

**80.4 General allocation of duties.**

1. In general, the allocation of duties of the department shall be as follows:

- a. Commissioner's office.
- b. Division of administrative services.
- c. Division of criminal investigation.
- d. Division of state patrol.
- e. Division of state fire marshal.
- f. Division of narcotics enforcement.
- g. Office of drug control policy.

2. The commissioner may appoint a chief, director, a first and second assistant to the director, and all other supervisory officers in each division. All appointments and promotions shall be made on the basis of seniority and a merit examination.

3. The allocation of duties described in [this section](#) shall not be interpreted to prevent flexibility in interdepartmental operations or to forbid other divisional allocations of duties in the discretion of the commissioner.

[SS15, §147; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §273(4), 1225.21; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, §18.2(4), 80.17; C73, §19B.12(2), 80.17; C75, §18.12(2), 80.17; C77, 79, 81, §80.17]

[98 Acts, ch 1074, §8](#); [2000 Acts, ch 1154, §9](#); [2003 Acts, ch 108, §24](#); [2005 Acts, ch 35, §12](#); [2019 Acts, ch 24, §104](#)

C2020, §80.4

[2021 Acts, ch 80, §28](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §2187](#)

Referred to in [§99F.1](#)

State fire marshal, [chapter 100](#)

Division of criminal investigation, [chapter 690](#)