

SPECIAL DIRECTIVE 24-05

TO: ALL DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

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SUBJECT: RESTORATION AND UPDATE OF LEGAL POLICIES MANUAL

DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2024

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office Legal Policies Manual (LPM) in effect on December 6, 2020, is hereby restored, replacing and abrogating the LPM in effect through this date. An electronic version of the restored LPM is available on LADANet.

The restored LPM has been revised to reflect developments in the law between December 2020 and December 2024. The LPM will continue to be updated periodically as new policies are implemented, modifications are made to the organizational structure of the Office, and to reflect evolving changes in the law. Significant revisions to the LPM will be announced in forthcoming Special Directives.

Continuing familiarity with the policies set forth in the LPM, and close adherence to these policies, is critical to the mission of our Office: dedication to the fair and ethical pursuit of justice. Consistent with that overriding concern, if a deputy believes that application of a policy or directive included in the LPM would result in an injustice, the deputy is to inform a supervisor so the matter at issue can be reviewed.

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