




City of Manassas Police Department General Duty Manual



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PURPOSE:

To describe the organizational structure of the Department. To outline the authority, responsibilities, and functions of the various components of the Department.

POLICY:

All members should be familiar with the organizational structure of the Department. The organizational chart, written description of the organization, and staffing table should be updated as needed, but at least annually, and attached to this directive. The subdivision of duties and responsibilities within the Department does not relieve officers from their sworn duty to take reasonable and prompt action to protect lives and property and to enforce laws and ordinances generally.

DISCUSSION:

The Department is organized according to function. Any new positions or changes in rank or grade must be authorized by the City Council through the City Manager.

PROCEDURE:

The following is a description of the Department organizational structure:

I. Office of the Chief of Police

- A. The Chief of Police holds the rank of Colonel, commands the Police Department (City Charter, Section 29), and reports to the City Manager. The Chief of Police oversees the formulation of rules and regulations in conformity with the Charter of the City of Manassas, and the ordinances of the City concerning the operation of the Department, the conduct of members, their uniforms, arms and other equipment, their training and the penalties to be imposed for infractions of rules and regulations. The Chief of Police is responsible for the efficiency, discipline and good conduct of the Department.
- B. The Chief of Police is assisted in the administration of the Department by the Division Commanders holding the rank of Captain. The following positions are considered the command staff of the Department:
 1. Chief of Police (Colonel)
 2. Administrative Services Division Commander (Captain)
 3. Patrol Services Division Commander (Captain)
 4. Investigative Services Division Commander (Captain)
- C. The following are responsibilities of the Office of the Chief of Police:

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1. Fiscal Management: The Chief of Police has the authority and responsibility for the fiscal management of the Department. The Commander of the Administrative Services Division is responsible for the preparation and daily oversight of the Annual Budget, with Division Commanders providing input and submitting specific budget requests. Guidelines are established by the Chief of Police to inform Division Commanders of the essential tasks and procedures relating to the budget process.
 2. Oversees the coordination of the three divisions: Administrative Services, Patrol Services and Investigative Services. The three division commanders report to the Chief of Police.
 3. Provides input to the city's Emergency Planner by gathering information from the Command Staff and members with specialized training in reference to the agency's response to terrorist threats or other possible mass casualty disasters.
 4. Plans and implements short-term and annual goals, objectives, and strategies for the department, projects, or programs to ensure efficient organization and completion of work.
 5. Additionally, the Chief or designee (Command Staff Level) serves as the City's liaison with all federal, state and regional emergency management organization and Homeland Security.
 6. Liaison with The Transportation Safety Commission: The Chief of Police acts as liaison with this group, and is assisted in this effort by the Commander of the Patrol Services Division. The Special Operations Lieutenant considers recommendations of this group in traffic/accident analysis and selective enforcement measures.
 7. Liaison with Community Groups: The Chief of Police takes an active role in establishing liaison with civic associations and business groups, most notably through the Transportation Safety Commission and the Chief of Police's Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Commission.
 8. Selection: The Recruitment Officer is responsible for Department wide recruitment. Qualified candidates are recommended to the Chief of Police, who has responsibility for the selection process.
 9. Promotional Process and Career Development Programs: The Commander of the Administrative Services Division oversees both programs at the direction of the Director of Human Resources. He is assisted by the Office of Professional Standards Lieutenant in the functional administration of the promotional process and the Career Development program.
 10. Staff Inspections: The Chief of Police is responsible for the integrity and administration of the staff inspection program.
- D. The Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police is a non-sworn member, responsible for the processing of information, scheduling, liaison with other sections of the Department, serves as the receptionist for the Chief of Police, and performs other administrative support duties as assigned to support the Chief of Police.

II. Administrative Services Division

- A. The Administrative Services Division Commander holds the rank of Captain, commands the Administrative Services Division, and reports to the Chief of Police. The Administrative Services Commander is responsible for a division comprised of sworn and non-sworn members. The members of this division are of a technical or highly specialized nature. The Administrative Services Commander also maintains the Early Intervention Program and Reviews Internal Affairs and other compliant investigations to recommend appropriate disciplinary action to the Chief of Police.
- B. The following members report directly to the Administrative Services Commander:
 1. The Office of Professional Standards Lieutenant: Responsibilities include the functions of Internal Affairs, policy management, promotional process, and other duties as assigned to assist the Chief of Police. Internal Affairs is responsible for the objective investigation of complaints alleging misconduct and to take appropriate disciplinary action when necessary. This section is responsible for the objective investigation of complaints alleging misconduct and the protection of the rights, confidentiality, and security of records of all persons involved. This section monitors all complaints concerning services of the Department or conduct of its officers and prepares annual statistical summaries of misconduct complaints for publication.
 2. Technical Services Sergeant: Responsibilities include overall management of all computer systems, telephone systems and related hardware issues, fleet management, facility management, grant acquisition and administration, property and evidence management, and other administrative activities as assigned.

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3. Public Safety Communications Manager: Non-sworn member, supervises, directs, and monitors the work of subordinate emergency communications staff, oversees related technical projects in partnership with IT, implement, relay and enforce policies and procedures to communications staff.
 4. Community Services Section Sergeant: Responsibilities include oversight and management of all Community Services Section functions, to include programs and events related to public service, crime prevention, and community outreach. Also serves as a public information officer (PIO) and assists the Administrative Services Division Commander with other administrative activities as assigned.
 5. Police Records Supervisor: is a non-sworn manager, directly supervises the Records Section, and is responsible for the custody, storage, archiving/destruction and release of criminal histories and police records.
 6. Police Accreditation Coordinator: is a non-sworn member, responsible for management of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) standards and compliance continuing project, provides assistance to policy management, and other duties as assigned by the Administrative Services Division Commander.
 7. Fiscal Specialist: is a non-sworn member, responsible for accounts receivable processing, accounts payable processing, timesheets, and assisting with other budget related items.
 8. Administrative Assistant: is a non-sworn member, responsible for providing general assistance duties for the Administrative Services Division
- C. The following sections are under the command of the Administrative Services Commander:
1. Property/Evidence Technician: is a non-sworn member, who reports directly to the Technical Services Sergeant, responsible for evidence and property record processing, uniform and office supply management and general assistance duties for the Administrative Services Division.
 2. Public Safety Communications Center: Staffed by non-sworn members that report to the Public Safety Communications Supervisors, and the Public Safety Communications Manager. Responsible for receiving initial complaints or emergency calls for Police, the timely dispatching of available police units, monitoring alarms, the operation of the Virginia Criminal Information Network (V.C.I.N.), National Crime Information Center (N.C.I.C.) and Computer Aided Dispatch (C.A.D.) terminals, and other administrative duties as assigned.
 3. Northern Virginia Criminal Justice Academy (NVCJA) Instructor: A sworn or civilian member, on assignment to NVCJA as a staff instructor for basic training and in-service law enforcement training. Also responsible for liaison functions between NVCJA and the Department, and other support duties as assigned. This position reports to the Office of Professional Standards.
 4. Records Management Section: Staffed by non-sworn members, that report to the Police Records Supervisor. Responsible for the custody, storage, archiving/destruction and release of criminal histories and police records, and performs receptionist functions in the public entrance to the Department.
 3. Community Relations Office: Staffed by non-sworn member and one sworn member, reports to the Community Services Sergeant, and is responsible for public service, crime prevention and public information functions. The Crime Prevention Specialist / Public Information Officer (PIO) provides liaison for crime prevention and community involvement program, and performs business, residential and zoning security surveys. This position also provides a liaison with media organizations for purposes of the dissemination of information, and interaction with community groups, businesses and private citizens.
 4. Training Officer: is a sworn member, who reports directly to the Office of Professional Standards, responsible for coordination of all Department training including basic and in-service training, career development, and other administrative activities as assigned.
 5. Recruitment Officer: is a sworn member, who reports directly to the Officer of Professional Standards, responsible for recruitment and background processing, and other administrative activities assigned.
 6. Police Recruits: Non-sworn members who are assigned to NVCJA as law enforcement trainees for the duration of the basic training period. Police Recruits have no other assigned duties prior to graduation from NVCJA.

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III. Patrol Services Division

- A. The Patrol Services Commander holds the rank of Captain, commands the Patrol Services Division comprised of sworn and non-sworn members, and reports to the Chief of Police. The Patrol Services Commander is responsible for the Operations Support and Patrol components of the Department; The Patrol Services Commander is responsible for day-to-day patrol activities, to include the Traffic Services Unit, K-9 Section, special assignments within the squads, Community Liaison/Parking Enforcement/Crossing Guard Section, School Resource Officers, Animal Control Section, Field Training Officer Section and Auxiliary Officer Section.
- B. The following members report directly to the Patrol Services Commander:
1. Special Operations Lieutenant: Supervises the Traffic Services Unit, K-9 Section, and Community Liaison/Parking Enforcement/Crossing Guard Section and performs other patrol-related activities as assigned.
 2. Planning and Resources Management Lieutenant: Supervises the School Resource Officers, Auxiliary Officers, and Field Training Officer Section. Also responsible for long range planning and research for the Agency, emergency planning, special event permit process and planning, the agency's Honor Guard, serves as the Department's Emergency Management Coordinator, and serves as court liaison.
 3. Day Watch Commanders: Holds the rank of Lieutenant, and directly supervises the two day shift patrol squads, day-to-day patrol activities, and other patrol-related activities as assigned.
 4. Evening Watch Commanders: There are two evening watch commanders, one for each of the two evening shifts. They hold the rank of Lieutenant, and each directly supervises an evening watch patrol squad, day-to-day patrol activities, and other patrol-related activities as assigned.
 5. Night Watch Commanders: Both holds the rank of Lieutenant, and directly supervises the two night watch patrol squads, day-to-day patrol activities, and other patrol related activities as assigned.
 6. Animal Control/Shelter Administrator is a sworn officer cross-trained as an animal control officer, directly supervises the Animal Control Section and the City Animal Shelter.
- C. The following sections are under the command of the Patrol Services Commander:
1. Patrol Section: Organized into six patrol squads, each reporting to a Sergeant. The Patrol Section performs preventative patrol, including inquiry and inspection activity, oriented toward prevention of crimes and accidents, maintenance of public order, and the discovery of hazard and delinquency causing situations along with response to calls for services and traffic direction and control. The patrol squads are organized as follows:
 - a. Two patrol squads are assigned to day shift, each reporting to a sergeant, and are managed by the Day Watch Lieutenant.
 - b. Two evening squads are assigned to an evening shift, each reporting to a sergeant, and are managed by two Evening Watch Lieutenants.
 - c. Two patrol squads are assigned to a night shift, each reporting to a sergeant, and are managed by the Night Watch Lieutenant.
 - 1) Special, additional duty assignments contained within the squads are as follows:
 - a) Field Training Officers: Provide hands-on training and evaluation to new officers, evaluate their progress, and document the results of the Field Training Program.
 - b) Evidence Technicians: Receive advanced training and equipment for the collection, documentation and processing of evidence at accident and crime scenes.
 - c) Bike Unit Officers: Check city and neighborhoods parks and business areas, schools and other areas where their mobility and public contact will engender positive results.
 5. Special Operations Section: Responsible for day-to-day patrol-related activities and other patrol-related activities as assigned. Organized into the following units:
 - a. Traffic Services Unit: reports to the Traffic Services Sergeant who in turn reports to the Special Operations Lieutenant, is comprised of uniformed officers and non-sworn members, and is responsible for rapid response to accident scenes and traffic congestion problems, performs special traffic enforcement details, parking ordinance enforcement,

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accident investigation, motor carrier safety inspections, escorts, and other patrol-related activities as assigned. The following sub-sections comprise the Traffic Services Unit:

- 1). School Crossing Guard Section: Staffed by non-sworn members and responsible for pedestrian crossings at key intersections, and other activities as assigned in a support role to the Patrol Section.
- 2). Parking Enforcement/Community Liaison Section: Staffed by non-sworn members pedestrian crossings at key intersections, **and** enforcement of parking laws, city code violations for quality of life issues.
- 3). Motorcycle Officers: Responsible for rapid response to accident scenes and traffic congestion problems, special traffic enforcement details, accident investigations, truck safety inspections, escorts, and other patrol-related activities as assigned.
- 4). Motor Carrier Safety Officers: Responsible for special traffic enforcement details, truck safety inspections, and other patrol-related activities as assigned.
- b. K-9 Section: Reports to the Special Operations Lieutenant, and is responsible for providing Police K-9 services to the Department, working closely with all sections by assisting in activities in which the use of the Police K-9 may be valuable. Also performs day to day patrol-related activities and other patrol-related activities as assigned.
6. Planning and Resource Management Section: Organized into the following units:
 - a. Auxiliary Officer Section: Reports to the Planning and Resources Management Lieutenant, and is composed of sworn, volunteer members. The Auxiliary Officer Section performs preventative patrol, including inquiry and inspection activity, oriented toward prevention of crimes and accidents, maintenance of public order, and the discovery of hazard and delinquency causing situations along with response to calls for services and traffic direction and control, and other patrol-related activities as assigned.
 - b. School Resource Officers: Staffed by uniformed officers, responsible for a variety of duties at the City's elementary, middle and high schools: Duties include:
 1. Acting as a resource with respect to delinquency prevention.
 2. Providing guidance on ethical issues on a classroom setting.
 3. Providing individual counseling/mentoring to students.
 4. Explaining the role of law enforcement in society.
 5. Response, reporting and investigation of criminal or suspicious activities on school grounds. SRO's are not "on-call". Crimes and situations reported after hours will be handled by Patrol officers. Patrol officers and detectives liaison frequently with SRO's to exchange information.
 - c. Field Training Officer Section: Comprised of new and/or previously certified officers who are provided hands-on training and evaluation prior to being released as patrol officers.
 - d. Emergency Management Coordinator: Serves as the EMC for the Department.
7. Animal Control Section: Reports to the Chief Animal Control Sergeant, consists of sworn police officers who are cross-trained as animal control officers and non-sworn support personnel, and is responsible primarily for the enforcement of animal control laws and ordinances, the capture and confinement of stray domestic animals, the regulation of wild or game animals, the investigation of animal-related complaints, and public education on animal control issues. Provides day-to-day patrol activities and other patrol-related activities as assigned in a support role to the Patrol Section.

IV. Investigative Services Division

- A. The Investigative Services Commander holds the rank of Captain, commands the Investigative Services Division, and reports to the Chief of Police. The Investigative Services Division is responsible for follow-up investigations of the more serious and complex criminal cases, investigations involving juvenile victims and suspects, detection of crimes, forensics, polygraph operations, apprehension of criminals, the care and control of sophisticated surveillance or investigative equipment, and the Special Problems Unit. The following members report directly to the Investigative Services Commander:

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1. Administrative Specialist: A non-sworn member, is responsible for the processing of information, scheduling, liaison with other sections of the Department, serves as the receptionist for the Investigative Services Commander, and performs other administrative support duties as assigned.
 2. General Assignments Supervisor: Holds the rank of Lieutenant performs administrative functions related to all sections within the Investigative Services Division, supervises detectives assigned to Crimes against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Fraud, and performs other investigative services as assigned.
 3. Vice/Narcotics & Organized Crime Supervisor: Holds the rank of Sergeant, supervises the Vice/Narcotics & Organized Crime Section, and performs other investigative services as assigned.
 4. Detective Supervisor: Holds the rank of Sergeant, provides a variety of juvenile and youth related services to include follow-up investigations for missing and runaway juveniles and performs other duties as assigned.
 5. Special Problems Unit: Holds the rank of Sergeant, who reports directly to the Commander, Investigative Services Division. The Sergeant performs day-to day activities, liaison duties with community groups and private citizens, and other activities as assigned. Performs general law enforcement duties with emphasis in high crime areas identified by crime analysis trends. Personnel assigned to this unit will also conduct "plain clothes" operations as required for selective enforcement, surveillance, and security operations.
 6. Polygraph Examiner: A non-sworn, part-time contractor is responsible for conducting polygraph examinations for pre-employment, members of the Department and criminal investigations, and evaluating and analyzing the results of these examinations. May also perform background investigations related to pre-employment.
 7. Crime Analyst: is a non-sworn member, responsible for input, collection, analysis, and dissemination of information related to criminal activity, produces regular and incident specific reports compiling trends and patterns to assist in crime prevention and evaluation of enforcement efforts.
- B. The following sections are under the command of the Investigative Services Commander:
1. General Assignments Section: Reports to the General Assignments Lieutenant, staffed by detectives and is responsible for criminal investigation based on crime-specific assignment, and community-based services. The following sub-sections comprise the General Assignments Section:
 - a. Crimes against Persons: Staffed by detectives, responsible for the investigation of crimes committed by one person against another, such as rape, robbery, homicide, and other investigative services as assigned.
 - b. Crimes against Property: Staffed by detectives, responsible for the investigation of crimes committed against property, such as auto larceny, burglary and related offenses, and other investigative services as assigned.
 - c. Frauds/White Collar Crime: Staffed by detectives, responsible for the investigation of crimes committed with the use of credit cards and/or checks, "white collar" crimes such as embezzlement and computer theft or fraud, and other investigative services as assigned.
 - d. Gang Task Force Detective: Staffed by a detective assigned to the 10th Congressional District Gang Task Force responsible for the investigation and prosecution of gang-related crimes.
 - e. ICAC Detective: Staffed by a detective who is trained and experienced in the field of child pornography and child exploitation investigations.

Vice/Narcotics & Organized Crime Section: Staffed by detectives, reports to the Vice/Narcotics & Organized Crime Sergeant, and is responsible for collecting, evaluating and disseminating information concerning narcotics, gambling, prostitution, terrorism, motorcycle gang activity, vice control and pornography enforcement.

V. Position Management System Charts

- A. Organizational Chart –The chart serves as a graphic depiction of the Department’s organizational, rank, and functional responsibility structures. It also illustrates the Department’s personnel complement and authorized strength.
 1. The organizational chart and table are updated as required, but reviewed at least annually.

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- a. The organizational chart depicts the location of each authorized position within the Department while simultaneously illustrating chain of command.
 - b. The organizational chart is distributed to all Department members with the reissue of this General Order.
 - c. A copy of the organizational chart shall remain with this General Order.
2. The Department's organizational chart is displayed on the bulletin board maintained by the Office of Professional Standards.
- B. Staffing Plan - This chart is maintained and updated quarterly by the Administrative Services Division. It contains the following information:
1. Number and type of each position authorized in the Department's budget
 2. Position status information, whether filled or vacant.

Attachments: "A" Organizational Chart / Staffing Table.

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