



PARADISE VALLEY
POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDERS

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Chain of Command

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- A. The chain of command within the Department shall be from the Police Chief to the Commanders, through the various levels of command to the line level employee.
- B. Except where otherwise provided, personnel shall follow the chain of command in all matters related to the operations of the Department, or that may be of concern to the Department.
- C. A lower ranking employee may be delegated authority for a situation based on seniority or expertise. Orders from that lower ranking employee shall be treated as though originating from the delegating supervisor.
- D. All employees shall recognize that responsibility is accompanied by commensurate authority. Each employee is accountable for the use of delegated authority.