

## Shift Commanders

### **430.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

Each patrol shift must be directed by supervisors who are capable of making decisions and communicating in a manner consistent with Office policies, procedures, practices, functions and objectives. To accomplish this goal, a Sergeant heads each watch.

### **430.2 DESIGNATION AS ACTING SHIFT COMMANDER**

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