

# **APPOINTING AUTHORITY**

## Directive 2 - 106

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### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Directive is to identify those personnel within the Department of General Services Maryland Capitol Police (DGS-MCP) who have been granted full or limited Appointing Authority status.

### II. POLICY

This Directive sets forth the appointing authority which is conferred on various positions within DGS-MCP.

#### III. PROCEDURE

Pursuant to COMAR 17.04.01.04, the Chief of Police hereby delegates the following with authority to act on his behalf:

- A. The Deputy Chief is conferred full appointing authority in the Chief's absence and continuous appointing authority to:
  - 1. Administer the disciplinary process;
  - 2. Hire personnel; and
  - 3. Administer the employee performance, planning, and evaluation program (PEP's) and employee performance appraisal (EPA) system for all employees.
- B. The Operations Commander is conferred limited appointing authority to:
  - 1. Administer the disciplinary process for all employees under his command up to and including suspension; and
  - 2. Administer the employee performance, planning, and evaluation program (PEP's) and employee performance appraisal (EPA) system for all employees under his command.
- C. Detachment Commanders are conferred limited appointing authority to:

- 1. Administer the employee performance, planning, and evaluation program (PEP'S) and employee performance appraisal (EPA) system for all employee under their command; and
- 2. After consultation with the Operations Commander or Deputy Chief , administer discipline up to and including:
  - a. Summary punishment for sworn employees; and
  - b. Three (3) days loss of leave for civilian employees.