DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



SUBJECT: ASSISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

- **PURPOSE::** To clarify the Department's position regarding cooperation with local enforcement agencies.
- **POLICY::** The Department shall assist local law enforcement agencies to the extent that such cooperation is legal and in accordance with Federal, State, or County ordinances regarding the operations of Department patient care programs.

The Department is prohibited from assisting law enforcement agencies in certain programs because of the confidential and personal nature of patient information and patient property.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Nov 24, 1975 **APPROVED:** Signature on File SUPERCEDES: