

<i>P.O. 101 Organizational Structure</i>			
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1. SUPERINTENDENT
 - i) The Superintendent shall hold the rank of Colonel. The following organizational sections and personnel report directly to them:
 - a) Assistant Superintendent
 - b) Strategic Support Command Inspector / Executive Staff Officer
 - 1) Operational Development
 - 2) Public Affairs
 - 3) Recruiting
 - 4) Professional Standards and Compliance
 - c) Confidential Assistant
 - d) Protective Services
2. ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
 - i) The Assistant Superintendent shall hold the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The following organizational units report directly to them:
 - a) All Deputy Superintendents
 - b) Internal Affairs
3. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT - PATROL
 - i) The Deputy Superintendent of Patrol shall hold the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The following organizational units and personnel report directly to them:
 - a) Region 1 Command Inspector
 - 1) Region 1 consists of two Troops: A and L
 - b) Region 2 Command Inspector
 - 1) Region 2 consists of three Troops: C, D, and I.
 - c) Region 3 Command Inspector
 - 1) Region 3 consists of three Troops: E, F, and G.
 - d) Region NOLA Command Inspector
 - 1) Region NOLA consists of Troop B, Troop NOLA, DPS Police Crescent City Connection Bridge Detail, Statewide Motors Unit, and Statewide Honor Guard Coordinator.
4. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT - SPECIAL OPERATIONS
 - i) The Deputy Superintendent of Special Operations shall hold the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The following organizational units and personnel report directly to them:
 - a) Transportation Safety / DPS Police Command Inspector
 - 1) Transportation Safety Services
 - (i) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE)
 - (a) Motor Carrier Safety (MCS)
 - (b) Towing & Recovery Unit (TRU)
 - 2) DPS Capitol Detail
 - 3) DPS Physical Security
 - b) Emergency Response Command Inspector
 - 1) Crisis Response
 - (i) Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
 - (ii) Mobile Field Force (MFF)
 - (iii) Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)
 - (iv) Statewide Communications

- 2) Air Support Unit (ASU)
- 3) Emergency Services Unit (ESU)
- 5. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT - SUPPORT
 - i) The Deputy Superintendent of Support shall hold the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The following organizational units and personnel report directly to them:
 - a) Support Services Command Inspector
 - 1) Technology and Business Support
 - (i) Technology Management
 - (ii) Business Support
 - (iii) Mobility and Communications Services
 - 2) Police Logistical Services
 - (i) Police Supply
 - (ii) Fleet Operations
 - b) Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS), Forensics, and Training Command Inspector
 - 1) Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information – LCJIS consists of:
 - (i) Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)
 - (ii) Civil Applicant Processing
 - (iii) Expungement
 - (iv) Louisiana Computerized Criminal History System (LAACH)
 - (v) State Sex Offender and Child Predator Registry (SOCPR)
 - (vi) NCIC/LLETS Access
 - (vii) Concealed Handgun Unit
 - (viii) Traffic Records
 - 2) Louisiana State Police Crime Lab (LSPCL)
 - 3) Training Academy
 - 4) Joint Emergency Services Training Center (JESTC)
- 6. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT - INVESTIGATIONS
 - ii) The Deputy Superintendent of Investigations shall hold the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The following organizational units and personnel report directly to them:
 - a) Criminal Investigations Division Command Inspector
 - 1) Region I CID
 - 2) Region II CID
 - 3) Region III CID
 - 4) Force Investigation Unit
 - b) Gaming Enforcement Division Command Inspector
 - 1) Gaming Operations
 - 2) Administrative Support and Indian Gaming
 - 3) Gaming Audit and Casino Technical Support
 - c) Special Investigations Division Command Inspector
 - 1) Special Investigations Section
 - 2) Investigative Support Section
- 7. LSP CHAIN-OF-COMMAND
 - i) In the absence of the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent shall assume the duties of the Superintendent unless otherwise designated by the Superintendent. Seniority among officers of the same rank shall be determined by date of promotion for the ranks of Sergeant and above or the date of hire for the rank of Trooper.
 - ii) The chain-of-command continues as follows:
 - a) Other Deputy Superintendents
 - b) Major
 - c) Captain
 - d) Lieutenant

e) Sergeant

f) Trooper

8. COMMAND PROTOCOL

- i) The chain-of-command describes the Department's authority structure under routine circumstances.
- ii) The established command structure may be temporarily abandoned, and command will be assumed by the ranking officer on scene until a specific officer is formally designated, under the following circumstances:
 - a) Exceptional situations
 - b) Situations involving personnel of different functions engaged in a single operation.
- iii) In some situations, the ranking LSP officer may temporarily grant command authority to employees with special skills or knowledge to resolve the situation, but may rescind such authority at any time and restore normal command protocol.

9. NEPOTISM

- i) A commissioned officer shall not be in the direct line of supervision of another LSP employee if they are related in the following fashion.
 - a) Child, sibling, spouse, parent, father/mother-in-law, son/daughter-in-law, sibling's spouse.