

name: _____

class: _____

date: _____

Comparative Government: Executive Branch

Unit 3B

Review

Old Book: Chapters 12, 13, 30, 31

A. Who Am I? Match the people in the chart with the job description below.

Chief of Police	Commissioner	District Attorney	Mayor	School Superintendent	Tax Assessor
City Council	Coroner	Highway Patrol	Planner	Superintendent	Unincorporated
City Manager	County Commissioner	Incorporated	Register of Deeds	Selectmen	Zoning Commission
Clerk of Court	County Manager	Magistrate	SBI	Sheriff	

- 1) I am the paid executive authority at the county level. I take the ideas, budgets, and ordinances from the county commissioners and put them into practice.

- 2) I represent the State or the People when I bring charges against alleged lawbreakers.

- 3) I am in charge of law enforcement for the whole county.

- 4) I enforce traffic laws on the state's highways and rural roads.

- 5) I can be either strong or weak and am sometimes the executive authority in city governments.

- 6) I am the state agency supervised by the Attorney General that investigates major and complex crimes.

- 7) I enforce the law in municipalities.

- 8) I work out of the Superior Court in your area. I collect fines, administer estates of the deceased, conduct foreclosures in order to pay off debts, and maintain court records.

- 9) We are the legislative authority for a municipality.

- 10) I am hired and paid by the city or the county to decide where new houses will be built and where businesses will be located.

- 11) I am responsible for keeping track of all real estate transactions in the county.

- 12) If a city has this status they can charge taxes and provide services. It involved having a charter approved by the General Assembly.

- 13) I am hired and paid by the city council. It is my job to take their policy ideas and put them into action.

- 14) We are a group of people who work closely with the planner to decide what kinds of development will be allowed in certain areas. Any changes will be discussed in a public hearing where citizens can voice their concerns.

- 15) I am hired by the (elected) school board to oversee the operation of the public schools in my county (usually).

- 16) I am a member of the legislative authority on the county level.

- 17) I am still elected in some states to examine bodies to determine the cause of death. (NC doesn't do this though)

- 18) I am responsible for deciding what property is worth in my county.

- 19) I am in a county or a city where I vote with other members to establish policy, but on my own, I am responsible for a department or service.

- 20) I issue search warrants, hold pretrial hearings, conduct small-claims court, and conduct marriages.

- 21) If a town has this status, they cannot collect taxes or provide services apart from the county.