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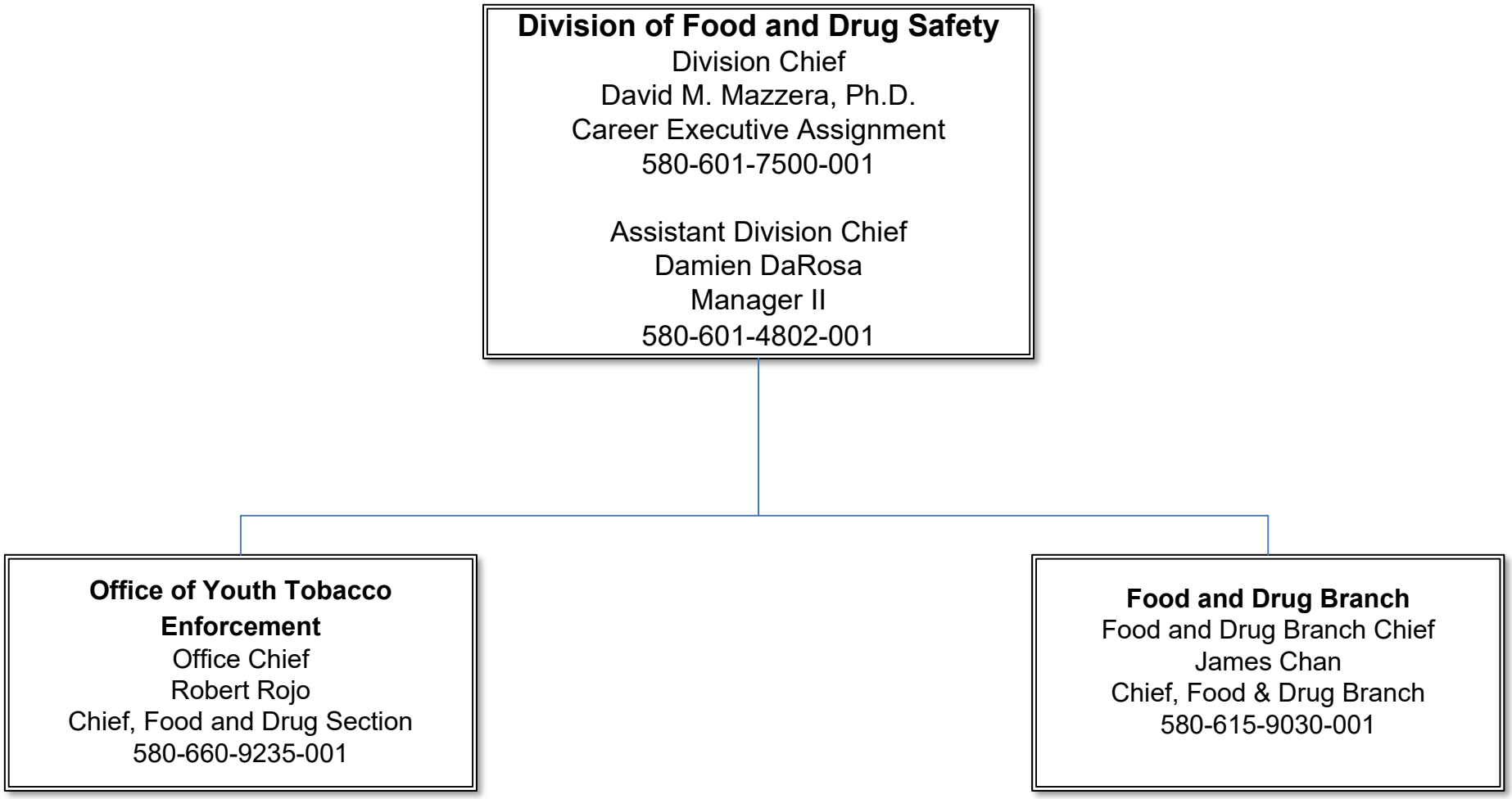

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Career Executive Assignment, Division Chief

David M. Mazzera, Ph.D., who reports directly to the Deputy Director of the Center for Environmental Health. Direct subordinates include one Manager II of the Division of Food and Drug Safety, one Chief, Food and Drug Branch, and one Chief, Food and Drug Section of the Office of Youth Tobacco Enforcement. Position number: 580-601-7500-001.

Manager II, Assistant Division Chief

Damien DaRosa, who reports directly to the Division Chief. Position number 580-601-4802-001.

Chief, Food and Drug Branch

James Chan, who reports directly to the Division Chief. Position number 580-615-9030-001.

Chief, Food and Drug Section, Office Chief

Robert Rojo, who reports directly to the Division Chief. Position number 580-660-9235-001.