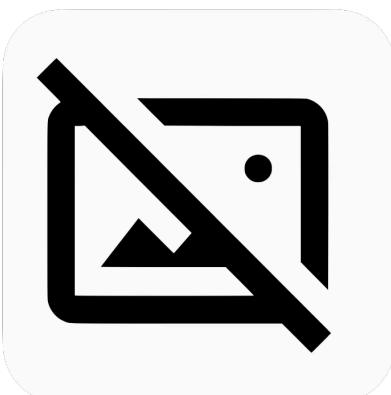


Shoulder-to-Shoulder

# STS GUIDE

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# Introduction

## What is STS?

The Shoulder-to-Shoulder (STS) is a structured disciplinary pause used by staff to restore order when the server becomes chaotic.

During an STS, all active roleplay is suspended so that staff can realign the community with server rules and expectations.

## When It's Used

An STS is used when:

- PRTY/PT fails
- Widespread rule breaking

It is considered a last resort measure that should only be initiated when other corrective actions have failed or are insufficient.

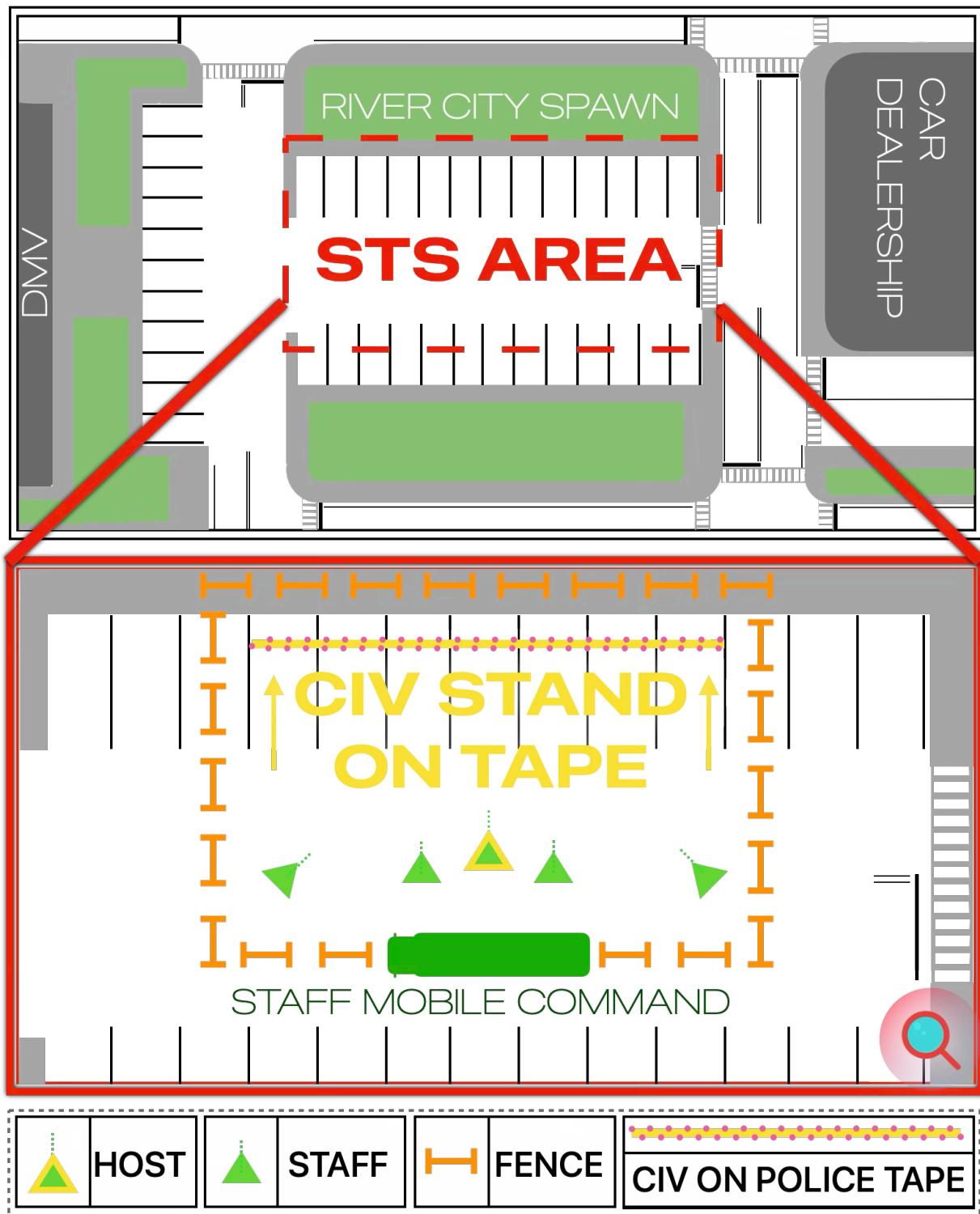
## Requirements

To conduct an STS, the following requirements must be met:

- At least 3 on-duty staff members (including one admin) must be present. Off-duty staff may go on duty to assist if needed.
- Permission must be obtained from a Management Team member or higher.
- All staff must wear the official staff uniform during the STS.
- Staff are expected to remain steady, composed, and professional always. This includes no jumping, emoting, or other distracting behavior.
- The pre-set layout must be followed. (see section below)



## STS Layout





## Hosting an STS: Step-by-Step

Once approval is received, begin the STS process by coordinating with other on-duty staff members. Assign roles clearly:

- Host: Responsible for leading the STS and making announcements.
- Support Staff: At least one staff member should be designated for avatar checks, and another for gun checks.

Announce the STS

:m ⚠ S-T-S incoming. Please begin finishing up your roleplays. (Three times)

Begin The Session

:load others

:bring others (Four times)

:m ⭐ Line up on the yellow line.

:m 💬 Please refrain from chatting or moving.

:m 🌴 We will now begin!

:PT 900

:PRTY 900

Welcoming Announcement

:m Please stand on the yellow line.

:m 🎉Hello everyone, and welcome to Los Angeles RP! We're a welcoming roleplay server that values high quality roleplay! For more information, join our communications server, with a thriving community where everyone can have fun! Code: losrps 🎉





## Server Rules and Guidelines

:m The following guns are for Boosters or VIPs only: Remington Eight-Seventy, Colt Python, M249, and KRISS Vector. Others may receive warnings for using them.

:m Avatars must look realistic. Unrealistic styles are not allowed and may result in a warning.

:m Rushing arrests is not allowed. You must type "cuffs" in chat when arresting. The same applies to medical and towing actions.

:m Random Death Match: Random shootings or gunfights are prohibited. If you are caught doing this, you will be moderated accordingly.

:m Roleplay must remain realistic at all times. Actions should reflect real-life behavior, including driving, robberies, and pursuits.

:m Using gun motion is optional and not required.

:m Fear Roleplay: When threatened, you must comply with all duties without pulling out weapons or fleeing.

:m New Life Rule: After respawning, you cannot return to the same scene or remember details from your previous life. (If you are an officer, you may not return to the same scene.)

:m All cars 350K+ are only available to Boosters, staff, and VIPs!

:m Bomb, self-harm, and drag roleplays are strictly prohibited and will lead to permanent bans.





:m You can only have three people in a mafia Before it needs to be approved.

:m No shooting is permitted in safezones unless you have an active roleplay scene there. If you enter a safe zone while being pursued by the police, you may defend yourself. Spawn killing is strictly prohibited.

:m There are three special divisions on the LAPD team: SWAT, Gang Unit, and Detectives. Do not use their uniforms, vehicles, or gear without proper training.

:m Do not try to get into pursuits on purpose. Creating situations just to get police attention is against the rules.

:m Cones and barricades must only be used when needed. Using them for fun may lead to consequences.

:m Police, Sheriff, Fire Department, and DOT members must follow traffic laws or risk being removed from their team.

:m Gun checks will now be done; during gun checks, display your weapon. If you don't have one, sit down.

:m Avatar checks will be conducted; change avatars if instructed by staff, as it's because you have an unrealistic avatar.

:m During an active priority timer or peacetimer, do not initiate or join emergency-related scenes.

:m Please say 'PTS' if you have any questions!





## Conclude The STS

:m STS is now concluded. Please return to your roleplays. Los Angeles RP provides a welcoming roleplay environment! Stay updated by joining our communications server: LOSRPS 🌴

## Closing Actions

```
:prty 300  
:pt 300  
:Unwanted all  
:m ! Load All Incoming!  
:load all
```

## Moderating an STS

Situation	Staff Action
Player refuses to change unrealistic avatar	Kick
Player refuse to show their gun during checks	Kick
Player claims they don't have a gun	Cuff + manual search
Player is trolling	Kick
Player runs off once	Use :bring to return them
Player runs off 2+ times	Kick
Player is AFK and not standing in line	Cuff them and manually place them in the correct line position
Player keeps talking in chat	Warn once, if they continue, kick them



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