

GENERAL ORDER



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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I. BACKGROUND

This general order describes the organizational structure of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). The organizational charts that depict this structure can be viewed on the Department Internet site at <https://mpdc.dc.gov/publication/mpdc-organizational-chart>.

II. REGULATIONS

The chief of police must approve any changes to the organizational structure of the MPD.

III. PRIMARY ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENTS

A. The MPD is comprised of the following nine organizational elements:

1. The Executive Office of the Chief of Police (EOCOP) is the final authority for all policies, procedures, and activities of the department and its members. The EOCOP oversees all bureaus within the department. The EOCOP provides specialized service to the chief of police in support of the department's mission and vision.
2. The Patrol Services North (PSN) coordinates crime prevention and reduction efforts in the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Districts. In addition to providing professional and effective patrol services throughout the District of Columbia (DC), PSN members respond to calls for service in their assigned police district.
3. The Patrol Services South (PSS) coordinates crime prevention and reduction efforts in the First, Sixth and Seventh Districts. In addition to

providing professional and effective patrol services throughout DC, PSS members respond to calls for service in their assigned police district.

4. The Investigative Services Bureau (ISB) works with the community to solve crimes, bring offenders to justice, support the recovery of victims, and protect witnesses by providing specialized investigative, patrol, and tactical resources, and providing actionable intelligence to authorized personnel. The ISB oversees the Criminal Investigations Division, the Violent Crime Suppression Division, and the Evidence Control Division.
5. The Homeland Security Bureau (HSB) integrates intelligence and operational functions to ensure the District is well-protected and that the government prevents and is prepared to respond to threats and critical incidents. The HSB oversees the Special Operations Division and the Joint Strategic and Tactical Analysis Command Center.
6. The Youth and Family Engagement Bureau (YFEB) oversees the School Safety Division and the Youth and Family Services Division. The YFEB also has responsibility for missing persons, internet crime against children, youth crime intervention and prevention, and juvenile processing.
7. The Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) acts as the guardian of MPD's reputation. IAB ensures MPD's accountability by conducting comprehensive investigations of alleged misconduct and use of force. The IAB oversees the Internal Affairs Division, the Court Liaison Division, and the Risk Management Division.
8. The Professional Development Bureau (PDB) manages a wide range of duties and responsibilities related to employee recruiting, hiring, management, and development. The PDB oversees the Recruiting Division, the Metropolitan Police Academy Division, the Human Resource Management Division, the Disciplinary Review Division, and the Medical Services Division.
9. The Technical and Analytical Services Bureau (TASB) provides support to patrol and investigative operations with innovative, secure, accessible, and resilient technological systems and modernized business processes. The TASB oversees the IT Infrastructure and Engineering Division, the Enterprise Data Services Division, the Applications Management Division, the Records Division, and the Fleet Services Division.

IV. DEFINITIONS

When used in this directive, the following terms shall have the meanings designated.

	Term	Definition
1.	Branch	A sub-element of an office or division that typically has two or more sections.
2.	Bureau	A major element of the department which manages field operations or provides other essential support functions.
3.	District	A geographic subdivision of Patrol Services (PS).
4.	Division	A sub-element of a bureau or office that typically contains at least two sub-elements that may be branches, sections or units.
5.	Office	An element that typically provides support functions to the entire Department.
6.	Patrol Services	Two elements of the department that manage field operations, Patrol Services North (PSN) and Patrol Services South (PSS).
7.	Police Service Area (PSA)	A geographical subdivision in a district.
8.	Section	A sub-element of an office, division or branch that typically has two or more units or teams.
9.	Team	A sub-element of a district, division, branch or section that performs a specific task or operation, or provides a specific service.
10.	Unit	A sub-element of an office, branch or section typically containing more than one staff person and performing a specialized function.



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