

## CHAPTER 1

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## 5-1-1: CREATED:

There is hereby created a department of this City which shall hereafter be known as the Police Department. (Ord. 42, 11-15-1955)

## 5-1-2: RESPONSIBILITY:

It shall be the responsibility of the Police Department to preserve peace and public order, prevent and detect crime, and enforce laws and ordinances in this City. (Ord. 42, 11-15-1955)

## 5-1-3: CHIEF OF POLICE:

A. Supervision Of Department: The Police Department shall be directed and supervised by a Chief of Police.

B. Accountability: The Chief of Police shall be responsible and accountable to the City Council. (Ord. 42, 11-15-1955)

## 5-1-4: MEMBERSHIP:

A. Appointment: The members of the Police Department shall consist of the Chief of Police and such other police officers as the City Council shall appoint.

B. Qualifications; Compensation: The members of the Police Department shall be peace officers and shall be the only persons who shall receive compensation from the City for their services as peace officers.

C. Use Of Equipment, Records And Supplies: Only members of the Police Department may use equipment, records and supplies provided by the City for its peace officers.

D. Removal: The members of the Police Department shall be appointed by the City Council and shall be subject to removal by the Council at any time, but after any person has been a member of the Police Department for more than one year, he may demand

written charges and a public hearing on such charges before the Council prior to the date when his final removal takes effect. The decision of the City Council shall be final on the question of the removal of any such person. Pending such hearing and a decision on the question of removal, the Council may suspend such person and may designate some other person to perform his duties during his suspension.

E. Accountability: Members of the Police Department shall be responsible and accountable to the Chief of Police. (Ord. 42, 11-15-1955)

5-1-5: PROCESS OFFICERS:

A. Designation: The City Council shall annually, by resolution, designate one or more of the City police officers as process officers who shall have all the powers and duties of constables with references to the serving of legal process.

B. Fees: Such process officers may charge for and receive all fees for such services as are provided by law in the case of constable. (Ord. 43, 5-1-1969)

5-1-6: PENALTY:

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall, upon conviction therefor, be subject to penalty as provided in Section 1-4-1 of this Code. (Ord. 42, 11-15-1955; 1996 Code)