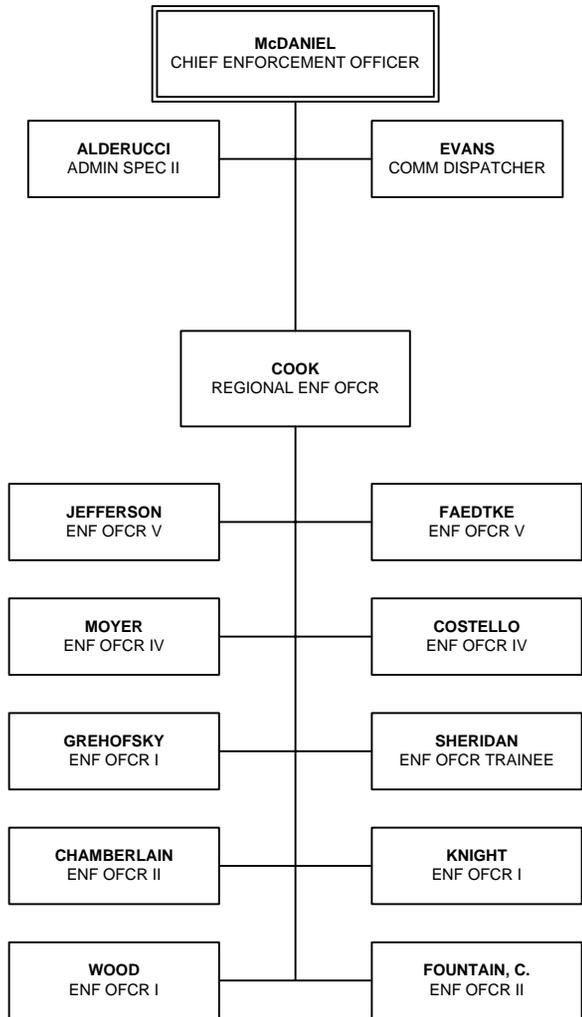


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- o Performs investigative and criminal enforcement services for the Divisions of Air and Waste Management, Soil and Water Conservation, and Water Resources.
- o Responds with the Environmental Response Branch to oil and hazardous substance incidents for the purpose of stabilizing and investigating the spill or release.
- o Prosecute violators in Justice of the Peace Courts, and refer cases to the Attorney General's Office for prosecution in the Court of Common Pleas and Superior Court.
- o Conducts background investigations on organizations and individuals seeking permits or employment with the Department
- o Maintains a database of complaints and industrial notifications that are received by the Division's 24-hour contact number
- o Conducts community outreach and assistance programs.
- o Conducts professional training for members of the criminal justice/law enforcement community.