

**Lower Providence Township Police Department
Eagleville, Pennsylvania**

General Order ☒
Special Order ☐
Personnel Order ☐

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Subject

Chain of Command

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Michael Jackson, Chief of Police

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Distribution

- 1. General Order Manuals**
- 2. Records Manual**
- 3. Reading Verification to all Personnel**

I PURPOSE

The purpose of this General Order is to provide all personnel with the structure of the Police Department linking the various units and/or operations as well as defining a progressive line of supervisory and administrative responsibility for these units and/ or operations.

II POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Lower Providence Township Police Department to list and diagram the Chain of Command in the General Orders and the police manual. All members of the police department, civilian and sworn, should be familiar with its construction.

III REGULATION

- A. All personnel will use the Chain of Command when conveying messages, information, requests, complaints or any other business which is partially or wholly connected to the police department or township function.
- B. Unless otherwise directed, in the absence of the Chief of Police, the Lieutenant shall be in command of the Police Department.

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Chief of Police