

## **DIRECTIVE 11.2 UNITY OF COMMAND**

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**This directive consists of the following sections:**

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#### **POLICY & PROCEDURE**

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To avoid confusing employees and to establish accountability, each division is under the direct command of only one supervisor and the personnel therein are under the direct command of only one supervisor.

#### **Chief of Police**

Under the general direction of the Public Safety Director, the Chief of Police serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Miami Township Police Department and is granted the authority to manage, direct and control the Miami Township Police Department. The Chief of Police supervises the Patrol Lieutenant, Investigations Lieutenant, Support Services Lieutenant, and Federal Task Force Agent.

#### **Patrol Lieutenant**

The Chief of Police will appoint a Patrol Lieutenant to supervise the Patrol Division. The Patrol Lieutenant reports directly to the Chief of Police. The following personnel report directly to the Patrol Lieutenant: Patrol Sergeants and Corporals

#### **Patrol Sergeants**

The Chief of Police will appoint Patrol Sergeants to supervise the day-to-day activities of officers assigned to patrol functions. The following personnel report directly to Patrol Sergeants.

- Patrol Corporals and Patrol Officers.

### Corporals

The Chief of Police will appoint Corporals to supervise the day-to-day activities of officers assigned to road patrol functions during the absence of the Patrol Sergeant.

### Investigations Lieutenant

The Chief of Police will appoint an Investigations Lieutenant to supervise the Investigations Division. The Investigations Lieutenant reports directly to the Chief of Police. The following personnel report directly to the Investigations Lieutenant: Detectives & Clermont County Narcotics Unit Member, and School Resource Officers.

### Support Services Lieutenant

The Chief of Police will appoint a Support Services Lieutenant to supervise the Support Services Division. The Support Services Lieutenant reports directly to the Chief of Police. The following personnel report directly to the Support Services Lieutenant: Crime Prevention/Community Relations/Accreditation Manager Officer(s), DARE Officer, Administrative Assistant, Records Clerks, Facility and Vehicle Maintenance personnel, Police Chaplains and Police Volunteer personnel.

### Federal Task Force Agent

The Chief of Police will appoint a sworn officer to represent the agency as a Federal Task Force agent. The Federal Task Force agent reports directly to the Chief of Police.