

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

The Support Services Division is managed by a commander and consists of three bureaus - Detectives, Corrections and Training.

The Detective Bureau, under the direction of a lieutenant, includes plain clothes officers who provide specialized investigation of major crimes. The Detective Bureau also conducts crime analysis, processes crime scenes and is responsible for the maintenance of evidence and property that comes under the Department's control. A sergeant assists in the supervision of the Bureau.

The Corrections Bureau is responsible for operation of the Olympia City Jail. The Jail provides housing for up to 28 male and female inmates. As a general rule, the inmates in the Jail are those who are awaiting arraignment or sentencing, or those who have been sentenced to an incarceration period of thirty days or less. The Bureau also manages contracts with other facilities for the housing of misdemeanor prisoners who have been sentenced to terms of more than thirty days in jail.

The Training Bureau is responsible for designing and implementing a comprehensive, in-service training program for Department employees and for operating the Department's indoor firearms training facility. The Patrol work schedule has both teams working the same day two days each month. This permits much of the Department's in-service training to be done during regular duty time and provides an exceptional amount of training time for officers each year. The Bureau is managed by the Professional Standards Lieutenant as a corollary duty to the internal affairs function of that position.

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