PURPOSE
To comply with the California Code or Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 1.5, Article 3, 100021.

AUTHORITY
California Health and Safety Code - Division 2.5: Emergency Medical Services [1797. - 1799.207.]
California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, and Chapter 1.5 First Aid Standards for Public Safety Personnel

Public Safety AED Service Provider
Any public safety agency employing lifeguards, firefighters, and/or peace officers trained in first aid and using automatic external defibrillation (AED) must be approved by the County of Riverside EMS Agency (REMSA) as a public safety AED service provider. Public Safety AED service provider approval may be revoked or suspended for failure to maintain the requirements of this policy.

Request for Approval
Public safety agencies requesting approval as a public safety AED service provider must submit:
1. A written request for approval as a public safety AED service provider, including:
   a. Contact information for the AED coordinator
2. A copy of the public safety agency’s policies for:
   a. Initial AED orientation and training, including:
      i. Training materials, written exams, and skills exams
   b. Continued AED competency, including any:
      i. Training materials, written exams, skills exams, or course completions
   c. Authorizing AED personnel
   d. Maintaining a roster of AED personnel available to REMSA and the California EMS Authority
   e. Maintaining AED equipment
   f. Collecting AED data
   g. AED data maintenance and its submission upon request from REMSA. Data elements will be comprised of at minimum the following:
      i. Total number of patients defibrillated
      ii. Number of witnessed arrest patients
      iii. Number of un-witnessed arrest patients
      iv. Number of patients receiving CPR prior to the arrival of EMS
      v. Number of patients whose initial monitored rhythm was V-tach or V-fib, if available
      vi. Number of patients defibrillated who were discharged from the hospital alive, if available

Standing Order for Medical Control
If no licensed or certified health care professional is available, authorized AED personnel employed by an approved public safety AED service provider are to use the AED as trained.