

2.5 Map of Patrol Areas

ADMINISTRATION

STANDARD 2.5 **The agency, for purposes of appropriate distribution of patrol personnel, periodically reviews staffing needs and maintains a map of its service area organized into identified patrol area(s) which suit community needs.**

Commentary: *This standard encourages the agency to distribute personnel according to calls for service, geographic limitations, community needs and personnel limitations.*

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. An up-to-date map of the agency's service area is available for review. (The service area map indicates how patrol personnel are assigned according to patrol areas, i.e., how the map is utilized for the purpose of distributing patrol personnel.)
2. Provide a description of the method used to determine and/or update patrol area boundaries.
3. Outdated service area maps are provided to verify that the agency periodically updates or reviews such maps.