

# **PROBATION**

Directive: 5.1

- A. All new employees will undergo an 18 month probationary period. During this period the employees will be evaluated to determine if they are capable of performing the duties required of them. Any probationary employee can be dismissed from service by an administrative hearing with the Chief of Police.
  
- B. All newly-promoted officers will undergo a 12 month probationary period. During this time the officer will be evaluated to determine if he or she is qualified to perform the duties required by the rank to which he or she has been promoted (see Directive 6.44 for further details).

