

29.3 Crime Prevention

ADMINISTRATION

STANDARD 29.3 **The agency requires that the responsibility for achieving the agency's crime prevention function is shared by all personnel.**

Commentary: *All personnel, both sworn officers and civilians, should be aware that they have a responsibility to assist the public in protecting themselves against criminal acts. All personnel should be aware of agency policies and the different crime prevention programs available so that they can inform the community about them.*

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 description of the agency's crime prevention function is available for review.
2. Documentation of how the agency achieves its crime prevention objectives is available for review.
3. Interview(s) with agency personnel may be conducted to verify their understanding of the agency's crime prevention objectives and of any responsibilities that they may have in this area.
4. Interview(s) with personnel primarily responsible for this function may be conducted to verify their knowledge of and compliance with the standard.