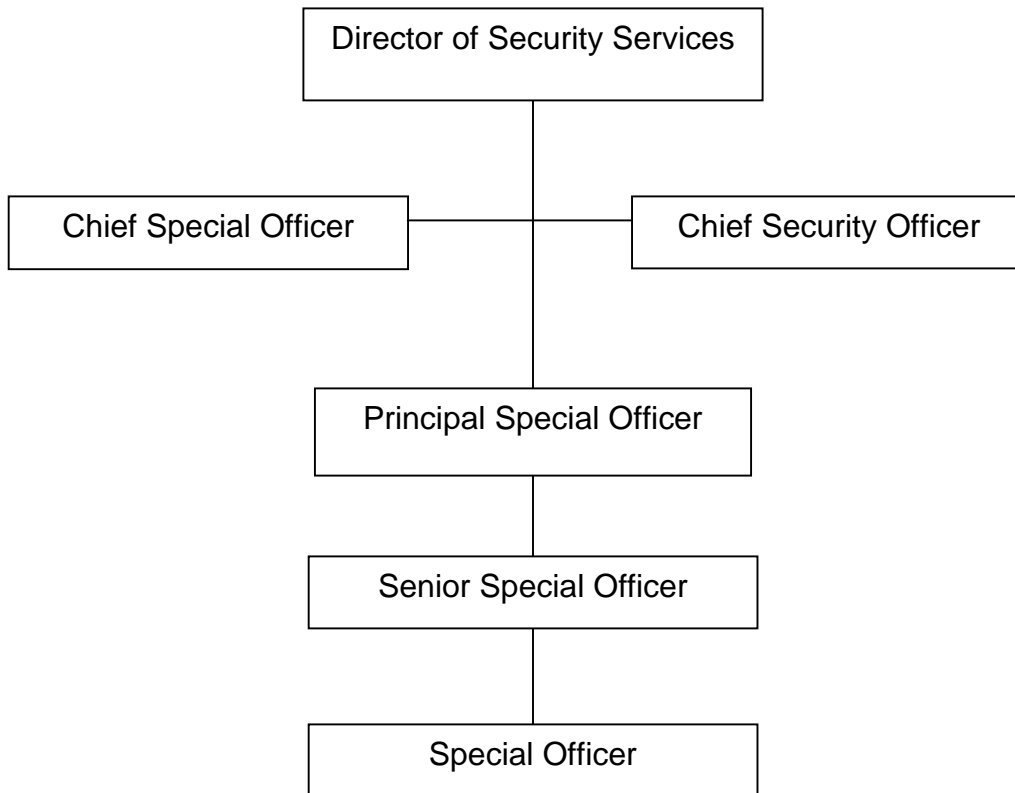


**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPECIAL OFFICER

This information is being given to you to describe potential opportunities as a Special Officer. The career ladders that Special Officers most commonly enter into are diagrammed below. The typical duties and requirements for the first promotional level of these career ladders are also described. However, these may be subject to change. You may review the class specifications and some job bulletins through the Personnel Department's website at www.lacity.org/PER or you may request a copy of this information from the Personnel Department, Room 100. We encourage you to examine the options open to you and to prepare yourself for the promotions for which you qualify.



DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS OF FIRST PROMOTIONAL LEVEL

Senior Special Officer

Duties: Works with, and assigns, reviews, and evaluates the work of a group of Special Officers who enforce state and federal laws, City of Los Angeles ordinances, security, traffic, and safety rules and regulations and engage in law enforcement activities at City Airports, the Port of Los Angeles or other City facilities; applies sound supervisory principles and techniques in building and maintaining an effective work force; and fulfills equal employment opportunity responsibilities.

Requirements:

1. Two years of full-time paid experience as a Special Officer or Airport Safety Officer with the City of Los Angeles; **or**
2. Two years of full-time paid experience as a Senior Park Ranger supervising Park Rangers involved in law enforcement activities with the City of Los Angeles.

Note: Full-time paid peace officer experience within the state of California may be substituted for up to 12 months of the required experience.

Note: The above information does not replace class specifications and examination bulletins.

PREPARING YOURSELF FOR PROMOTION

1. Broaden your work experience by taking advantage of job rotation and transfer opportunities. Take advantage of on-the-job training opportunities relating to your work.
2. Take advantage of formal education opportunities relating to your work.
3. Learn and stay abreast of laws, procedures, policies and practices relating to your career ladder.
4. Carefully review examination bulletins and class specifications for promotional classes to determine the kinds of skills, knowledges and abilities you need to develop for promotion.
5. Request for Notification cards may be completed in Room 100 of the Personnel Building (213) 847-9240 to notify you by mail when a specific examination is open for filing. Familiarize yourself with the areas in your work location where weekly job bulletins are posted.
6. Employees may obtain career counseling from the Personnel Department's Employee Development Section, (213) 847-9800, in Room 380, Personnel Building.