

## **TITLE 19**

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## Chapter 19.04

### POLICE DEPARTMENT<sup>1</sup>

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#### **Sec. 19.04.010. Police Department; composition.**

The Police Department of the City shall consist of the Chief of Police and other police officers as may be duly authorized by the City Manager. (Code 1962, § 3-1-1; Code 1971, § 17-1)

#### **Sec. 19.04.020. Same; duties.**

It shall be the duties of the members of the police department to enforce all the laws of the City and all statutes of the State applicable thereto, to preserve order and prevent infractions of the law and arrest violators thereof, to serve and execute any process directed to the Chief of Police and to perform any police service which the Chief of Police might lawfully do. (Code 1962, § 3-1-2; Code 1971, § 17-2)

#### **Sec. 19.04.030. Chief of Police; appointment.**

The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the City Manager. (Code 1962, § 1-15-1; Ord. No. 5-1966; Code 1971, § 17-3)

#### **Sec. 19.04.040. Same; duties.**

The Chief of Police shall perform the following duties:

(1) He shall be charged with the duty of crime prevention, crime detection, criminal apprehension, the enforcement of all ordinances in the City and the efficient conduct of police work generally.

(2) He shall prepare such reports as shall be required of him by the City Manager.

(3) He shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for him by law or by the City Manager. Code 1962, § 1-15-3; Code 1971, § 17-4)

#### **Sec. 19.04.050. Same; liability for acts of members of Department.**

Nothing contained in this Code shall be so construed as to make the Chief of Police liable for any unauthorized act of a member of the Police Department. (Code 1962, § 3-1-3; Code 1971, § 17-5)

#### **Sec. 19.04.060. Rules and regulations.**

The Chief of the Police Department may make or prescribe such rules and regulations as he or she shall deem advisable. Such rules shall be approved by the City Manager and shall be binding on all members. Such rules and regulations may cover the conduct of the members, uniforms and equipment to be worn or carried, assignments, hours of service and all other similar matters necessary or desirable for the better efficiency of the department. (Code 1962, § 3-1-4; Code 1971, § 17-6)

#### **Sec. 19.04.070. Authority of City Manager to make appointments of special police for certain purposes.**

The City Manager may upon any emergency, riot, pestilence, invasion or at any time he or she shall deem it necessary for the peace, good order or health of the City order the Chief of Police to appoint special policemen for a specified time. (Code 1962, § 3-1-8; Code 1971, § 17-7)