

ARTICLE II. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT¹

Sec. 17-21.1. ~~Divisions~~; bureaus; office of professional standards; sections.

There are hereby created the following ~~two divisions~~, four bureaus and respective sections within the Columbus Police Department:

- (a) ~~Division of line operations, and within the division, there shall be two bureaus; bureau of patrol services and bureau of investigative services.~~
 - (1) Bureau of patrol services, and within the bureau, there shall be the following sections:
 - a. Patrol shifts.
 - b. Special weapons and tactics.
 - c. Mobile field force.
 - d. Motor squad and bike patrol.
 - e. Honor guard.
 - f. Crisis negotiations.
 - (2) Bureau of investigative services, and within the bureau, there shall be the following sections:
 - a. Crime scene investigations.
 - b. Special victims.
 - c. ~~Robbery/assault.~~ Violent Crimes.
 - d. ~~Burglary and theft.~~ Property Crimes.
 - e. ~~Homicide.~~ Technology.
 - f. ~~Computer crime.~~ Special Operations.
 - g. ~~Special operations/tactical squad.~~
- (b) ~~Division of staff operations, and within the division, there shall be two bureaus; bureau of support services and the bureau of administrative services.~~
 - ~~(1)~~ (3) Bureau of support services, and within the bureau, there shall be the following sections:
 - a. Records section.

¹Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 20-058, § 1, adopted December 15, 2020, repealed the former Art. II, §§ 17-21.1—17-21.6, and enacted a new Art. II as set out herein. The former Art. II pertained to similar subject matter and derived from Ord. No. 81-96, § 2, September 22, 1981; Ord. No. 84-26, §§ 1—3, April 10, 1984; Ord. No. 87-96, §§ 1, 2, July 21, 1987; Ord. No. 88-113, §§ 1—3, November 15, 1988; Ord. No. 92-50, §§ 1, 2, June 16, 1992.

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- b. Desk services section.
 - c. Property and evidence section.
 - d. 911 center.
 - e. ~~Records manager.~~ Records Room

~~(2)~~(4) Bureau of administrative services, and within the bureau, there shall be the following sections:

- a. Community relations.
- b. Personnel.
- c. Training.
- d. Recruitment.
- e. Polygraph.
- f. Community Policing.
- g. Criminal Intelligence/Analysis.

(Ord. No. 20-058, § 1, 12-15-20)

Sec. 17-21.2. Office of chief of police.

The office of the chief of police shall consist of:

- (a) The chief of police.
- (b) Office of professional standards.
- (c) Planning and research.
- (d) Accreditation.
- (e) Internal investigations.
- (f) ~~Crime analysis and intelligence.~~ Open Records
- (g) Budget.
- (h) Chief of staff/public information officer.

(Ord. No. 20-058, § 1, 12-15-20)

Cross reference(s)—Duties of chief of police, § 17-14.

Sec. 17-21.3. Assignment of personnel.

All personnel in all sections, units and bureaus shall be assigned by the chief of police.

(Ord. No. 20-058, § 1, 12-15-20)

Sec. 17-21.4. Appointment of personnel.

~~Each division shall be commanded by an assistant chief of police, appointed by the chief of police.~~ One assistant chief, appointed by the chief of police, shall be responsible for the administrative duties of the Bureau of Administrative Services and the Bureau of Support Services, and one assistant chief, appointed by the chief, shall be responsible for the administrative duties of the Bureau of Investigative Services and the Bureau of Patrol Services.

Each bureau shall be commanded by a deputy chief, appointed by the chief of police, and shall be responsible for all non-administrative duties of their assigned bureau. Each bureau deputy chief shall report operationally to the chief of police while reporting all administrative components to their designated assistant chief.

(Ord. No. 20-058, § 1, 12-15-20)

Sec. 17-21.5. Positions confirmed in the organizational chart.

All positions in the organizational chart as set forth in section 17-21.6 herein, are hereby confirmed and made a part of the Columbus Police Department.

(Ord. No. 20-058, § 1, 12-15-20)

Sec. 17-21.6. Organizational chart.

