

STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDERS

ACTING WATCH COMMANDER
SUBJECT

DATE: March 1, 2005

NO: C-1

FROM: CHIEF ERIC JONES

TO: ALL PERSONNEL

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Watch Commander

I. POLICY

In the absence of any higher level of command, the Watch Commander will be the Commanding Officer who has direct control over all members of the Department.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. All lieutenants and sergeants shall familiarize themselves with the duties of the Watch Commander.
- B. In the absence of the regularly assigned Watch Commander, a District Commander shall be assigned by a Field Services Division Captain as the Watch Commander.
 - 1. In the event a District Commander is not available and an emergency or other unusual circumstance is present, the senior, on-duty Patrol Sergeant shall serve as Acting Watch Commander. Normally, this will be approved by a Field Services Division Captain.