

Chief Executive Officer

101.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

All law enforcement Chief Executive Officers employed within the State of Montana are required to meet specific requirements for appointment. This policy provides guidelines for the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer of the Missoula Police Department, who exercises the powers and duties of the office.

101.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Missoula Police Department that the Chief of Police meets the minimum standards for exercising their authority granted by law.

101.3 CHIEF OF POLICE REQUIREMENTS

The Chief of Police of this department, as a condition of employment, shall meet all requirements set forth by the municipal hiring authority.

The exercise of peace officer powers, including the power of arrest, by the Chief of Police requires successful completion of an appropriate course of training and certification as prescribed by the Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training (POST) Council (§ 7-32-303, MCA).