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**CITY OF FERGUSON  
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**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 cursive script that reads "Colonel Thomas Jackson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the text "By order of:". The signature is stylized, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**COLONEL THOMAS JACKSON**  
Chief of Police

**Distribution**

All Department Personnel

**MPCCF Reference 5.5**

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