CITY OF LONG BEACH
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

TITLE: PROTECTION AIDE

DEFINITION: In a learning capacity: (1) Performs para-professional public safety related duties, or (2) Assists in providing security protection to persons and property.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

The Protection Aide acts as a non-sworn cadet, learning a wide variety of police and fire related functions and procedures and are distinguished from Police Officers, Lifeguards and Firefighters by the fact that they are unsworn, have no power of arrest, and make no independent judgments.

Protection Aides are distinguished from other security classes by the fact that they are learning about providing security and do not have independent responsibility for providing it.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Assists with the parking enforcement and intersection control, report taking, investigations, and prisoner control;
- Conducts home security checks and assists homeowners install security devices;
- Coordinates home security checks with "Meet Your Police Programs";
- Conducts telephone and field surveys;
- Patrols designated areas for the purpose of assisting with the protection of life and property;
- Assists in providing lifeguard protection;
- May assist in handling prisoners.

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