

Patrol Sergeants

201.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Each patrol shift must be directed by supervisors who are capable of making decisions and communicating in a manner consistent with departmental policies, procedures, practices, functions and objectives. To accomplish this goal, a Sergeant heads each watch.

201.2 DESIGNATION AS ACTING PATROL SERGEANT

When a Sergeant is unavailable for duty as Patrol Sergeant, in most instances the senior qualified Officer in Charge shall be designated as acting Patrol Sergeant. This policy does not preclude designating a less senior Officer in Charge as an acting Patrol Sergeant when operational needs require or training permits.