

Imperial Ministry of Justice (IMoJ)

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The IMoJ employs hundreds of thousands of plain-clothes “Imperial Sentinels” charged with enforcing Imperial laws and interstellar treaties. They’re mandated with investigating, apprehending and prosecuting crimes against the Imperium, along with abuses committed by the Imperial nobility. It also operates hundreds of Imperial penal colonies and prison planets. The IMoJ Special Branch is not a military force but uses the resources of the Imperial Navy and Marines if force is required. Its Sentinels require a bachelor degree and are referred to as Imperial Sentinels who may be trained at the Imperial Academy of Justice. Best examples: US Federal Bureau of Investigation, US Central Intelligence Agency, US National Security Agency.

	Special Branch	Prosecution Branch	Judicial Branch
O1	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Prosecutor	Imperial Magistrate
O2	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Prosecutor	Imperial Magistrate
O3	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Prosecutor	Imperial Magistrate
O4	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Guardian	Imperial Judge
O5	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Guardian	Imperial Judge
O6	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Guardian	Imperial Justice
O7	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Guardian	Imperial Justice
O8	Deputy Imperial Sentinel	Deputy Imperial Prosecutor General	Deputy Imperial Tribune
O9	Chief Imperial Sentinel	Prosecutor General	Imperial Tribune
O10	Assistant Minister of Justice		
O11	Deputy Minister of Justice		
O12	Minister of Justice		

Office of the Minister of Justice

Office of the Adjutant General

Office of the Comptroller General

Office of the Inspector General

Office of the Prosecutor General

Special Branch (Imperial Sentinel)
Counter Intelligence Division
Criminal Investigation Division
Special Division (“Psi Corps”)

The Inspectorate — The special unit is composed of high ranking nobles with a special warrant from the Emperor to investigate other nobles who may be involved in criminal activities against the Imperium. These charges may be brought to the Inspectorate by local, planetary or Imperial agencies or persons. They carry with them the authority to use the Imperial Military to enforce their authority. The Nobel holding the Imperial Warrant may have numerous assistants doing the investigative work.

Imperial Ranger Branch

Imperial Marshal Service (IMS)

Judiciary Branch (Imperial Judges)
Imperial Tribunals

Training Branch
Imperial Academy of Justice

Technical Branch
Forensics Division
Communications Division
Logistics Division
Transportation Division
Information Division

Grades	Prosecution Branch	Special Branch	Other Branches
IO-1	Imperial Attorney	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Administrator
IO-2	Imperial Attorney	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Administrator
IO-3	Imperial Attorney	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Administrator
IO-4	Imperial Attorney	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Administrator
IO-5	Imperial Prosecutor	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Director
IO-6*	Imperial Prosecutor	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Director
IO-7*	Imperial Prosecutor General	Imperial Sentinel	Imperial Director General
IO-8*			

Grades	Judicial Branch	Ministerial Branch	Marshal Branch
IO-1	Imperial Magistrate		
IO-2	Imperial Magistrate		
IO-3	Imperial Judge		
IO-4	Imperial Judge		
IO-5	Imperial Justice		
IO-6*	Imperial Justice	Assistant Deputy Minister	
IO-7*	Imperial Chief Justice	Deputy Minister	
IO-8*		Minister	

* Imperial Officer (IO) Grades from 5 to 7 are positions appointed by the Minister of Justice. IO Grades 6-8 are resident only on Capital (Core/Core).

There are no enlisted ranks within the MoJ. An army of civil servants are employed to attend to a variety of non-enforcement positions ranging from clerical, janitorial, and repair all the way up to professional level scientist, accountants and physicians. Imperial Sentinels require a bachelors

degree in criminal justice or a related field. Imperial Attorney's and the Judiciary require a Law Degree and must pass the Imperial Bar.

Keep in mind that the Rule of Man exists within the Imperium, not the Rule of Law. Therefore, the courts are fully controlled by the Emperor through the MoJ. Judiciary ranks of IO-5 and above are appointed by the Minister of Justice and generally come from the nobility class. By having the judiciary under the MoJ the power structure insures control of all legal outcomes.