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The Erie County Sheriff's Office, as a contemporary, paramilitary law enforcement agency, has a designated rank structure and applicable chain of command. Unless otherwise directed, employees will forward requests for leave, equipment, and/or other general information through the chain of command. If the employee believes that the information is of such a nature that it should be brought immediately to the attention of the Sheriff, the employee may bypass the chain of command and contact the Sheriff directly. Justification for departure from following the normal chain of command may be requested from the employee.