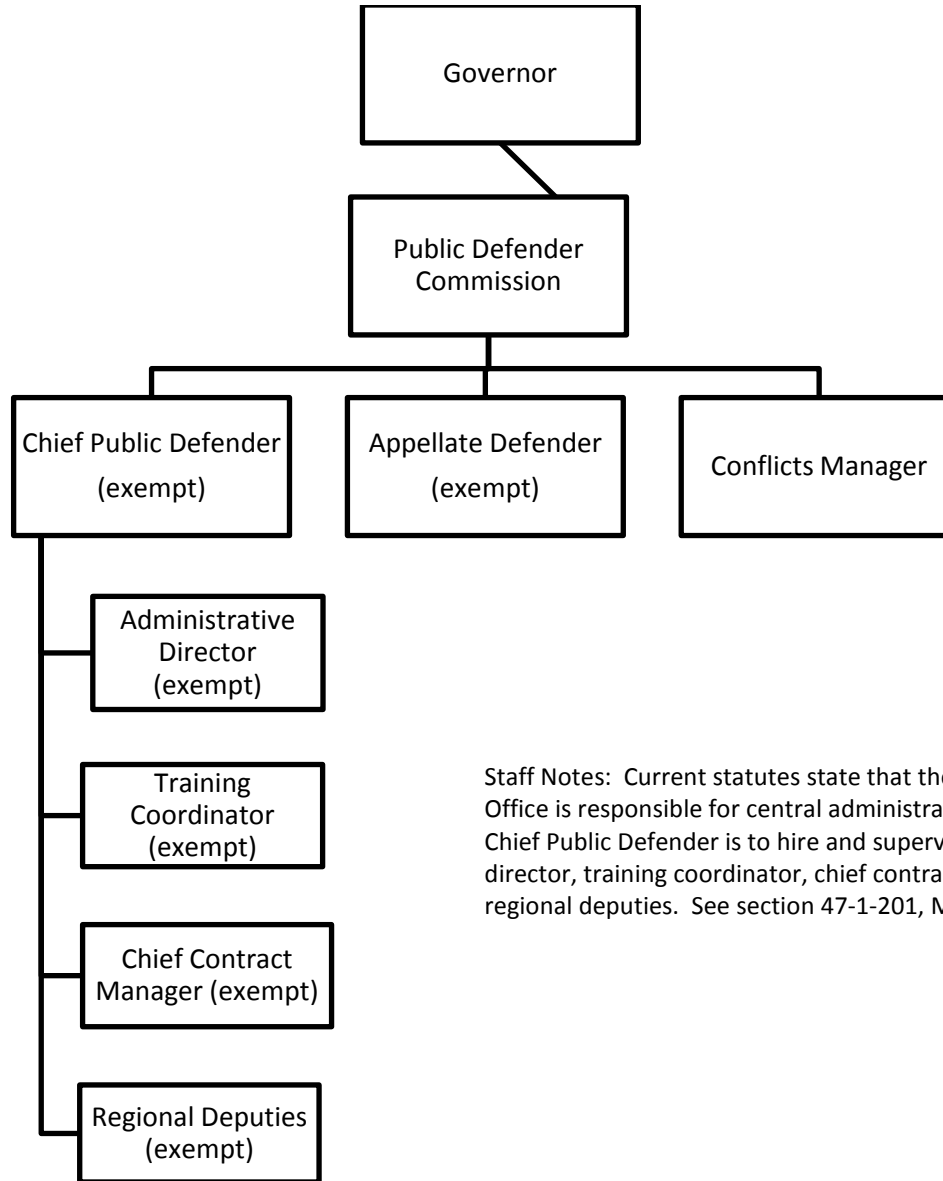


Current Statutes
Appointment/Hiring Structure
Public Defender System



Staff Notes: Current statutes state that the Chief Public Defender's Office is responsible for central administrative functions and that the Chief Public Defender is to hire and supervise the administrative director, training coordinator, chief contract manager, and the regional deputies. See section 47-1-201, MCA.