

## Shift Sergeants

### **420.1 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 is the Officer In Charge (OIC).

### **420.2 DESIGNATION AS ACTING SHIFT SERGEANT**

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