

TITLE 8.01

POLICE

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8.01.010 Police Department-Establishment-Composition

There is established a regularly constituted police force to be known as the City Police Department which shall consist of a chief of police and such other police officers as shall be employed by the chief of police with the consent and approval of the city council.

8.01.020 Police-Powers and Duties of Policeman

The chief of police and all police officers of the city shall have the following powers and duties: (a) To suppress riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace, and to apprehend all persons committing any offense against the laws of the state, this code or any other ordinance of the city. (b) To execute and serve all warrants, processes, commitments, and all writs whatsoever issued by the city judge. (c) To preserve the public peace, prevent crime, detect and arrest offenders, protect persons and property, remove nuisances existing in the public streets, roads or highways, enforce every law relating to the suppression of offenses, render such assistance to the collection of licenses as shall be required by the license collector and perform all duties enjoined upon them by law and ordinance.

8.01.030 Chief of Police-Appointment

The mayor shall appoint the chief of police subject to the advice and consent of the city council.

8.01.040 Oath and Bond Required

The chief of police and ex-officio jailer shall, before assuming the duties of office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and furnish bond to the city in such sum, not less than Five Hundred Dollars, as may be fixed by resolution or ordinance, during the month of October preceding each election of city officers.

8.01.050 Care and Custody of Prisoners

The chief of police shall receive and safely keep all persons duly committed to his custody and file and preserve all commitments by which persons are committed, and keep a record of each, showing the date of arrest, offense, charged term of commitment, date of release and the name, age, and place of birth and description of the person committed, in a book kept for that purpose.

8.01.060 Interference With Police Department-False, Misleading, Etc. Reports

No person shall willfully make to the police department any false, fraudulent, misleading or unfounded report or statement, or willfully misrepresent any fact for the purpose of interfering with the orderly operation of any police department or with the intention of misleading any police officer.