

Glendale Police Department

The History of the Police Organization



Some History of the City of Glendale

- Prior to formally incorporating as a City, Glendale was known as the “Village of Glendale” dating as far back as 1912.
- On August 17, 1916 an Ordinance was passed making Glendale a 4th Class City within St. Louis County, Missouri.
- The First Mayor (Earl C. Perry) was elected on September 9, 1916.
- At that time, Glendale mainly consisted of single-family homes and was known as a “Cozy Country Retreat” away from the St. Louis Metropolitan area.
- The City of Glendale consists of 1.3 Square Miles (or 832 acres).
- In 1925 Glendale began its public safety venture when it purchased its first Fire Truck and officially installed a Fire Department.
- The Glendale Police Department was formed shortly thereafter.

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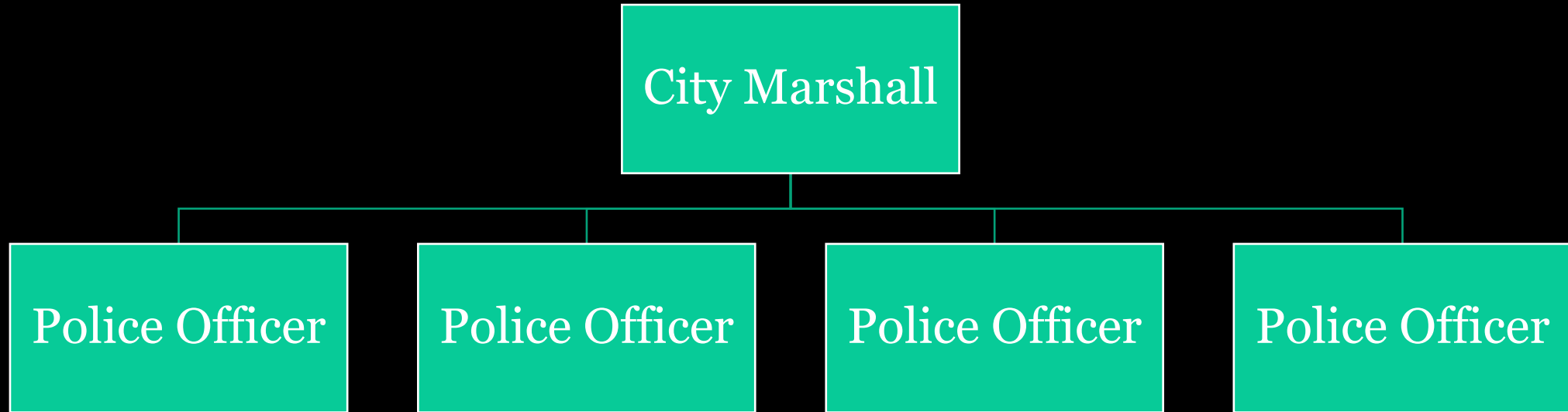
- In the beginning, the Glendale Police Department was led by a “City Marshall” and only had a few police officers.
- The Police Department purchased uniforms and a couple of police vehicles to patrol our city streets.
- They did not have police radios or dispatching capabilities at that time.
- The Police Department, Fire Department and City Hall all operated out of one single building, which is still standing today, and is now our City Hall Lobby.

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in the 1950's

The Early Glendale Police Department Structure



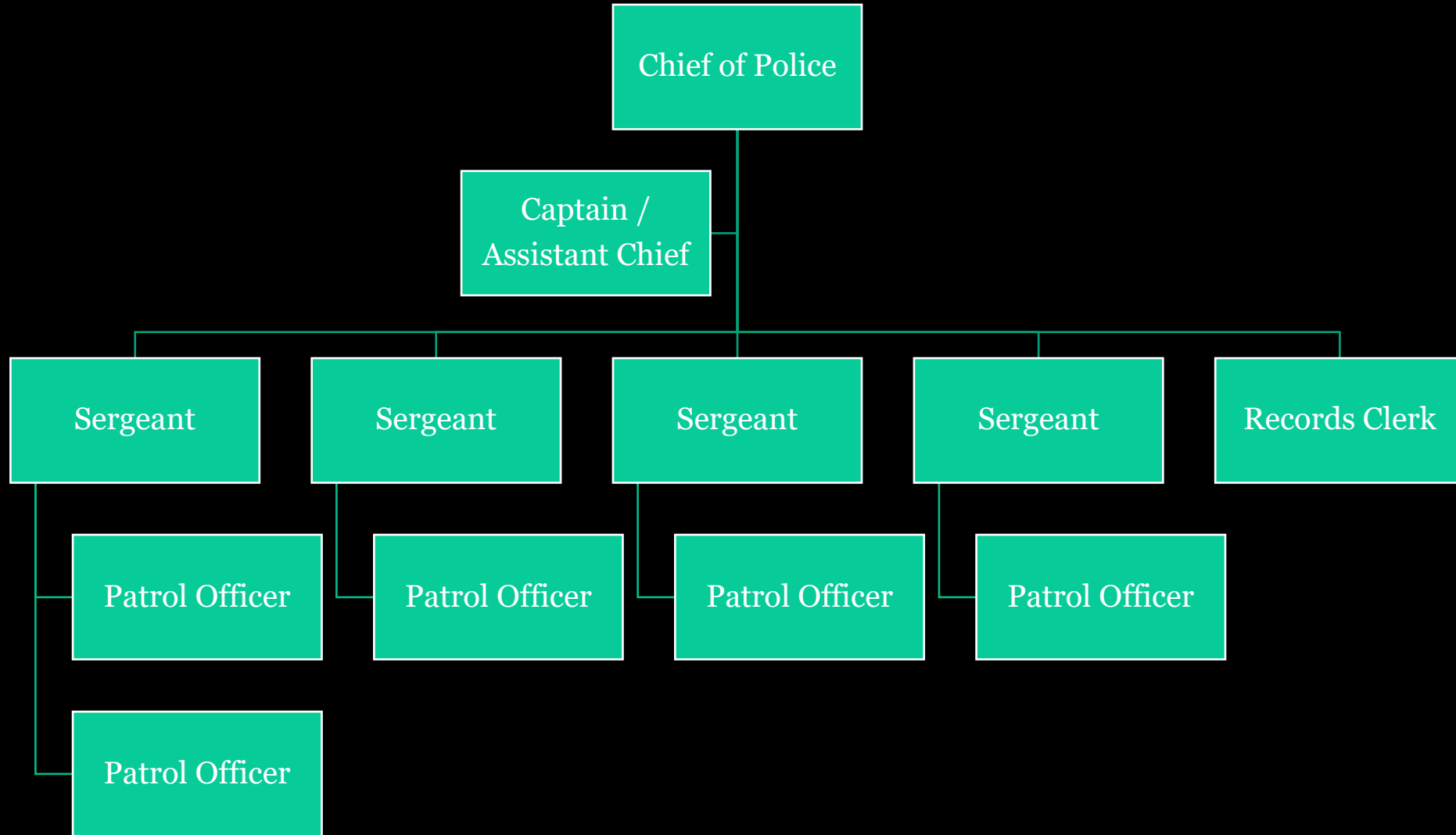
The Timeline of the Glendale Police Department's Shoulder Patch



The Glendale Police Department

- The Glendale Police Department is now a full-service & full-time law enforcement organization operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week & 365 days a year and is here to serve the residents, citizens and business community of the City of Glendale.
- We have 11 Full-Time, Fully Commissioned Police Officers and 2 Part-Time Police Records Clerks/Administrative Assistants.
- All of our police officers meet the State of Missouri's POST (Police Officer Standards & Training) requirements as prescribed by law.
- We pride ourselves for being a very professional, well respected and well-trained municipal police organization within St. Louis County, Missouri.
- Our Police Department enjoys a very good retention rate of our police employees. In fact, we have over 180 years of combined police experience in the City of Glendale alone. That's not counting prior police experience from a number of our police employees.

Current Police Department Organizational Chart



Police Training

The Glendale Police Department attends multiple training courses & conferences each year to meet the Missouri POST requirements:

- **Types of Instructions:**

- Technical Training
- Interpersonal Training
- Legal Training
- Skill Development Training
- Firearms Training
- Defensive Tactics Training

- **Training Conferences:**

- Missouri Police Chiefs Association
- FBI National Academy Associates
- Missouri Crime Prevention
- International Arson Investigators Association
- Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Advisory Council (LETSAC)

Police Training Instructors

The Glendale Police Department has Internal Instructors to provide high quality police training to our Police Officers as well. Types of internal training:

- Firearms Instructors
- TASER Instructors
- BAC (Breath Alcohol Content) Instructors
- SFST (Standard Field Sobriety Testing) Instructors
- CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Instructors
- Emergency Management Instructors

Police Special Assignments

Members of the Glendale Police Department are assigned to several Specialized Units & Assignments to meet our policing needs:

- Major Case Squad Homicide Unit
- Mobile Response / Civil Unrest Unit
- Property & Evidence Storage and Retention Unit
- Crisis Intervention Team
- Community Emergency Response Team
- Arson Investigation Unit

Community Policing & Engagement Activities

- Neighborhood Watch Program
- Crime Prevention Programs
 - Lock It or Lose It Campaign
 - Community Camera Registration Program
- North Glendale Elementary School Student & Staff Engagement
- Glendale Night Out & Ice Cream Social
- Glendale Jazz Festival
- Block Parties
- Vacation Checks



Police Department Vehicles

The Glendale Police Department has 4 Fully Marked Police Vehicles and 3 Unmarked Police Vehicles:

- Marked Police Vehicles:

1. 3701 – 2020 Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicle
2. 3702 – 2022 Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicle
3. 3703 – 2021 Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicle
4. 3704 – 2017 Dodge Durango Police Pursuit Vehicle

- Unmarked Police Vehicles

1. 3705 – 2016 Ford Explorer Police Pursuit Vehicle
2. 3706 – 2008 Chevrolet Impala Police Vehicle
3. 3707 – 2013 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Vehicle

Police Vehicle Equipment

Each Fully Marked Police Department Vehicles is equipped with:

Lights & Sirens

Mobile Ticketing Units

Police Communication Radios

Shotgun & Patrol Rifle

Radar/Speed Detection Units

Spotlights & Flashlights

Dash Cameras & Microphones

First Aid Kits

Laptop Computers

Safety Cones & Equipment

Crime Scene Processing Equipment

Prisoner Transport Cages

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“We are honored & privileged to serve the residents, citizens and businesses within the fine City of Glendale, Missouri”

