Patrol Supervisor Staffing Levels

215.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE
The purpose of this policy is to ensure that proper supervision is available for all shifts. The Department intends to balance the employee's needs against the need to have flexibility and discretion in using personnel to meet operational needs. While balance is desirable, the paramount concern is the need to meet operational requirements of the Department.

215.2 MINIMUM STAFFING LEVELS
Minimum staffing levels should result in the scheduling of at least two regular supervisors on duty whenever possible. Watch Commanders will ensure that at least one field supervisor is deployed during each watch in addition to the Watch Commander.

215.2.1 SUPERVISION DEPLOYMENTS
In order to accommodate training and other unforeseen circumstances, corporals may be used as field supervisors in place of a field sergeant.