

Chief Executive Officer

101.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

All law enforcement Chief Executive Officers employed within the State of New York are required to meet specific requirements for appointment. This policy provides guidelines for the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer of the Town of Warwick Police Department, who is required to exercise the powers and duties of the office as prescribed by state law.

101.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Town of Warwick Police Department that the Chief of Police meets the minimum standards for exercising his/her authority granted by law.

101.3 CHIEF OF POLICE REQUIREMENTS

Appointment to Chief of Police shall be through a state or local civil service process to determine merit and fitness. The Chief of Police shall meet all minimum qualifications, including that he/she (Civil Service Law § 58; N.Y. Const. art. V, § 6):

- Is a citizen of the United States.
- Is not less than 20 years of age.
- Is a high school graduate or holder of a high school equivalency diploma.
- Has satisfied any height, weight and physical fitness standards established by the Municipal Police Training Council.
- Is of good moral character.
- Has served as a police officer, appointed from an eligible list established according to merit and fitness, or served as a member of the New York State Police.
- Passes the New York Civil Service Police Chief test.