



## Policy 202

Subject

### **ACTING POLICE COMMISSIONER, DESIGNATED ORDER OF SUCCESSION**

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*By Order of the Police Commissioner*

### **POLICY**

It is the Policy of the Police Commissioner to designate an Acting Police Commissioner during his/her absence. The order of succession, which is consistent with the order of rank within the Baltimore Police Department, shall be as follows when an Acting Police Commissioner has not been designated:

1. Police Commissioner
2. Deputy Police Commissioner, Criminal Investigation Bureau
3. Deputy Police Commissioner, Patrol Bureau
4. Deputy Police Commissioner, Strategic Services Bureau

### **LEGAL REFERENCE**

Subtitle 16, Police Department, Section 6, Acting Commissioner, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City, being Article 4, of the Maryland Code of Public Local Laws, states:

“The Police Commissioner may at any time, subject to removal by him at his pleasure, designate some member of the department to be acting commissioner. In case of the absence or incapacitating disability of the Police Commissioner without his having designated an acting commissioner, the next ranking member of the department, as may be determined by order promulgated by the Police Commissioner in accordance with the authority vested in him by this subtitle, shall be acting police commissioner while the absence or disability continues.”

### **RESCISSION**

Remove and destroy/recycle Policy 202, *Acting Police Commissioner Designated Order of Succession*, 9 August 2016.

### **COMMUNICATION OF POLICY**

This Policy is effective on the date listed herein. Each employee is responsible for complying with the contents of this policy.