

ARTICLE XVII

SAFETY

1.0 The responsibility for providing for reasonably safe working conditions which are in conformance with applicable law and which are within fiscal constraints shall be the District's. Employees shall be responsible for complying with safety procedures and practices and for reporting to the immediate supervisor as soon as possible any unsafe condition, facility, or equipment. There shall be no reprisal against an employee for reporting any unsafe condition, facility, or equipment.

2.0 A sworn employee shall not be required to work a night shift field assignment or extra duty field assignment during hours of darkness without a partner; provided, however, that a single individual may be assigned by the District when necessary to provide required services.

3.0 In view of the nature of the duties performed by bargaining unit personnel, the District, upon request by LASPA, will meet with LASPA's representative and two of its members to consult on matters related to safety and equipment provided by the Department. Such meetings shall be arranged by mutual agreement.