency has a written directive requiring the monitoring and recording of the status of officers when on assignment or out of service.**

Commentary: The directive that the agency develops should be designed for officer safety and control of units while in the field. Some agencies, for example, may wish to have dispatchers make periodic checks at regular intervals.

Compliance Verification Strategies

Assessors may seek to verify compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1. A copy of the written directive is available for review.
2. Interview(s) with communications/dispatch personnel to verify their knowledge of and compliance with the directive.
3. Interview(s) with patrol personnel to confirm that monitoring checks are conducted.
4. Monitoring of radio transmissions to verify compliance with the directive.
5. Review of communications/dispatch records to verify compliance with the standard.