
Chief Executive Officer

101.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

All law enforcement Chief Executive Officers employed within the State of Ohio are required to meet specific requirements for appointment. This policy provides guidelines for the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer of the Lorain, who is required to exercise the powers and duties of the office as prescribed by state law.

101.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Lorain Police Department that the Chief of Police meets the minimum standards for exercising his/her authority granted by law.

101.3 CHIEF OF POLICE REQUIREMENTS

The Chief Executive Officer of this department, as a condition of appointment, shall meet or exceed the requirements established by the appointing and/or legislative authority. Any Chief Executive Officer who is a sworn peace officer shall, as a condition of continued employment, have completed the course of training prescribed by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC), been awarded a certificate by the OPOTC prior to acting as a sworn peace officer and shall comply with any other requirements imposed by the OPOTC (ORC § 109.77(B)(1)). Chiefs of Police shall meet the 40-hour chief of police training course requirement as set forth in ORC § 109.804.