

	<b>PARADISE VALLEY POLICE GENERAL ORDER</b>  <b>Chain of Command</b>	Order Number
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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.

