

ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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An employee shall not interfere with an investigation assigned to another employee, without the approval of the originally assigned employee or his/her supervisor, except by order of the Sheriff, Chief Deputy, and/or Jail Administrator. No employee shall directly interfere with the operation of any agency division to which the employee is not assigned. An employee shall not interfere with any arrest or prosecution brought by any other employee, or by any other agency or person. An employee shall not undertake any investigation nor any other police action, not part of his/her duty without obtaining permission of his/her superior officer or the Sheriff.

Nothing in this policy prohibits or diminishes a supervisor's role and requirement to directly oversee the activities of employees assigned to him/her to supervise, and/or from performing his/her normal and customary supervisory responsibilities.