

5. Members assigned to this division are responsible for the continuous delivery of police services to the community and provide a variety of police functions and services. The division is divided into four units:
 - a. Uniformed Patrol.
 - b. Communications.
 - c. Parking Enforcement.
 - d. School Crossing Guards.

3-5.6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1. Serves as second in command of the Patrol Division and acts as Commander in the absence of the Division Commander.
2. Assists with the daily management of the Division as assigned by the Patrol Commander or Deputy Chief.
3. Reports directly to the Patrol Commander.
4. May hold the rank of 1st. Sergeant, which is a temporary appointment made at the discretion of the Chief of Police.

3-5.7 PATROL SQUADS

1. Patrol consists of four (4) uniformed patrol squads.
2. Each squad has a Sergeant assigned as a Squad Supervisor who reports, and is accountable to the Executive Officer.
3. Each squad has a Corporal assigned as an assistant supervisor who reports, and is accountable to, the Squad Supervisor.
4. The uniformed patrol officers on the squads report, and are accountable to, the Squad Supervisor.
5. Patrol is responsible for providing uniformed police patrol 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
6. Officers assigned to Patrol are responsible for, but not necessarily limited to, the following functions:
 - a. Calls for police service.
 - b. Preventative patrols.
 - c. Traffic enforcement, direction and control.
 - d. Foot Patrol.
 - e. Control of major or special events.
 - f. Unusual, special and emergency operations.
 - g. Escorts, (Business, domestic, etc.)
 - h. Warrant, summons service.
 - i. Prevention and detection of crime.
 - j. Arresting violators of the law.
 - k. Investigation of crimes and incidents.
 - l. Conducting varied follow-up investigations in conjunction with preliminary criminal investigations.
 - m. Traffic collision investigations, and
 - n. Parking enforcement.

3-5.8 PARKING ENFORCEMENT

1. The Parking Enforcement Unit is responsible for the enforcement of parking restrictions as established by Town ordinances.
2. The areas of responsibility include:
 - a. Curbside and permit parking in the downtown area.
 - b. Associated parking lots.
 - c. Residential restricted areas.
3. Perform other duties as assigned.
4. Parking enforcement personnel report directly to the Executive Officer of the Patrol Division.

3-5.9 SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

1. School Crossing Guards control vehicular and school bus traffic at specific designated locations within the Town of Easton.
2. Control pedestrians to assure conformance to traffic regulations.
3. Report traffic hazards and flagrant traffic violations to the police.
4. May be scheduled for traffic control during certain special events.
5. Is a part-time position with the Town of Easton.
6. Report directly to the Executive Officer of the Patrol Division.

3-5.10 ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION UNIT

1. Supervised by a member appointed by the Chief of Police who shall report directly to the Patrol Commander.
2. Members assigned to this unit will be required to possess and maintain advanced crash investigation training and skills.
3. Will investigate all fatal motor vehicle accidents and provide support to the patrol squads with motor vehicle accidents, as required.
4. Assignment to this unit is not a full-time duty assignment.
5. Assignment to this unit requires on-call assignments.

3-5.11 CANINE (K-9) UNIT

1. Members will be selected by the Chief of Police and will have a canine partner.
2. The supervisor will be appointed by the Chief of Police and shall report directly to the Patrol Commander.
3. Members will report, and be accountable to the canine supervisor for all matters directly affecting the use of the canine.
4. The K-9 unit will assist patrol and other units with such activities as CDS detection, building searches, tracks and other activities for which the canine is trained to perform.
5. Members will be required to possess and maintain advanced dog handling skills and maintain certification through regular and advanced training.
6. The supervisor shall prepare an annual budget as required.
7. May be temporarily assigned to either Patrol or Special Operations Division.

3-5.12 EVIDENCE COLLECTION UNIT

1. The supervisor will be appointed by the Chief of Police and shall report to the Special Operations Commander.
2. Members will be required to possess and maintain advanced evidence collection training and skills.
3. Provides support to the Special Operations and Patrol Divisions with the collection of evidence in major investigations, or as required.
4. Assignment to this unit is not a full-time duty assignment.
5. Assignment to this unit requires on-call assignments.