

**DIRECTIVE 11.2  
UNITY OF COMMAND**

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To avoid confusing employees and to establish accountability, each division is under the direct command of only one supervisor and the personnel therein are under the direct command of only one supervisor.

Chief of Police

Under the general direction of the Township Administrator, the Chief of Police serves as Chief Executive Officer of the Miami Township Police Department and is granted the authority to manage, direct and control the Miami Township Police Department. The Chief of Police supervises the Administrative Assistant, the Patrol Lieutenant, Investigations Lieutenant and Support Services Lieutenant.

Administrative Assistant

The Chief of Police will appoint a civilian Administrative Assistant to perform tasks determined by the Chief of Police and assist with managing the accreditation process. The Administrative Assistant reports directly to the Chief of Police.

Patrol Lieutenant

The Chief of Police will appoint a Patrol Lieutenant to supervise the Patrol Division. The Patrol Lieutenant reports directly to the Chief of Police. The following personnel report directly to the Patrol Lieutenant: Patrol Sergeants and Corporals

### Patrol Sergeants

The Chief of Police will appoint Patrol Sergeants to supervise the day to day activities of officers assigned to patrol functions. The following personnel report directly to Patrol Sergeants.

- Corporals, Patrol Officers and Traffic Safety Unit Officers.

### Corporals

The Patrol Lieutenant will appoint Corporals to supervise the day to day activities of officers assigned to road patrol functions during the absence of the Patrol Sergeant.

### Investigations Lieutenant

The Chief of Police will appoint an Investigations Lieutenant to supervise the Investigations Division. The Investigation Lieutenant reports directly to the Chief of Police. The following personnel report directly to the Investigations Lieutenant: Detectives & Clermont County Narcotics Unit Member, School Resource Officers and Records Personnel.

### Support Services Lieutenant

The Chief of Police will appoint a Support Services Lieutenant to supervise the Support Services Division. The Support Services Lieutenant reports directly to the Chief of Police. The following personnel report directly to the Support Services Lieutenant: Crime Prevention/Community Relations/Accreditation Manager Officer(s), DARE Officer, Facility and Vehicle Maintenance personnel, Police Chaplains and Police Volunteer personnel.