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

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**COMMAND AUTHORITY**

115.00 PURPOSE

The purpose of this General Order is to establish the order of command authority in the absence of the Chief of Police of the Ferguson Police Department.

115.01 PROCEDURE

The Chief of Police shall have general supervision and control of the police department, however when he is in-capacitated, off duty, away, or otherwise unable to act, the system of succession will be as follows:

- A. Captain of Police (Most-in-Grade)
- B. Captain of Police
- C. Lieutenant of Police (Most-in-Grade)
- D. Lieutenant of Police

For additional information on **COMMAND AUTHORITY** see *G.O. 110.00 Organizational Principles and Responsibilities*.

By order of:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colonel Thomas Jackson".

COLONEL THOMAS JACKSON  
Chief of Police

Distribution

All Department Personnel

MPCCF Reference 6.2

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