

CHAPTER 4 POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Section 4-1-1 Composition

There is hereby created a police department for the town which shall consist of a chief of police and as many police officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary by the council for the safety and good order of the town.

Section 4-1-2 Appointment of Officers

The chief of police shall be appointed by the council and shall serve at the pleasure of the council. The chief of police, with the concurrence of the council, may appoint as many police officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the safety and good order of the town, provided such positions have been approved in the budget.

Section 4-1-3 Compensation of Officers

The chief of police and the police officers of the town shall be compensated as determined by the council and shall not receive any other compensation for services rendered while acting in their official capacity.

Section 4-1-4 Departmental Rules and Regulations

The police department shall be operated and managed in accordance with such departmental rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the council.

Section 4-1-5 Duties of Police Department

It is the duty of the police department, under the direction of the chief of police, to:

- A. Enforce this code and the statutes of the State of Arizona within jurisdictional limits as conferred by law and to arrest and charge the violators thereof.
- B. Render such account of the police department, its duties and receipts as may be required by the council, and keep records of the office open to inspection by the council at any time, except those records as may be exempted by state or federal law.
- C. Enforce the traffic regulations and laws of the state within the limits of the town.
- D. Direct traffic and insure the orderly flow thereof and investigate and make reports of accidents.
- E. Perform such additional duties as may be required by the council.
- F. Any peace officer or duly authorized agent of the town may stop and detain a person as is reasonably necessary to investigate an actual or suspected violation of any provision of this code, and to serve a copy of a complaint for any alleged civil or criminal violation of this code.

Section 4-1-6 Answering Calls Outside the Town

The members of the police department of the town are duly authorized to answer calls for aid and assistance beyond the corporate limits of the town pursuant to mutual aid agreements and state statutes.

ARTICLE 4-2 CONTRACT FOR POLICE PROTECTION

In lieu of establishing a police department, the town may enter into an intergovernmental agreement or contract for the provision of police protection.