

CHAPTER 4

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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4.01 **POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL.**

(1) ENUMERATED. The Police Department shall consist of the Police Chief and such police officers as the Village Board may appoint; upon recommendation of the Chief.

(2) COLLECTION OF FEES. All fees, bail deposits and bonds and other special remuneration or funds collected or received by the Department or any officers thereof shall be turned over to the Clerk/Treasurer.

4.02 **POLICE CHIEF: DUTIES AND POWERS.**

(1) The Police Chief shall possess the powers, enjoy the privileges and be subject to the liabilities conferred and imposed by law.

(2) He shall report to the Village Board, and bring to the board for approval any staffing needs.

(3) He shall cause the public peace to be preserved and see that all laws and ordinances of the Village and State are enforced; and whenever any violation thereof comes to his knowledge, he may cause a requisite complaint to be made and see that the evidence is procured for the attempt of successful prosecution of the offender.

(4) He shall exercise supervisory control over all Department personnel and may adopt, subject to the approval of the Village Board, 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 the Department, and have repairs and replacements as deemed necessary within budgeted appropriations.

(6) He shall keep an accurate and complete record of all complaint, arrests, traffic violations, convictions and dispositions of the Department.

(7) He shall prepare annually by October 15, and file with the Clerk/Treasurer an estimate of appropriations needed for the conduct of the Department during the ensuing fiscal year for approval by the Village Board.

(8) He shall approve all expenditures and file with the Clerk/Treasurer for draw on the Village treasury.

4.03 **POLICE OFFICERS: DUTIES AND POWERS.**

Each officer of the Department shall possess the powers conferred on by law and shall preserve the public peace and enforce the laws and ordinances of the State and Village subject to the orders, rules, and regulations of the Chief and the Village Board.

4.04 **POWERS OF ARREST.**

The Police Chief and any police officer may arrest any person found in the act of violating any law or ordinance of the Village or State or aiding or abetting in such violation; and they may arrest without warrant any person whom they have reasonable grounds to believe has violated any law or ordinance and who will not be apprehended unless immediately arrested, shall take any arrested person in charge and confine him and shall within a reasonable time bring such person before the court having jurisdiction thereof to be dealt with according to law.

4.05 **PRESIDENT'S AND TRUSTEE'S POLICE POWERS.** The Village President and the Trustees 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 Village as defined in §166.23 in a state of emergency.

4.06-4.09 **RESERVED.**

4.10 **PENALTY.** Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or any regulation, rule or order made hereunder, may be subject to a penalty as provided in §25.04 of this Municipal Code.