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2.28.010 Chief of Police - Oath of Office

The Chief of Police must take and subscribe the oath of office as is required by state law before entering upon the duties of office.

Enc Ord 367 March 18, 1993, Enc Ord 395 July 1, 1998, Revised Ord 456 February 7, 2018

2.28.020 Chief of Police - Duties Generally

1. It is the duty of the Chief of Police:
   1. To administer execution of and return of processes issued by the City Judge or directed by legal authorities and to attend upon the City Court regularly as requested.
   2. To arrest and bring them before the City Judge for trial persons guilty of breach of peace or for violation of city ordinances.
   3. To have charge and control of police officers subject to such rules as may be prescribed by ordinance and to report to the Mayor delinquencies or neglect of duty or official misconduct of a police officer for action of the Mayor.
   4. To cooperate with County, State, and Federal officers in the apprehension of wanted persons including persons in the country illegally.
   5. To perform such other duties as prescribed by city ordinance and State and Federal Law.
2. The Chief of Police has the same powers as a constable in the discharge of their duties, but must not serve processes in civil actions or proceedings except when the City is a party.
3. The Chief of Police must file a monthly report with the Council showing:
   1. Number of arrests made by the department during the month,
   2. Offense and the disposition of charges,
   3. Make a general statement of official vehicles.
4. The Chief of Police must attend regular meetings of the City Council.

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2.28.030 Chief of Police - Execution of Orders of the Board of Health

The Chief of Police must execute orders of the City-County Board of Health insofar as such orders relate to the health of the City and preservation thereof.

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2.28.035 Chief of Police - Removal from Office

In the event the Chief of Police refuses to perform the duties required by law, the Chief may be removed with cause by the Mayor following the laws for removing department heads.

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2.28.040 Chief of Police - Disposal of Funds

Each week the Chief of Police must pay over to the City Treasurer all monies that belong to the City and must take a receipt therefore.

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2.28.120 Compensation

The Chief of Police’s compensation for services rendered to the City must be set annually by the City Council at budget time.

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