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**CITY OF FERGUSON
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

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ACCOUNTABILITY OF AUTHORITY

113.00 PURPOSE

The purpose of this General Order is to establish a procedure to identify the individual that has the authority to direct the actions of members of this Department.

113.01 PROCEDURE

- A. Any written directive of the Ferguson Police Department that assigns authority to a specific position (i.e. Chief of Police, Commander of Field Operations, Bureau of Operational Support, etc.) shall mean that position or his/her designee shall be delegated the authority to make decisions necessary to effectively execute their responsibilities.
- B. All employees are given the authority to make decisions which are necessary for the effective execution of their responsibilities. Employees shall be held accountable for the use of their delegated authority and for failure to use it.

By order of:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colonel Thomas Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Colonel" in a smaller script above "Thomas Jackson".

COLONEL THOMAS JACKSON
Chief of Police

Distribution

All Department Personnel

MPCCF Reference 5.5

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