

ARTICLE V. AUTHORIZED POSITIONS¹

Sec. 17-34. Authorized personnel for Columbus Police Department.

- (a) There shall be a chief of police.
- (b) The Columbus Police Department shall be authorized two assistant chief of police positions, who shall be appointed by the chief of police.
- (c) The Columbus Police Department shall be authorized ~~five~~ **four** deputy chiefs, who shall be appointed by the chief of police and shall be assigned as follows:
 - (1) Deputy chief in charge of the bureau of patrol services.
 - (2) Deputy chief in charge of the bureau of investigative services.
 - (3) Deputy chief in charge of the bureau of support services.
 - (4) Deputy chief in charge of bureau of administrative services.
 - ~~(5) Deputy chief in charge of the office of professional standards.~~
- (d) The Columbus Police Department shall be authorized one chief of staff/~~public information officer~~, who shall be appointed by the chief of police.
- (e) The Columbus Police Department shall be authorized three command sergeant positions, who shall be appointed by the chief of police.
- (h) The ranks of assistant chief, deputy chief, chief of staff/public information officer, command sergeant and corporal are appointed ranks, to be appointed by the chief of police, and any officer who fails to perform the duties of these ranks satisfactorily may at any time be reverted to his former permanent rank.
- (i) Sworn personnel.
 - (1) The following positions are hereby established as the authorized strength of the sworn personnel of the Columbus Police Department:

Chief of police.... 1

Assistant chief of police.... 2

Deputy chief.... ~~5~~ **4**

Captain.... ~~7~~ **10**

Lieutenant.... ~~20~~ **18**

Chief of staff-.... 1

Command sergeant.... 3

¹Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 20-058, § 4, adopted December 15, 2020, repealed the former Art. X., §§ 17-34, 17-35, and enacted a new Art. V as set out herein. The former Art. V pertained to authorized personnel and derived from Ord. No. 96-71, § 3, August 6, 1996.

Sergeant.... 58 67
Corporal.... 74 117
Police officer.... ~~317~~ 245

(2) The job descriptions are incorporated in the personnel rules and regulations.

(Ord. No. 20-058, § 4, 12-15-20)

Sec. 17-35. Police cadets.

- (a) *Position created.* The position of police cadet is hereby created in the Columbus Police Department.
- (b) *Qualifications.* A person seeking the position of police cadet shall possess the same minimum qualifications as a police officer except for the age requirements for initial employment as a cadet shall be the ages of 18 through 20.

(Ord. No. 20-058, § 4, 12-15-20)

Secs. 17-36—17-43. Reserved.