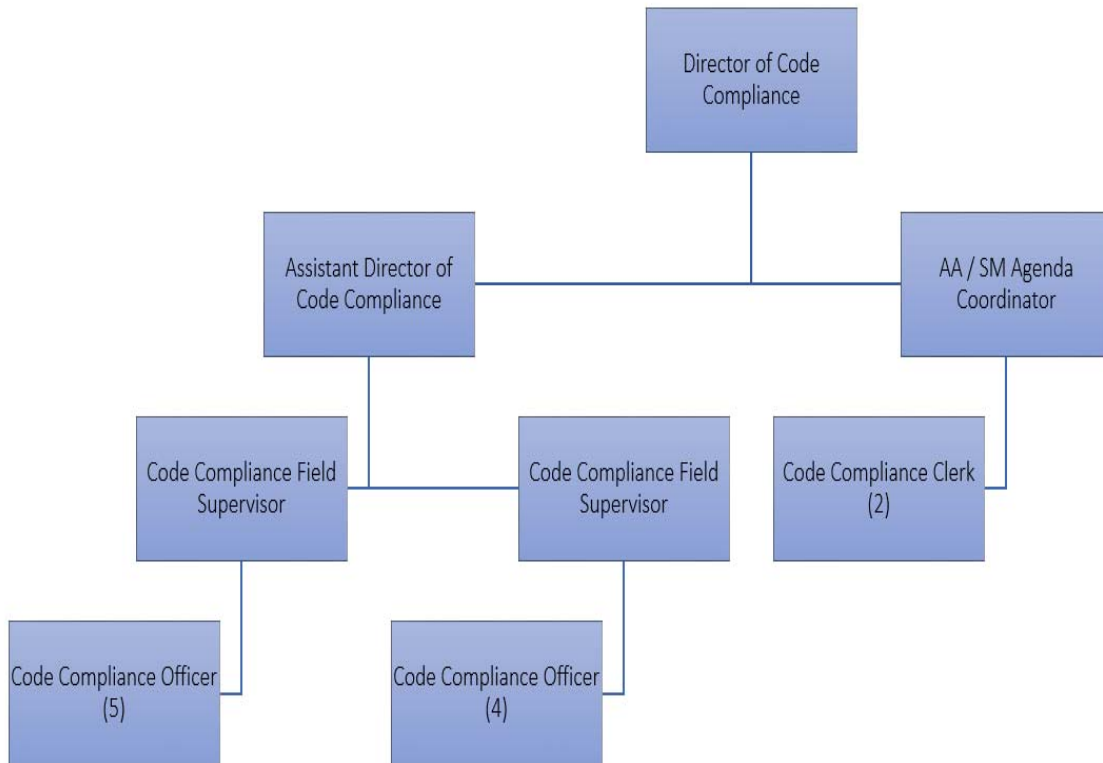


CODE COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT



CODE COMPLIANCE FUNCTION

The Code Compliance Department enforces both City and County codes, sections of the Florida Building Code, and applicable State statutes throughout the City to ensure and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community. The Department serves residential and commercial areas proactively to uniformly address code violations and quickly responds to citizen requests for service. Emphasis is placed on developing and maintaining relationships with the community. The Department operates seven (7) days a week, including holidays, and works to assist internal departments, as well as outside agencies with enforcement activities. The Department conducts community outreach activities on various topics and conducts campaigns in-and-around the City to educate commercial and residential property owners. It is also responsible for presenting non-compliant cases before quasi-judicial "Special Magistrate" hearings. The Department also performs code violation and lien search requests for properties located within the City. The Department is also responsible for reviewing and recommending changes to the City's code of ordinances.