

Watch Commanders

421.1 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 or Acting Watch Commander leads each watch.

421.2 DESIGNATION AS ACTING WATCH COMMANDER

When a Sergeant is unavailable for duty as Watch Commander, the Division Commander may designate an officer who will serve as the acting watch commander.- This policy does not preclude designating a less senior member as an acting Watch Commander when operational needs require it.