

## Chief of Police

### 101.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

All law enforcement Chief of Police personnel employed within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are required to meet specific requirements for appointment. This policy provides guidelines for the appointment of the Chief of Police of the Pittsfield Police Department, who is required to exercise the powers and duties of the office as prescribed by commonwealth law.

### 101.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Pittsfield Police Department that the Chief of Police meets the minimum standards for exercising his/her authority granted by law (G.L. c. 41, § 96B; 550 CMR § 3.00 et seq.).

### 101.3 CHIEF OF POLICE REQUIREMENTS

The Chief of Police of this department, as a condition of employment, shall:

- (a) Be appointed as required by applicable commonwealth law (G.L. c. 41, § 97; G.L. c. 41, § 97A).
- (b) Successfully complete the training prescribed by G.L. c. 41, § 96B.