



ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS

SOP 3-1

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3-1 AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

3-1-1 Rules

A. Chief of Police

1. Is appointed by the Mayor of Albuquerque and is directly responsible to the Chief Administrative Officer for the efficient conduct and operation of the Police Department.
2. Has the responsibility for the assignment and reassignment of all personnel and the efficiency, discipline, general conduct, and appearance of such personnel. In this capacity, the Chief of Police shall have the authority to prescribe, promulgate, and enforce rules and regulations for the operation of the department.
3. May authorize personnel to deviate from the provision of these manuals when the Chief of Police believes such deviation to be in the public interest.