

CHAPTER 4

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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4.01 POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. (1) ENUMERATED. The Police Department shall consist of the Chief of Police and such police officers as the Village Board may prescribe by ordinance or resolution.

(2) SALARY; COLLECTION OF FEES. The Chief of the police officers shall receive a salary and such other benefits as shall be fixed by the Village Board and shall not be entitled to any other compensation. All fees, bail deposits and other special remuneration or funds collected or received by the Department or any officers thereof shall be deposited with the Clerk/Treasurer not less than monthly.

(3) TENURE OF CHIEF AND POLICE OFFICERS. The term of the Chief of Police shall be for two years and until a successor shall be selected. The Chief of Police may be removed at any time for cause by a majority vote of the members of the Village Board. Other members of the Police Department shall hold office subject to the power of the President to suspend or remove any officers at his pleasure, subject to appeal to the Village Board.

4.02 CHIEF OF POLICE: DUTIES AND POWERS. (1) The Chief of Police shall possess the powers, enjoy the privileges and be subject to the liabilities conferred and imposed by law upon marshals and constables.

(2) He shall obey all lawful written orders of the President of Board.

(3) He shall cause the public peace to be preserved and see that all laws and ordinances of the Village and State are enforced; and whenever any violation thereof comes to his knowledge, he shall cause the requisite complaint to be made and see that the evidence is procured for the successful prosecution of the offender.

(4) He shall exercise supervisory control over all Department personnel and may adopt, subject to the approval of the Board, rules and regulations for the government, discipline, equipment and uniforms of police officers.

(5) He shall be solely responsible for the care and condition of the equipment used by his Department.

(6) He shall keep an accurate and complete record of all complaints, arrests, traffic violations, convictions and dispositions of the Department.

4.03 POLICE OFFICERS: DUTIES AND POWERS. Each officer of the Department shall possess the powers conferred on marshals and constables by law and shall preserve the public peace and enforce the laws and ordinances of the State and Village subject to the orders, rules and regulations of the Chief, the President and the Board.

4.04 POWER OF ARREST. The Chief of Police and any police officer shall arrest any person in the Village found in the act of violating any law or ordinance of the Village or State or aiding or abetting in such violation; and they shall arrest without warrant any person whom they have reasonable grounds to believe has violated any law or ordinance and who will not be apprehended unless immediately arrested, shall take any arrested person in charge and confine him and shall within a reasonable time bring such person before the court having jurisdiction thereof to be dealt with according to law.

4.05 PRESIDENT'S AND TRUSTEE'S POLICE POWERS. The President and the trustees shall have and exercise the powers of peace officers and may summarily suppress any riotous or disorderly conduct in the streets or public places of the Village.

4.10 PENALTY. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter or any regulation, rule or order made hereunder shall be subject to a penalty. **See fine schedule.**