



# FOREWORD



This manual of Division Directives serves as a standard of conduct for all personnel. It consists of the rules, policies, and procedures which are necessary for the consistent and professional operation of the Division of Police.

The Columbus Division of Police is progressive and innovative. The Division is constantly adapting to meet the needs of a changing society and to follow emerging trends in policing that are closely aligned with the community's expectations. The information contained herein reflects the Division's ability to effectively respond to changing needs.

The Division develops policy and procedures consistent with the standards of the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and with input from the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board. The Division also strengthens policy by the direction obtained from the President's Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing Pillars where applicable.

This manual is an important resource and all personnel are required to have a working knowledge of its contents. It is up to each individual to assist in accomplishing the Division's goals. In doing so, the Columbus Division of Police will continue to be a truly outstanding organization.

By order of:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elaine R. Bryant".

**Elaine R. Bryant**  
Chief of Police