

CHAPTER 1

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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6-1-1: CREATION: There is hereby created a Police Department, an executive department of the Village. The Police Department shall consist of the Village Marshal who shall be Chief of Police, and such other members as may be provided from time to time by the Board of Trustees. (M.C. 1949; Sec. 65)

6-1-2: DUTIES: It shall be the duty of the members of the Police Department to see to the enforcement of all provisions of this Code, and of all Statutes effective in the Village, and to preserve order and prevent infractions of the law and arrest violators thereof. Every member of the Police Department is hereby declared to be a conservator of the peace. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 66)

6-1-3: OFFICE OF CHIEF CREATED: There is hereby created the office of Chief of Police. The Chief shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees. Dismissal of the Chief shall be by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees with just cause. (Ord. 6-1-3, 12-20-76)

6-1-4: DUTIES OF CHIEF: The Chief of Police shall be under the direct supervision and control of the Police Committee. The Police Committee shall establish written regulations for the Chief to follow in the conduct of his office, said regulations to be passed upon by the Village Board. (Ord. 301, 10-18-71)

6-1-5: STOLEN PROPERTY, CUSTODY OF: The Chief of Police shall be authorized to serve writs, summons and other processes; but no patrolman shall serve any such process except on the order of the Chief of Police or of the Board of Trustees. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 69)

6-1-6: SERVING PROCESS: The Chief of Police shall be authorized to serve writs, summons and other processes; but no patrolman shall serve any such process except on the order of the Chief of Police or of the Board of Trustees. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 70)

- 6-1-7: CONDUCT OF MEMBERS: It shall be the duty of every member of the Police Department to conduct himself in a proper and law abiding manner, and to avoid any unnecessary force. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 71)
- 6-1-8: WITNESS, FEES: Every member of the Police Department shall appear as witness whenever this is necessary in a prosecution for a violation of a Village or of any State or Federal law. But no such member shall receive any witness fees for services in any action or suit to which the Village is a party; all fees due for such services shall, if paid, be turned over to the Village Treasurer. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 72)
- 6-1-9: RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Chief of Police may make or describe such rules and regulations for the guidance of the members of the Department as he shall see fit; such rules when approved by the Village Board shall be binding on such members. (M.C. 1949, Sec.73)
- 6-1-10: SPECIAL POLICE: Whenever duties require it a person of good character may be appointed a special policeman by the Chief of Police; provided that, except upon authorization by the Board no special policeman shall be entitled to any compensation from the Village by reason of such appointment. Special policeman shall obey all rules of the Police Department applicable to them and may be deprived of their appointment at any time by the Chief of Police. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 74)