



MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

005 – RANK STRUCTURE OF THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER: 2023-XX
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EFFECTIVE: February 28, 2023

REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:
Assistant Chief Steven Johnson
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ACTION: Amends General Order 2017-02 (January 3, 2017)

WILEAG STANDARD(S): 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.3
1.3.3, 1.3.4, 1.4.1, 1.4.2, 1.4.3, 2.3.1

ROLL CALL VERSION

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005.10 RANK STRUCTURE (WILEAG 1.3.3, 1.3.4, 1.4.1, 1.4.2, 1.4.3)

A. RANK IN POSITION

The relative rank in position of police members shall be as designated and their duties enumerated as follows:

~~5. Deputy Inspector of Police~~

~~A deputy inspector of police shall provide executive management and leadership to a division under the direction of their respective inspector of police, assisting in the management of operations, administration, and personnel within the respective division.~~

56. Captain of Police

67. Police Lieutenant

78. Police Sergeant

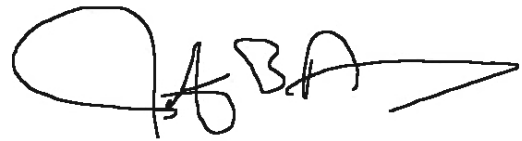
89. Detective

B. CIVILIAN MANAGERS AND OTHER POLICE SUPERVISORS

1. An executive civilian manager shall provide executive management and leadership to personnel under his or her command within a division or unit and shall be responsible for the efficient and effective delivery of services. Executive civilian managers shall be responsible and accountable for the operations and administration of their respective commands and shall implement policies and procedures as directed by the Chief of Police.

2. Civilian managers and other police supervisors not listed in the rank structure above derive authority from their commanding officer and shall exercise authority within their area of responsibility.

3. Whenever supervisory officers, in the necessary performance of their duties, give orders to any subordinate members not attached to their district, bureau or division, the orders should not unnecessarily conflict with those of the commanding officer of the district, bureau or division to which such members are assigned. Whenever orders so given require the subordinates receiving them to leave their regular posts or assignments, the supervisory officer giving such orders shall, as soon as practicable, inform such subordinate's commanding officer of the action taken.
4. When the needs of an operation require department members from different commands to function as a single unit with a common goal, the department member in command of that combined unit will be the highest ranking department member unless it is specifically assumed by a supervisory officer of higher rank or a coordinated transfer of command is made.
(WILEAG 1.4.2.3)

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CHIEF OF POLICE

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