

## **CHAPTER 4**

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- 4.01 POLICE DEPARTMENT. (1) PERSONNEL. The Police Department shall consist of the Chief of Police and such police officers as the Council may prescribe by ordinance or resolution.
- (2) SALARIES. The Chief and the police officers shall receive salaries as fixed by the Council and shall not be entitled to any other compensation.
  - (3) DISPOSITION OF FEES. All fees, bail deposits and other special remuneration or funds collected or received by the Department or any officers thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk-Treasurer not less than monthly.
  - (4) TENURE OF CHIEF. The Chief of Police may be suspended or removed for cause by the Police and Fire Commission.
  - (5) DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AGAINST SUBORDINATES. Subordinate members of the Police Department shall be subject to disciplinary action under §62.13(5), Wis. Stats.
- 4.02 CHIEF OF POLICE, POWERS AND DUTIES. (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 the 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.
  - (4) He shall exercise supervisory control over all personnel of his Department and may adopt, subject to the approval of the Police and Fire Commission, rules and regulations for the government, discipline, equipment & 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.
  - (7) He shall make budget recommendations for the coming year to the Police and Fire Commission on or before August 1 of each year.
- 4.03 POLICE OFFICERS (1) GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. Each officer of the Department shall possess the powers conferred on marshals and constables by law, shall preserve the public peace and shall enforce the laws and ordinances of the state and City subject to the orders, rules and regulations of the Chief, the Police and Fire Commission, the Mayor and the Council.

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- (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 whom they have reasonable grounds to believe have violated any law or ordinance and who will not be apprehended unless immediately arrested, 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.
- 4.04 MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, POLICE POWERS OF. The Mayor and the Aldermen shall have and exercise the powers of peace officers and may summarily suppress any riotous or disorderly conduct in the streets or public places of the City.
- 4.05 DEPARTMENT BUDGET. The Police and Fire Commission shall file with the Council by September 1 a detailed estimate of the appropriations needed for the conduct of the Department during the ensuing fiscal year.
- 4.06 RULES AND REGULATIONS. Rules and regulations governing the Police Department shall be adopted from time to time by the Police and Fire Commission.