

<b>15.1</b>	<b>Safety Committee</b>
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The Sheriff's Office is committed to providing a safe and healthy working environment and equipping employees with the proper tools to most effectively accomplish their duties. Accepting that there is a certain degree of personal risk involved in fulfilling certain public safety functions, Sheriff's Office equipment, tactics, and training are to be used to minimize opportunities for employee injury and facilitate a relatively safe way of conducting business.

15.1.1 Safety Committee

The Office *Safety Committee* is tasked with promoting safety on the job, recommending procedural modifications, and reviewing departmental accidents. The Committee will meet as frequently as they deem necessary, but not less than once quarterly. The Safety Committee reports to the Chief Deputy. Minutes will be kept of all meetings and forwarded to the Sheriff for review.

The Committee will consist of three (3) Office employees, one (1) of whom will be nominated by the labor union representing employees in the Deputy Sheriff I classification. The other two (2) members will be selected by the Sheriff. Members of the Committee hold their appointment in one (1) year increments.