

CHAPTER 4

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4.01 COMPOSITION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department of the City shall consist of a Chief and such subordinates as the Common Council may designate, who shall be appointed pursuant to Sec. 62.13, Wis. Stats.

4.02 SALARIES

The salaries of the Chief of Police and subordinates shall be fixed by the Common Council but shall not be lowered unless recommended by the Board of the Police Fire Commissioners.

4.03 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Disciplinary action against the Chief of Police and subordinates shall be subject to Sec. 62.13(5), Wis. Stats.

4.04 CHIEF OF POLICE: DUTIES AND POWERS

- (1) The Chief of Police shall possess the powers, enjoy the privileges and be subject to the liabilities conferred and imposed by law upon marshals and constables.
- (2) He shall obey all lawful written orders of the Mayor and Common Council.
- (3) He shall cause the public peace to be preserved and see that all laws and ordinances of the City and state are enforced, and whenever any violation thereof shall come to his knowledge, he shall cause the requisite complaint to be made and see that the evidence is procured for the successful prosecution of the offender or offenders.
- (4) He shall exercise supervisory control over all the personnel of his Department, and may adopt, subject to the approval of the Council, rules and regulations for the government, discipline, equipment and uniforms of police officers.
- (5) He shall be solely responsible for the care and condition of the equipment used by his Department.
- (6) He shall keep an accurate and complete record of all complaints, arrests, traffic violations, convictions and dispositions of the Department.

4.05 POLICE OFFICERS

- (1) **GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.** Each officer of the Department shall possess the powers conferred on marshals and constables by law and shall preserve the public peace and enforce the laws and ordinances of the state and City subject to the orders, rules and regulations of the Chief, the Mayor and Common Council.
- (2) **POWER OF ARREST.** The Chief of Police and any police officer shall arrest all persons in the City found in the act of violating any law or ordinance of the City or state or aiding or abetting in such violation, and they shall arrest without warrant all persons who they have reason to believe have violated any law or ordinance and who will not be apprehended unless immediately arrested, and shall take all arrested persons in charge and confine them and shall within a reasonable time bring such persons before the court having jurisdiction thereof to be dealt with according to law.

4.06 ASSISTANCE BY CIVILIANS

All persons in the City at the request of any police or peace officer shall aid and assist such officer in the execution of his duties.

4.07 PENALTY

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in Sec. 25.04 of this Municipal Code.