# ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

# **OPERATIONS MANUAL**

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#### Overview

The Administrative Services Division provides centralized fiscal, payroll, and coordination of facilities services to the Police Department through the development of the Department's annual budget and the administration of all fiscal resources, including the purchase of all supplies and equipment, management of contracted services, and the processing of travel and training expenses. The Administrative Services Division also provides development and administration of grants and other special funds; provides Department-wide payroll services; and, prepares special reports, studies and internal audits.

In addition, the Administrative Services Division is also responsible for coordinating the maintenance of all existing police facilities and is involved in the development of new police facilities and requests for department leased space needs. Refer to the Facilities Management and Development Unit's Operations Manual for additional information related to that Unit's specific responsibilities.

The objectives of the Administrative Services Division, specifically the Fiscal Operations and Payroll Units, are as follows:

#### **Objectives**

Provide complete and accurate financial information.

- Maintain close adherence to all City policies and procedures.
- Document and maintain records of all transactions.
- Serve as a fiscal resource to all levels of the organization.
- Maintain open communications with all City departments and Police units.

#### POSITIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Administrative Services Division Manager

Under direct supervision from the Executive Assistant Chief of Police, plans and directs the work of professional staff responsible for providing fiscal, payroll, and facility support for the Police Department. Manages, directs, and organizes all of the activities of the Fiscal Operations, Facilities Management and Development, and Payroll Units.

Functional Duties: Advises the Chief and Assistant Chiefs of Police on the establishment and implementation of fiscal policies and procedures for Department operations; confers with, and makes presentations to, Department management, City officials or outside agencies regarding fiscal policy or other issues within the scope of responsibility; prepares and presents written and oral reports to decision-making bodies; selects, assigns, schedules, trains and evaluates the performance of subordinates; determines the Division resource needs, including staffing and equipment; directs or participates in the analysis of critical or highly complex studies pertaining to a variety of fiscal, administrative or operational problems; reviews, analyzes, and makes recommendations on policies, procedures, and legislation having Department or City-wide impact; directs and oversees the development of the Department's budget and preparation of fiscal analyses and studies; ensures that City policies and procedures are adhered to in all Department fiscal matters and monitors all expenditures to ensure quality control as to conform to all City regulations; and monitors and

enforces all best practices to ensure the protection of all personal identifying information.

# Program Coordinators (Budget Analysis and Support Services)

Under direct supervision from the Administrative Services Division Manager, supervises, trains and directs subordinate staff in all Fiscal Operations and Payroll activities. Reviews work of subordinate staff to ensure accuracy, thoroughness, and appropriate information and recommendations. Develops and administers the Police Department's annual operating and Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budgets and oversees organizational management and payroll operations. Assists the Administrative Services Manager and other office staff with special projects, and provides assistance to the Chief's office, as necessary.

Functional Duties: Develops projections and closely monitors Department revenue and expenditures. Administers complex contracts with vendors and other agencies; performs special studies on fiscal, policy and procedural matters; develops spreadsheets, graphs, and presentation materials; composes various reports, documents, and correspondences; prepares employee performance plans; selects, assigns, schedules, trains and evaluates the performance of subordinates; develops training; approves payment and procurement documents; assists employees with problem solving and resolving issues with Department units and the public.

Also represents the fiduciary controls of the Department in various committees, meetings, or assignments, as needed.

Prepares all required documents for the development of the Department operating budget, including special presentations to the Mayor, City Council, or Chief Operating Officer.

Analyzes and performs scheduled review of revenues and expenses, prepares financial statements and conducts trend analysis to document Department fiscal status. Prepares periodic reports on the status of the budget expenditures and revenues; performs special analyses and studies in various areas of the budget and organizational management.

#### Program Coordinator (Grant Management)

Under direct supervision from the Administrative Services Division Manager, this position is responsible for the administration of the Police Department's grant management program.

Functional Duties: Oversees all departmental grants; synopsizes and makes recommendations for appropriate grant applications; assists with the development of, and submits, grant applications; tracks and monitors all donations received by the Department; prepares all required documents for grant acceptance, including Mayoral and Council authorization, and sub-contracts as necessary; reviews and approves requests for expenditure of grant funds; maintains documentation of all grant financial and administrative matters and adheres to granting agency reporting requirements; maintains record of all potential, active and expired grants; supervises

the Grant Management Section staff; and prepares performance evaluations for the employees assigned to the section.

#### Senior Management Analysts

Under direct supervision from a Program Coordinator, conducts complex analyses related to Departmental revenue and expenditures.

Functional Duties: Assists in the Departments operating and CIP budget preparation, development and monitoring of Departmental revenues and expenditures; reviews procurement requests and ensures that expenditures are appropriate, in conformance with City guidelines and requirements, and meet Department budget objectives; performs special studies and analyses, including cost-benefit analyses; provides assistance with cost recovery rates and indirect and fringe benefit rates; serves on Department and City-wide boards and committees and provides fiscal support, as needed; administers non-general funds and special funds; prepares revenue and expenditure analysis reports; performs internal studies and analyses, as required; assists Program Manager with development and tracking of the Department's long-range facility plans; may supervise administrative/clerical staff; and prepares performance evaluations for the employees.

#### Associate Management Analysts

Under direct supervision from a Program Coordinator, assists units in obtaining the supplies, services, and equipment needed to accomplish their units' objectives by reviewing procurement requests and ensuring that expenditures are appropriate, in conformance with City guidelines and requirements, and meet Department budget objectives.

Functional Duties: Assists units in preparing and processing forms and documents to procure goods, services and equipment; assists in budget preparation, development and administration; assists units prepare reports; reviews financial information on requests for City Council action; serves as liaison with Purchasing and Contracting, Department of Finance, City Treasurer, Real Estate Assets Department (READ), and other City departments or divisions; assists and/or prepares contracts for City services; performs special studies and analyses, including cost-benefit analyses; provides fiscal support and advice, as needed; and administers the Department's contracts, as assigned, including but not limited to Headquarters cafeteria, janitorial and landscaping services. As assigned, is the liaison for the Department for Fixed Assets and assists Units in the biennial Fixed Assets inventory.

## Associate Management Analysts (Grants Management)

Under direct supervision from a Program Coordinator, assists with managing all aspects of a grant from application to grant close out.

Functional Duties: Assists units with successfully applying for grants, obtaining the appropriate authorization from City Council, then tracking and achieving the grant objectives by the end of the grant performance period. Liaison with Department of Finance to manage grant budget. Interface with state and federal entities to monitor and achieve grant goals and objectives. Assists units in obtaining the goods and services to be purchased with grant funds. Ensure all grant expenditures accomplish grant objectives and are in conformance with City guidelines as well as the specific

guidelines of the granting agency. Liaison with Purchasing and Contracting Department to procure goods and services paid for with grant funds.

Undergo periodic audits which involve preparing documentation requests, meeting with auditors, explaining processes, and following up questions or concerns to ensure grant funding continues. Required periodic reporting of grant activity to granting agency in the form of Reimbursement claims or invoices, receipt of funds. Maintain electronic and physical records for each grant, manage retention of those records per grant guidelines.

#### Administrative Aides

Under direct supervision and general direction, is responsible for Accounts Receivable, civil subpoena, employee reimbursements, travel and training, and grant support duties.

Functional Duties: Provides direction and guidance to subordinate employees; serves as information resource on City-wide accounting systems and office procedures; researches and responds to inquiries for correct procedures, as per Administrative Regulations, Council Policies, Department Policies and Procedures, etc.; studies workload issues and recommends changes to improve operations (e.g., staffing adjustments, task assignments, process improvements, form

development); prepares invoices for cost recovery for police services, including both grant and nongrant activities; prepares receipts and daily cash deposits and performs special studies.

#### Senior Account Clerk

Under direct supervision and general direction, oversees procurement and Accounts Payable activities.

Functional Duties: Provides direction and guidance to subordinate employees; selects, assigns, schedules, trains, and evaluates the performance of subordinates; reconciles and processes Citywide open purchase order payments; coordinates and reconciles P-Card payments as the Department's Billing Official; reviews and processes Invoice Payments and Purchase Requisitions; reviews collection and payment analysis reports; problem solves Accounts Payable issues; and reconciles and processes payments for special and Department-wide purchases. Serves as custodian for Division internal control requirements.

#### Account Clerks

Under direct supervision and general direction, performs administrative, financial, procurement, and cost-recovery activities. Also assists Department employees with training, travel and cost reimbursement needs.

Functional Duties: Accepts and processes civil, federal and DMV subpoenas, as well as Civil Subpoena Cost Recovery forms and invoices; prepares purchase requisitions; monitors and reconciles Purchase Order payments; creates and maintains spreadsheets for purchases; closes/opens Purchase Orders, as needed and at fiscal year-end/beginning; processes, disburses and reconciles Petty Cash funds; assists Department employees with travel and training needs by arranging travel advances, reservations, etc.; prepares legal paperwork required for extraditions; reconciles travel and training reports and funds upon travel completion; and prepares employee reimbursements (such as uniform allowance) and benefit paperwork.

#### Clerical Assistant II

Under direct supervision and general direction, provides administrative support for the Administrative Services Division.

Functional Duties: Provides direct support to the Facilities Management & Development Unit and provides general support to the entire Division, including: processing payroll; ordering supplies; answering phones and directing calls; handling mail responsibilities; updating rosters and other divisional information; and assisting visitors.

#### **Payroll Unit**

# Payroll Supervisor

Under direct supervision from the Support Services Section Program Coordinator, the Payroll Supervisor oversees and directs the activities of the Police Department's centralized payroll processing support staff as part of an automated City-wide personnel payroll system.

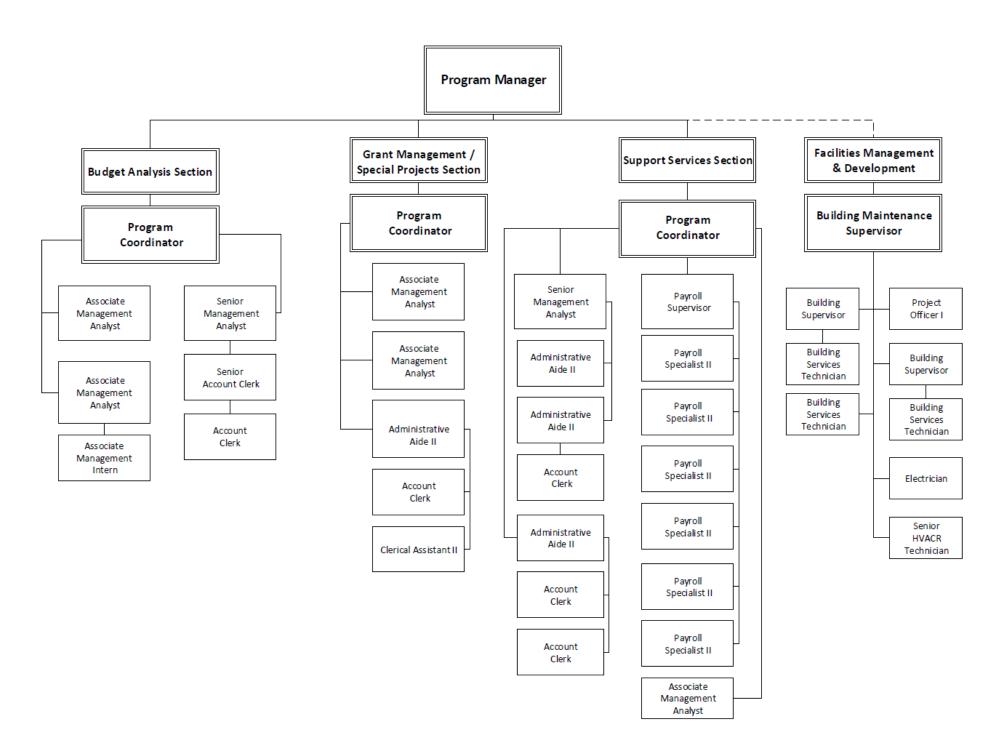
Functional Duties: Plans, directs and guides the payroll processing activities of subordinate staff to ensure that the Payroll Unit processes timely and appropriate information of pay and work hours for all Department employees; ensures that confidentiality of employee information is maintained; performs continuous oversight of special add-on pays, overtime, and out-of-class assignments to ensure conformance with City personnel regulations; prepares special payroll reports as needed; selects, assigns, schedules, trains and evaluates the performance of subordinates; provides new employee orientation on payroll policies and procedures; and works with the Comptroller and Personnel Departments to resolve complex payroll issues.

# Payroll Specialist(s) II

Under direct supervision from the Payroll Supervisor, ensures that all labor accounting information is entered accurately and timely into the City's automated payroll system (OneSD).

Functional Duties: Verifies the accuracy of all labor card data entered into OneSD, by reconciling discrepancies, researching records and contacting employees/supervisors, as well as checking unit payroll/time logs, payroll change notices, payoff identifications, and other payroll documents for accuracy; makes calculations for, and completes, a wide variety of payroll forms, documents, and related materials, such as new hire records setup, promotions, transfers, pay increases/reductions, status changes, etc.; maintains a variety of payroll and personnel files and records; answers questions from employees on payroll matters, requiring the interpretation and explanation of Personnel Regulations, MOU requirements, and other City payroll-related policies and regulations; and, maintains confidentiality of employee payroll information.

# Administrative Services Division



#### **OPERATING GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES**

#### Service Delivery

The Administrative Services Division shares the Department's commitment to deliver excellent service to all internal and external stakeholders. By forming partnerships with our customers, we learn what their specific needs are so we can provide the necessary services in the time frame required. Each member of Administrative Services Division is expected to provide the highest level of service possible to customers and co-workers. Expectations of all employees include:

- Maintain a positive attitude and a daily commitment to conduct themselves in accordance with the Department's Mission, Vision and Values, as well as the Code of Ethics;
- Ensure the complete protection of all personal identifying information;
- Develop and maintain positive working relationships with customers within the Department, the City, vendors, and the public;
- Respond to inquiries promptly, courteously, and with accurate and complete information;
- Recognize and respect the individual needs of all customers and co-workers;
- Look for and implement ways to improve the service provided by Administrative Services Division; and,
- Develop the skills necessary to perform up to stated job standards.

#### Code of Ethics

Every City employee occupies a position of public trust which demands the highest moral and ethical standard of conduct. Efficient, productive and high-quality services should be given in a courteous and impartial manner. Such services should be equally available, with no special advantage given to any citizen or stakeholder beyond that available to all citizens and stakeholders. Employees must adhere to the guidelines contained in Administrative Regulation 95.60, Conflict of Interest and Employee Conduct. These guidelines are also re-affirmed in Department Policy 9.0, Personal Conduct Policies.

#### Confidentiality of Information

Employees shall not disclose confidential personnel information acquired by or available to them in the course of their employment with the City, except in the performance of their duties as required by law. Employees must also ensure that confidential or personal identifying information is secure and access is limited.

#### **Equal Employment Opportunity**

All Administrative Services employees must commit to the principle of equal employment opportunity and to a work environment free of discrimination and harassment as outlined in the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Policy – Annual Statement. The EEO policy is also reaffirmed in Administrative Regulation 95.60, and Department Policy and Procedure 5.03, Equal Employment Opportunity.

# Cash Handling

The Administrative Services Division has several employees who are required to receive, deposit, account for, and safeguard revenues (cash and checks), and account for credit card transactions and petty cash/change funds. Employees handling these transactions must comply with the requirements in the City Treasurer's cash-handling guidelines. These guidelines were established to ensure that all monies due the City of San Diego are received, properly accounted for, safeguarded, and deposited timely. Supporting documentation is to be appropriately completed and transmitted to appropriate parties ensuring adequate records are maintained for accountability.

#### **Internal Controls**

The Administrative Services Division has established and maintained business processes to ensure compliance with the following five internal control elements:

- Control Environment
- Risk Assessment
- Control Activities
- Information and Communication
- Monitoring

The Control Environment will be valued as the most important of the five elements, because the effectiveness of the other four elements will depend upon it.

The primary objective in maintaining this control environment will be to provide reasonable assurance to Department management, employees and all other stakeholders regarding the achievement of Department objectives including the effectiveness and efficiency of operations and the reliability of financial reporting.

Continuous training, education and focused communication to all Division staff will be required throughout the year. This will be used to properly identify significant Risk Assessment and comply with control policies and procedures affecting procurement, cash management and security of personal identifying information.

Division employees will be provided current accurate and appropriate information on a timely basis in order to assist in conducting their respective responsibilities. Multi-directional communication will be encouraged at all levels.

Lastly, the Division, in cooperation with the City Comptroller and other appropriate stakeholders, will monitor and report on the internal controls of the Division in accordance with the San Diego Municipal Code.

# Hours of Operation

Fiscal Operations section shifts must begin no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and no later than 8:30a.m Monday through Friday. The workday must end no earlier than 3:30 p.m. and no later than 6:00 p.m. A lunch break should be taken approximately mid-shift. Payroll shifts must begin no earlier than 6:30 a.m. and end no later than 5:30 p.m., with a lunch break taken approximately mid-shift. Exceptions may be made with approval from the Administrative Services Manager in accordance with Department policies and procedures and applicable labor standards.

The Fiscal Operations Office is officially open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Payroll Office is officially open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; except for non-payday weeks when the Payroll Office is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for payroll processing.

#### Work Schedules

Employees may adopt a flexible work schedule, subject to their supervisor's approval. "Flex hours" means fixed hours for the beginning and ending of a shift, as well as for the lunch break (e.g., 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a lunch break from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.; 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a lunch break from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) within a range of possible times.

#### Attendance

Employees are expected to be performing work at their scheduled times. Absences require advance supervisor approval.

#### Absences from Work

#### Illness

When an employee or family member is sick, the employee must call, text, or email their supervisor before the normal start time of the shift. If the employee's immediate supervisor is not available, the employee should contact another supervisor. A voice message is not an alternative to contact with a supervisor.

The employee must inform the supervisor of any pending or urgent work that must be completed in their absence. The employee must update their out-going voice message indicating their absence and the anticipated date of return. If possible, the employee will also prepare an out of office email reply in Outlook indicating who to contact in their absence. The contacted supervisor will update the Division sign in/out board on the employee's behalf.

Upon their return to work, the employee must complete form CS-14-25A, "Request for Leave of Absence" and obtain supervisor approval. Absences due to personal or family illness will be recorded as sick leave.

## Vacation or Other Time Off

Employees must request time off at least five days in advance. The employee will complete a form CS-14-25A, Request for Leave of Absence, and obtain supervisor approval prior to their leave. The employee should also note their absence in the Redbook for supervisor approval. Supervisors will consider such factors as workload, staffing levels, etc., when approving requests for time off. The employee must update their out-going voice mail message, indicating their absence and the anticipated date of return. The employee will also prepare an out of office email reply in Outlook indicating when they will return and who to contact while they are out of the office. In addition, prior to leaving, the employee should reflect their absence on the Division sign-in/out board.

#### Lunch Periods and Breaks

Lunch and break periods from the work site are to be within prescribed limits. Breaks and lunch cannot be combined, nor added onto the beginning or end of the shift. Lunch breaks can be no shorter than 1/2 hour and no longer than one hour. The length and time of the lunch period will depend on a number of factors, such as the requirements of the position and overall coverage of the office. Supervisors will discuss this with employees during orientation.

### Staff Meetings

Division staff meetings will be held bi-monthly to discuss issues and share relevant information. Employees are to advise their supervisor or the Administrative Services Division Manager if they are unable to attend these meetings.

#### Labor Cards

Each employee will record their respective labor time each pay period, and accurately reflect the actual hours worked and time off. Entry is made via the OneSD Employee Self-Service Time Management system. The completed record must be submitted to the employee's supervisor for approval no later than 12:00 p.m. the last Friday of the pay period.

Paydays are every two weeks, coinciding with the end of the pay periods. Employees receive their pay via direct deposit to their financial institution. Employees can access their paycheck information via the OneSD system.

#### Administrative Services Office and Payroll Office Closing Procedure

- Ensure that all shredders and similar equipment are turned off.
- Ensure that all cubicle lights are turned off.
- Ensure that all safes are closed and locked.
- Ensure that all entry doors, back and front, are closed and locked.

# **General City Policies**

City and Department policies, procedures, and regulations for employee conduct are contained in the California Government Code, City Charter, Municipal Code, Council Policy Manual, Administrative Regulations, Personnel Manual, and Police Department Policies and Procedures Manual. Many of these documents are available on-line on the City of San Diego Intranet site.