

## Watch Commanders

### **420.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

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.

### **420.2 DESIGNATION AS ACTING WATCH COMMANDER**

When a Sergeant is unavailable for duty as Watch Commander, in most instances a qualified corporal shall be designated as the Watch Commander.