

## Watch Commanders

### **444.1 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 Lieutenant and/or a Sergeant heads each watch.

### **444.2 DESIGNATION AS WATCH COMMANDER**

When a Lieutenant is unavailable for duty as Watch Commander, in most instances the Sergeant assigned to the watch shall be designated as acting Watch Commander.