

<b><i>P.O. 101 Organizational Structure</i></b>			
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**A. *P.O. 101 - Organizational Structure***

**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) Executive Officer
  - 1) Operational Development
  - 2) Public Affairs / Recruiting
- c) Confidential Assistant
- d) Internal Affairs
- e) 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 other Deputy Superintendents

**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 four Troops: A, B, L, and N.
- 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) Transportation Safety Section (TSS) / Crisis Response (CR) Command Inspector
  - 1) Transportation Safety Services
    - (i) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE)
      - (a) Motor Carrier Safety (MCS)
      - (b) Towing & Recovery Unit (TRU)
    - (ii) Weight Enforcement (WE)
      - (a) Mobile Weight Enforcement (MWE)
      - (b) Stationary Scale Unit (SSU)
  - 2) Crisis Response
    - (i) Emergency Services Unit (ESU)
    - (ii) Air Support Unit (ASU)
    - (iii) Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
    - (iv) Mobile Field Force (MFF)
    - (v) Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)
    - (vi) Region 1 Communications

**4. 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 and DPS Police Command Inspector
  - 1) Technology and Business Section
    - (i) Radio Maintenance

- 2) Police Logistical Services consists of:
    - (i) Police Supply
    - (ii) Fleet
  - 3) DPS Capitol Detail
  - 4) DPS Physical Security
  - 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)
5. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT-INVESTIGATIONS
- i) 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
    - 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
6. 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 or hiring.
  - ii) The chain-of-command continues as follows:
    - a) Other Deputy Superintendents
    - b) Major
    - c) Captain
    - d) Lieutenant
    - e) Sergeant
    - f) Trooper
7. COMMAND PROTOCOL
- i) The chain-of-command describes the Department’s authority structure under routine circumstances.
  - ii) In the following situations, this structure may be temporarily abandoned:
    - 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.
8. 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.