1-01/040.00 - Manual Revisions (MR)

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After submissions are completed, the proposed MR shall be submitted to each assistant sheriff and the Undersheriff. Upon receiving the proposed revision, the assistant sheriffs and Undersheriff shall review and approve the MR by signing the signature page accompanying the MR. The MR and signature page shall be returned to the FOSS Unit.

Upon approval by all assistant sheriffs and the Undersheriff, the proposed MR shall be published and established as Department policy and procedure.