

Chapter 5

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Sec. 5-01. Police department personnel.

(1) Enumerated. The police department shall operate on a full-time basis and shall consist of the chief of police and such sworn police officers as the fire and police commission may prescribe, together with such additional personnel authorized by the council.

(2) Salary; collection of fees. The chief and police officers shall receive a salary and benefits fixed by the council and shall not be entitled to any other compensation. All fees, bail deposits and other special remuneration of funds collected or received by the department or any officers thereof shall be deposited with the finance director not less than monthly.

(3) Tenure of chief and police officers. The chief of police shall be appointed by the board of fire and police commissioners of the city and shall hold office during good behavior, subject to suspension or removal by the board as provided by § 62.13 Wis. Stats. Subordinates shall be appointed by the chief of police, subject to approval by the fire and police commission, and shall be suspended, reduced or removed only as provided in § 62.13 Wis. Stats.

(Code 1982, § 4.01)

Sec. 5-02. 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 fire and police commission.

(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 comes 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 department personnel and may adopt, subject to the approval of the fire and police commission, 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.

(Code 1982, § 4.02)

Sec. 5-03. Police offices; duties and powers.

Each sworn officer of the police 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 and the fire and police commission.

(Code 1982, § 4.03)

Sec. 5-04. Power of arrest.

The chief of police or any police officer may arrest or issue a citation to any person 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 any person whom they have reasonable grounds to believe has violated any law or ordinance and who will not be apprehended unless immediately arrested; and, if appropriate, shall take any arrested person in charge and confine him; and shall within a reasonable time bring any confined person before the court having jurisdiction thereof to be dealt with according to law.

(Code 1982, § 4.04)

Sec. 5-05. Adult school crossing guards.

(1) Establishment, membership and compensation. The city shall employ such number of adult school crossing guards and alternates as are determined by the council. Such guards shall be hired by the city in accordance with its standard personnel procedures, and shall be paid such compensation as the council may determine from time to time. The school crossing guards shall be under the supervision of the chief of police and his designees.

(2) Purpose, duties and powers. The school crossing guards shall aid and assist grade school children in crossing busy streets within the city, at such intersections as shall be designated by the chief of police. The school crossing guards shall have no powers as police officers, but shall be entitled to wear such uniforms and insignia as may be deemed necessary by the chief of police. Such uniforms and insignias shall be provided by the city.

(3) Training, regulations. The chief of police shall establish such rules, regulations and training for the effective and efficient operation of the school crossing guards as he deems necessary in order to accomplish the purpose set forth in this section.

(Code 1982, § 4.06)

Sec. 5-06. Penalty.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or any regulation, rule or order made under this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in section 1-05 of this Code.

(Code 1982, § 4.10)