

CHAPTER 44
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COMMAND
AND PROMOTION PROCEDURES

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44.01 CHAIN OF COMMAND. In the absence of the Sheriff, the Inspector shall be in command of the Department. In the event that both the Sheriff and the Inspector are temporarily absent, the Directors shall be totally and separately responsible for the functioning of their respective divisions. The Sheriff, or in the Sheriff's absence the Inspector, may designate one of the Directors to be in temporary command of the entire Department.

44.02 PROMOTIONAL PROCEDURES. The positions of Inspector, Director, and Captain shall be filled by appointment of the Sheriff and subject to confirmation by the Law Committee. When submitting appointments for confirmation, the Sheriff shall, at a minimum, outline in writing the reasons for appointment and the qualifications of the candidate. An appointed person's six- (6-) month probationary period shall begin on the date of confirmation by the Law Committee. The Sheriff shall not appoint any person below the permanent rank of Lieutenant in Law Enforcement to fill the positions of Inspector or Director.