

Bureau of Operational Services
Patrol Division

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To: Area Deputy Chiefs, All Areas
Deputy Chief, Central Control Group
District Commanders, All Districts

From: John W. Richardson
Chief
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Subject: **Steady Watch Selection Process - Field Training Officers**

Reference: Department General Order 93-14

Previous direction from the undersigned indicated that Commanders would evenly distribute FTO positions between the 2nd & 3rd Watches, with a maximum of two (2) openings posted on the 1st Watch only if there were incumbent FTO's who wished to remain on the 1st Watch. This policy is amended to include FTO candidates who desire to work the 1st Watch. The maximum allowable positions on the 1st Watch will remain at two (2), and only if there are candidates or incumbent FTOs who wish to fill them. It is not our intention to *force* any FTO to work the 1st Watch. A maximum of one position on each 2nd & 3rd Watches will be filled by management. All remaining FTO positions will be filled by successful bidders or backfilled.



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