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POLICE FORCE

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2.24.010 Created. There is created a police force of the city. (Ord. 233 §1, 1961)

2.24.020 Composition. The police force of the city shall consist of a chief of police and all necessary policemen to be appointed and serve as prescribed by the city charter regarding other officers. (Ord. 233 §2, 1961)

2.24.030 Police force to perform all police duties. All police duties shall be performed by the police force of the city. (Ord. 233 §3, 1961)

2.24.040 Chief of police--Authority to govern police department. Subject to the administrative authority of the city manager as provided in the Charter, the chief of police shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the police department. (Ord. 666 §1, 1998; Ord. 233 §4, 1961)

2.24.050 Chief of police--Personnel authority. Subject to the administrative authority of the city manager as provided in the Charter, the police force of the city shall be under the immediate supervision and authority of the police chief, and the police chief shall have the power and authority, subject to law and any applicable labor agreement, to supervise and administer the personnel of the police force. (Ord. 666 §2, 1998; Ord. 598, 1993; Ord. 233 §5, 1961)

2.24.060 Chief of police--Powers and duties general. The chief of police is a peace officer whose powers and duties include, but are not limited to the following:

A. Make arrests for breach of the peace or commission of crimes within the limits of the city, with or without a warrant, as a peace officer may do under the laws of the state of Oregon;

B. Execute all processes issued by the municipal judge or directed by any magistrate of the state;

C. Maintain control of the peace and quiet of the city;

D. Administer any city jail;

E. Attend or direct an assistant to attend the meetings of the council and municipal court sessions as necessary;

F. Supervise the activities of all police personnel;

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G. Assure that city ordinances and the rules, orders and regulations of the council are observed and enforced;

H. Except as otherwise provided by law, act as the city tax collector;

I. Before entering upon the duties of the office, subscribe to and take an oath to faithfully perform the duties as chief of police and account for and pay over to the city all monies that may be received by virtue of the office;

J. Perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the city manager. (Ord. 666 §3, 1998; Ord. 233 §6, 1961)

2.24.070 Police officer--Powers and duties. The police officers of the city are peace officers as defined by state law and their powers and duties shall include the following:

A. Make arrests for breach of the peace or commission of a crime within the limits of the city, with or without warrant, as peace officers may do under the laws of the state of Oregon, and execute all processes issued by the municipal judge or directed by any magistrate of the state;

B. Exercise vigilant control over the peace and quiet of the city;

C. Assure that the ordinances of the city are observed and enforced;

D. Serve under the command of the chief of police;

E. Before entering upon the duties of police officer, take and subscribe to an oath of faithful performance of the duties and account for and pay over to the city all monies that may be received by virtue of the office;

F. Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the chief of police or the city manager. (Ord. 666 §4, 1998; Ord. 233 §7, 1961)

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