



Guardian of Public Trust

September 21, 2021

BRIEFING NOTE:

Purpose: Action Information

TO: Chair and Members of Governance Committee

FROM: Bonnie Riddell, Policy & Research Analyst

SUBJECT: Policy Revision - #2.1.3 – Appointment of Acting Chief of Police

BRIEFING INTENT:

- To align policy with Commission decision rendered on September 16, 2021.
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BACKGROUND:

- At the September 16th Commission Meeting a motion was presented and passed that would amend the Appointment of Acting Chief of Police policy to allow the Chief to appoint a civilian member as temporary Acting Chief of Police.

Recommendations:

- 1) That the Governance Committee refer policy #2.1.3 – Appointment of Acting Chief of Police to the next Commission meeting for approval.

(Attach).

(REVISED)

Effective: Dec. 15, 2016	Revised: January 17, 2019
Repealed:	

2.1.3 APPOINTMENT OF ACTING CHIEF OF POLICE

The Edmonton Police Commission (the “Commission”) is responsible for the appointment of the Chief of Police for the City of Edmonton and delegates the appointment responsibility for Acting Chief of Police to the Chief of Police.

Guidelines:

1. The Chief of Police will, when not available to provide supervision or direction, appoint a Deputy Chief of Police as Acting Chief of Police to assume these duties.
2. When a Deputy Chief of Police is not available to assume these duties, the Chief of Police will appoint any eligible individual from the Service as Acting Chief of Police. ~~as long as this individual is deemed a police officer as defined under the Police Act.~~
3. The Chief of Police will notify the Chair of the Commission when these appointments are made.

References:

- ~~1. Police Act, RSA 2000, c P-17~~