

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY #41

Ranking Officers Acting Positions

PURPOSE:

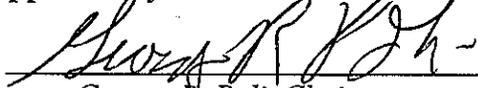
This directive will delineate the creation of acting positions in each rank. The Chief of Police, subject to the approval of the Town Administrator and the Board of Selectmen, will recommend these positions.

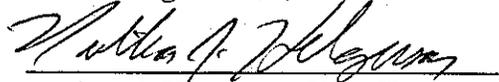
POLICY:

1. Each officer appointed to a higher rank will remain in that rank for a period of not more than six (6) months unless agreed to by the Chief of Police, the Seekonk F.O.P., and subject to the approval of the Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen.
2. Each officer appointed to an acting ranking position will receive the rate of pay commensurate with that specific rank for the duration of the time in rank.
3. An officer will not be required to purchase new uniform shirts, hats, or coats upon accepting an acting position. The officer will wear the collar pins of the appropriate rank for the acting position. These will be purchased by the Town.
4. Appointments to acting positions will be based upon seniority in rank for those holding the rank below the rank desired.
5. Work assignments for acting positions will bid according to seniority with the respective rank.
6. Time served in an acting position will not constitute service time in that particular rank and will not afford any officer seniority within that rank should he/she subsequently be appointed as a permanent officer within that rank.

Approved by: **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Date: April 4, 2001


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