
Organizational Structure and Responsibility

200.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The organizational structure of this department is designed to create an efficient means to accomplish our mission and goals and to provide for the best possible service to the public.

200.2 DIVISIONS

The Chief of Police is responsible for administering and managing the San Diego Community College District PD. There are five divisions in the Police Department as follows:

- Administration Division
- Patrol Division
- Investigations Division
- Communications Division
- Parking Division

200.2.1 ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

The Administration Division is commanded by the Chief of Police, whose primary responsibility is to provide general management direction and control for the Administration Division. The Administration Division consists of Administrative Services and records.

200.2.2 PATROL DIVISION

The Patrol Division is commanded by a Regional Lieutenant, whose primary responsibility is to provide general management direction and control for the Patrol Division. The Patrol Division consists of Uniformed Patrol, College Service Officers and Security Officer II.

200.2.3 INVESTIGATION UNIT DIVISION

The Investigation Unit Division is commanded by a Regional Lieutenant, whose primary responsibility is to provide general management direction and control for the Investigation Unit Division. The Investigation Unit Division consists of the Investigations Bureau.

200.3 COMMAND PROTOCOL

200.3.1 SUCCESSION OF COMMAND

The Chief of Police exercises command over all personnel in the Department. During planned absences the Chief of Police will designate a Regional Lieutenant to serve as the acting Chief of Police.

Except when designated as above, the order of command authority in the absence or unavailability of the Chief of Police is as follows:

- (a) Regional Lieutenant
- (b) Administration Regional Lieutenant

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(c) Patrol Sergeant

200.3.2 UNITY OF COMMAND

The principles of unity of command ensure efficient supervision and control within the Department. Generally, each employee shall be accountable to one supervisor at any time for a given assignment or responsibility. Except where specifically delegated authority may exist by policy or special assignment (e.g., K-9, SWAT), any supervisor may temporarily direct any subordinate if an operational necessity exists.

200.3.3 ORDERS

Members shall respond to and make a good faith and reasonable effort to comply with the lawful order of superior officers and other proper authority.