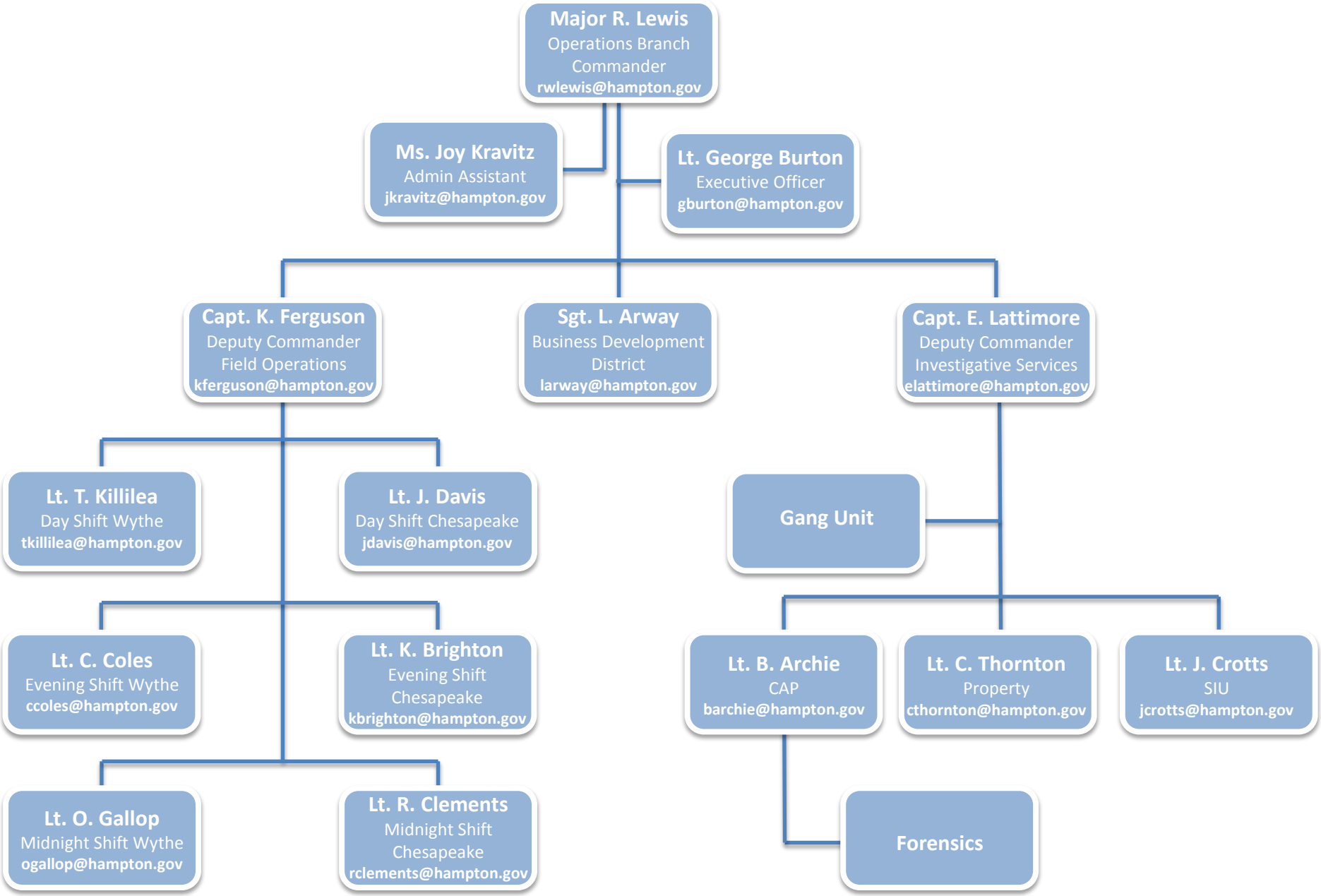Operations Branch