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Organizational Structure		



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I. Introduction

The Columbus Division of Police utilizes a rank structure to oversee each organizational component. The Columbus Division of Police consists of the Office of the Chief of Police and six subdivisions. A deputy chief commands each subdivision and reports directly to the Chief of Police. The next smaller components of the organization are bureaus and patrol zones, which are supervised by commanders or civilian managers designated by the Chief of Police who report to a deputy chief. A bureau is divided into sections and a zone is divided into shifts. Sections and shifts are supervised by lieutenants or civilian supervisors who report to a commander or civilian manager. The next smaller organizational components are units, precincts, and task forces, which are headed by sergeants or civilian supervisors who report to a lieutenant or a higher ranking civilian supervisor. Designated personnel report directly to supervisors more than one rank higher. The Internal Affairs Bureau Commander has the authority to report directly to the Chief of Police.

The organizational charts included in this directive list all the subdivisions, bureaus, sections, units, and some task forces and indicate the reporting structure for each component.

II. Policy Statements

- A. All changes to the structure of the organizational chart or to the names of any of its components shall be made only with the approval of the Chief of Police.
- B. Authorized strength levels are established by the Chief of Police in accordance with City of Columbus ordinances. Any changes in the authorized strength levels of Division components must be approved by the Chief of Police.
- C. All Division organizational components shall communicate, coordinate activities, and cooperate with each other to meet the overall mission of the Division of Police. Formal communication is accomplished through such forums as Executive and General Staff meetings; training coordinators' meetings; and publications such as the Daily Bulletin, Legal Updates, Investigative Roll Call Bulletin, and Executive Staff Newsletter. However, the vast majority of communication takes place on a less formal basis, for example, by email.

III. Structure

A. Office of the Chief of Police

Under the direction of the Director of Public Safety, the Chief of Police has the ultimate responsibility for the personnel and fiscal management of the Division of Police. The Office of the Chief of Police includes **an executive officer**.

B. Public Accountability Subdivision

The mission of the Public Accountability Subdivision is to ensure the Division earns the trust of the public by establishing policies and procedures that hold Division personnel accountable to standards of excellence, reviewing personnel actions to validate they are adhering to those standards, and ensuring the Division adheres to fair practices in discipline. In addition, the subdivision's deputy chief acts as the liaison with city administration and labor unions.

C. Special Operations Subdivision

The mission of the Special Operations Subdivision is to provide the citizens of Central Ohio with a comprehensive emergency management solution to catastrophic events, whether man-made, technological, or natural; provide aerial assistance **and** tactical support to other subdivisions; and provide the safe movement of pedestrian and vehicular traffic on city streets and freeways.

D. Criminal Investigations Subdivision

The mission of the Criminal Investigations Subdivision is to conduct specialized investigations of crimes against persons, property, and organized crime, leading to the identification, apprehension, and prosecution of offenders, and to conduct specialized investigations of drugs and human trafficking-related crimes.

E. **Community Services North and South** Subdivisions

The mission of the Community Services Subdivisions is to coordinate and provide police services that positively impact the public both directly and indirectly. Patrol is a generalized function with the primary mission of preventing, identifying, and neutralizing crime and hazards that threaten public order, individual safety, or property. The mission is accomplished by directed preventive patrol techniques, responses to calls for service, preliminary investigations of offenses, investigations of traffic crashes, traffic law enforcement, and the development of partnerships with community members and organizations. ***This subdivision is also responsible for recruiting personnel and fostering police-community relations through Community Liaisons, Youth Services, the Cadet Program, and Victim Services.***

F. Support Services Subdivision

The mission of the Support Services Subdivision is to provide services and overall support to all other subdivisions within the Division. This subdivision is also responsible for providing forensic, evidence, property management, employee wellness, and public records services to the community.

G. Legal Advisor's Office

The personnel assigned to this office are members of the City Attorney's staff and are not part of the Division's official organization.

H. Volunteer/Public Safety Corps** Programs**

The individuals participating in these programs are unpaid and are not part of the Division's official organization.

I. Human Resources

The personnel assigned to this office are members of the Department of Public Safety and are not part of the Division's official organization. Responsibilities include Background Investigations, Payroll, Benefits, Industrial Hygiene, and Personnel and Staffing.

J. Fiscal Management

The personnel assigned to this office are members of the Department of Public Safety and are not part of the Division's official organization. Responsibilities include Fiscal Administration and Fiscal Operations.

K. Communications

The personnel assigned to this office are members of the Department of Public Safety and are not part of the Division's official organization. Responsibilities include providing communications capabilities to the Division of Police.

Office of the Chief of Police

Executive Officer

Special Operations
Subdivision

Community Services South
Subdivision

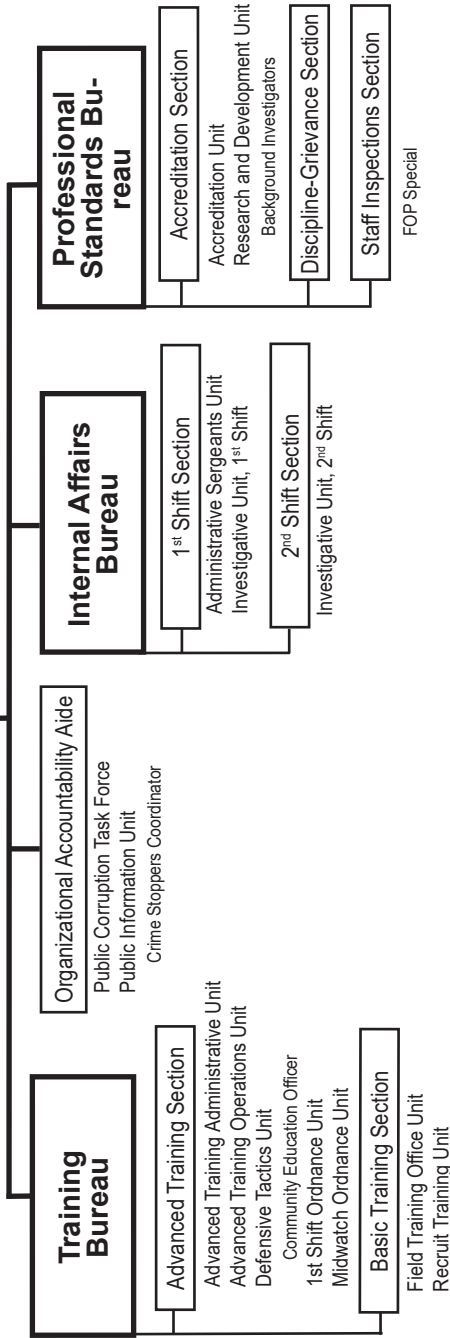
Support Services
Subdivision

Public Accountability
Subdivision

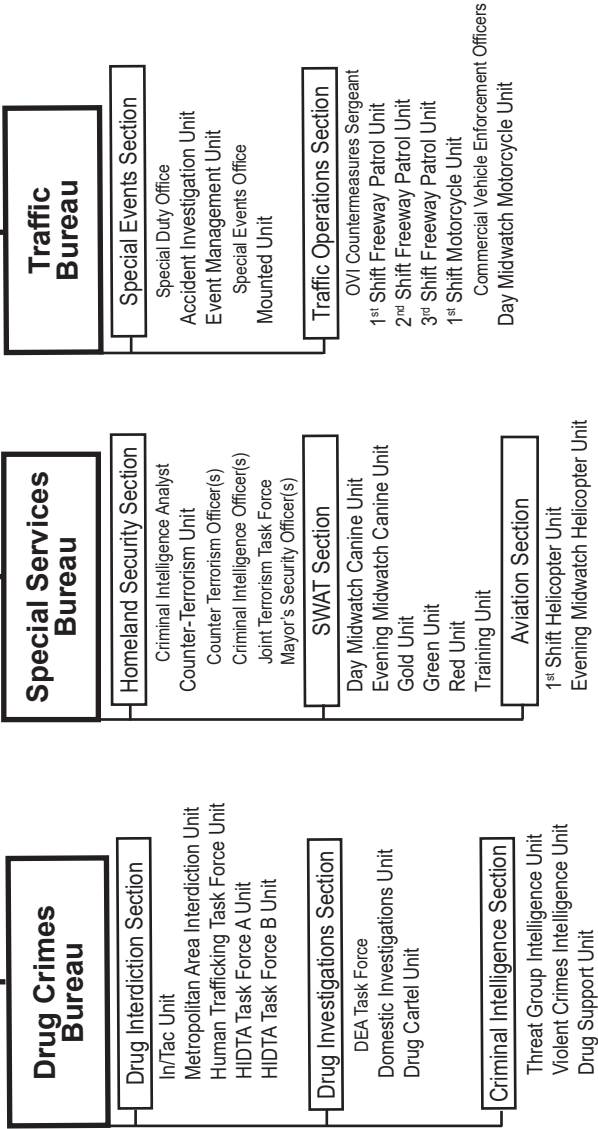
Criminal Investigations
Subdivision

Community Services North
Subdivision

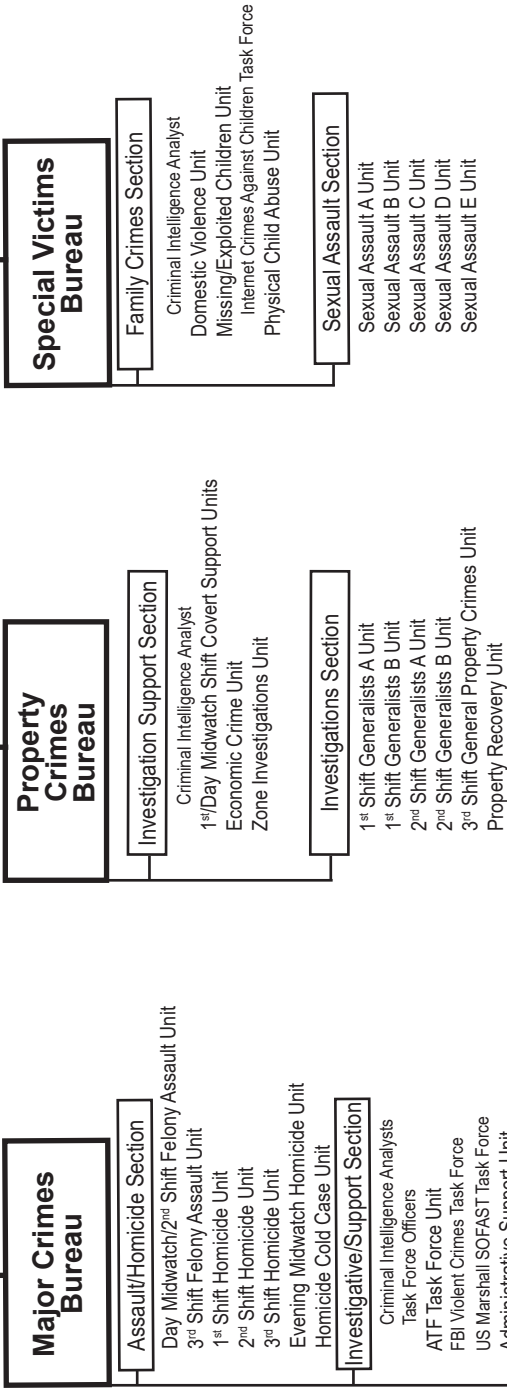
Public Accountability Subdivision



Special Operations Subdivision



Criminal Investigations Subdivision



Community Services South Subdivision

Patrol Deputy Chief Aide

Zone 2

Crime Analyst

Zone 2 - 1st Shift

9 Precinct, 1st Shift
13 Precinct, 1st Shift
14 Precinct, 1st Shift
20 Precinct, 1st Shift
Zone 2 Day Midwatch
Zone 2 Relief Sergeants, 1st Shift

Zone 2 - 2nd Shift

9 Precinct, 2nd Shift
13 Precinct, 2nd Shift
14 Precinct, 2nd Shift
20 Precinct, 2nd Shift
Community Response Team 2
Zone 2 Relief Sergeants, 2nd Shift

Zone 2 - 3rd Shift

9 Precinct, 3rd Shift
13 Precinct, 3rd Shift
14 Precinct, 3rd Shift
20 Precinct, 3rd Shift
Zone 2 Midwatch Team 1 & 2
Zone 2 Relief Sergeants, 3rd Shift

Zone 2 - Relief Lieutenant(s)

Zone 3

Crime Analyst

Zone 3 - 1st Shift

8 Precinct, 1st Shift
10 Precinct, 1st Shift
15 Precinct, 1st Shift
Marine Park Officer(s)
19 Precinct, 1st Shift
Zone 3 Day Midwatch
Zone 3 Relief Sergeants, 1st Shift

Zone 3 - 2nd Shift

8 Precinct, 2nd Shift
10 Precinct, 2nd Shift
15 Precinct, 2nd Shift
19 Precinct, 2nd Shift
Community Response Team 3
Zone 3 Relief Sergeants, 2nd Shift

Zone 3 - 3rd Shift

8 Precinct, 3rd Shift
10 Precinct, 3rd Shift
15 Precinct, 3rd Shift
19 Precinct, 3rd Shift
Zone 3 Midwatch Team 1 & 2
Zone 3 Relief Sergeants, 3rd Shift

Zone 3 - Relief Lieutenant(s)

Zone 5

Crime Analyst

Zone 5 - 1st Shift

7 Precinct, 1st Shift
11 Precinct, 1st Shift
12 Precinct, 1st Shift
16 Precinct, 1st Shift
Zone 5 Day Midwatch
Zone 5 Relief Sergeants, 1st Shift

Zone 5 - 2nd Shift

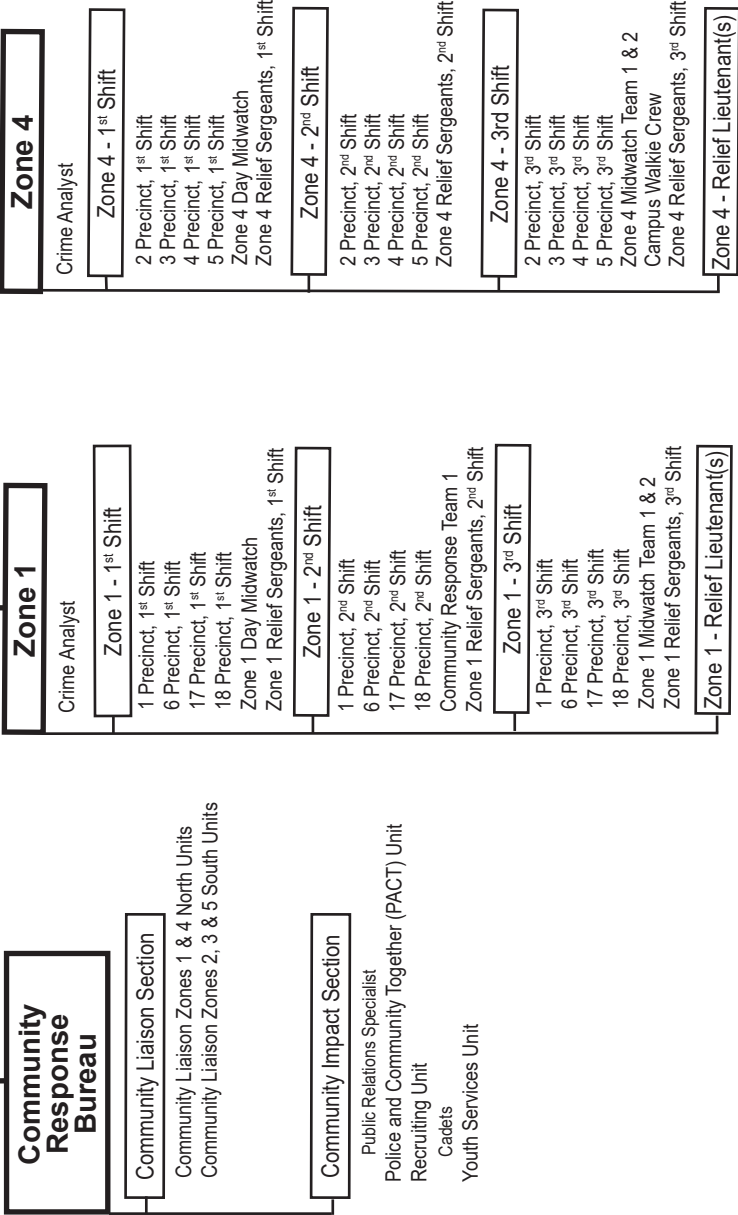
7 Precinct, 2nd Shift
11 Precinct, 2nd Shift
12 Precinct, 2nd Shift
16 Precinct, 2nd Shift
Community Response Team 5
Zone 5 Relief Sergeants, 2nd Shift

Zone 5 - 3rd Shift

7 Precinct, 3rd Shift
11 Precinct, 3rd Shift
12 Precinct, 3rd Shift
16 Precinct, 3rd Shift
Zone 5 Midwatch Team 1 & 2
Zone 5 Relief Sergeants, 3rd Shift

Zone 5 - Relief Lieutenant(s)

Community Services North Subdivision



Support Services Subdivision

Special Projects Commander

Forensic Services Bureau

Quality Assurance Section
 Latent Print Comparison Unit
 Latent Print Processing Unit
 Questioned Documents Unit

DNA Section

Drug Identification Section

Firearms Section

Records Management Bureau

Records Section
 1st Shift Records Unit
 2nd Shift Records Unit
 3rd Shift Records Unit
 Public Records Unit
 Telephone Reporting Unit
 Records Support Unit

Identification Section

1st Shift Identification Unit
 2nd Shift Identification Unit
 3rd Shift Identification Unit
 AFIS/MORPHO Unit

Support Operations Bureau

Evidence, Facilities, and Fleet Section
 Facilities/Fleet Officer
 Photography Unit
 Print Shop Unit
 1st Shift Crime Scene Search Unit
 2nd Shift Crime Scene Search Unit
 3rd Shift Crime Scene Search Unit
 Evidence Recovery Unit
 Digital Forensics Unit

Property Management Section

Impounding Unit
 Property Control Unit

Technical Services Section

PoliceNET Unit

Wellness Bureau

Headquarters Operations Section
 Personnel Administratively Unassigned
 Headquarters Operations Unit, 1st Shift
 Headquarters Operations Unit, 2nd Shift
 Headquarters Operations Unit, 3rd Shift

Court Liaison Section

Common Pleas Court Unit
 Fugitive Officer
 Juvenile Court Unit
 Municipal Court Unit

Trauma/Recovery/Addiction/Crisis Team (TRACT) Section
 (CIT Coordinator)

Mobile Crisis Response Unit
 Therapy Dogs
 RREACT Task Force Unit