

## **ARTICLE IV. APPOINTIVE POSITIONS<sup>1</sup>**

### **Sec. 17-30. Position of assistant chief of police.**

- (a) The position of assistant chief of police is hereby created in the Columbus Police Department.
- (b) The rank of assistant chief of police is an appointed rank. Said appointment is to be made by the chief of police. To be eligible for the position of assistant chief of police, a candidate must have held the permanent rank of captain for one year or the permanent rank of lieutenant for two years or the appointed rank of deputy chief for one year ~~in the Columbus Police Department~~. To be considered eligible for this position the candidate must possess a bachelor's degree, master's degree preferred, in any field within the educational guidelines set forth by the Columbus Police Department.
- (c) The job description for assistant chief of police is hereby incorporated in the personnel rules and regulations.  
(Ord. No. 20-058, § 3, 12-15-20)

### **Sec. 17-31. Position of deputy chief.**

- (a) There is hereby created the position and rank of deputy chief in the Columbus Police Department. The job description for deputy chief is incorporated in the personnel rules and regulations.
- (b) The rank of deputy chief is an appointed rank. Said appointment is to be made by the chief of police.
- (c) To be appointed to the rank of deputy chief, a candidate shall have held the permanent rank of captain for a minimum of one year or the permanent rank of lieutenant for a minimum of two years and possess a bachelor's degree, master's degree preferred, in any field within the educational guidelines set forth by the Columbus Police Department. Consideration shall be given to the following:
  - (1) Leadership;
  - (2) Directing;
  - (3) Coordinating;
  - (4) Decision-making;
  - (5) Planning;
  - (6) Communicating; and
  - (7) Public relations.

(Ord. No. 20-058, § 3, 12-15-20)

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<sup>1</sup>Editor's note(s)—Ord. No. 20-058, § 3, adopted December 15, 2020, repealed the former Art. IV, §§ 17-30, 17-31, and enacted a new Art. IV as set out herein. The former Art. IV pertained to similar subject matter and derived from Ord. No. 96-71, § 2, August 6, 1996.

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**Sec. 17-32. Position of chief of staff/~~public information officer.~~**

~~To be appointed chief of staff/public information officer, a sergeant shall have held the permanent rank of sergeant for a minimum of two years and possess an associate degree or a lieutenant shall have held the permanent rank of lieutenant for a minimum of one year and possess a bachelor's degree.~~ The Chief of Police shall have the authority to appoint a Chief of Staff to assist with the day-to-day operation of the Chief's Office.

(Ord. No. 20-058, § 3, 12-15-20)

**Sec. 17-33. Position of command sergeant.**

To be appointed command sergeant, a sergeant shall have held the permanent rank of sergeant for a minimum of two years and possess an associate's degree.

(Ord. No. 20-058, § 3, 12-15-20)