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## FOREWORD

The purpose of this manual is to provide policy, guidelines, and procedures for administering the cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Public Safety First Aid (PSFA) recertification and reporting, and communicable disease risk management programs, of the CHP.

The objectives of the Emergency Medical Services program are:

- To train and certify departmental uniformed personnel (who are not trained as an Emergency Medical Technician-I or a paramedic) to the level of PSFA, as approved by the State of California Emergency Medical Services Authority, in accordance with the United States Department of Transportation.
- To train and certify departmental uniformed personnel in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in accordance with the current American Heart Association guidelines.
- To provide departmental employees with guidelines for the management of incidents involving communicable diseases.

The goals of the program are to enhance the ability of departmental personnel to provide emergency medical care and to effectively manage the scenes of emergency medical incidents.

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