

## Sergeants

### 412.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- (a) 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 heads each watch.

### 412.2 DESIGNATION AS ACTING SERGEANT

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

### 412.3 REVIEW DATE

- (a) 29 APR 16
- (b) 24 DEC 19 (Lexipol)