

Title 17

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Sec. 17-101. Established.

There is hereby established a Police Department for the Town to be composed of a Chief of Police and such number subordinate policemen of such rank as the Town Council shall, from time to time, determine.

(Prior Code, § 17-101)

Sec. 17-102. Appointment and term of officers.

The Chief of Police and police officers shall be appointed by the Mayor by and with the consent of the Town Council, and the term of office for said officers shall last until terminated or until a successor has been appointed.

(Prior Code, § 17-102)

Sec. 17-103. Duties.

It shall be the duty of the Police Department to suppress all affrays, riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace and at all times to diligently and faithfully enforce all such laws, ordinances and regulations for the preservation of good order and property and the public welfare as the Councilmembers may enact. Every police officer authorized to make arrests or to serve process may, in the discharge of his duties, enter into any and all public places with or without process, and arrest any and all persons found in any such place under circumstances which would warrant a reasonable man in believing that such persons had committed a crime. All police officers shall have the power to arrest all persons found anywhere in the act of violating any law or ordinance or aiding or abetting in any such violation, and upon view, shall arrest any person found under any circumstances which would warrant a reasonable man in believing that such person had violated any ordinance of the Town. It shall be the police officer's duty to forthwith bring any such person before the Municipal Court if said Court then be in session, and if not, to then convey such arrested person to the Town Jail until such time as he, she, or they can give suitable bail for appearance in said Court.

(Prior Code, § 17-103)

Sec. 17-104. Badges, uniforms and materials.

Every member of the Police Department shall wear a suitable badge and uniform, and any member who shall lose or destroy the same will be required to pay the cost of replacing said badge or uniform or both. When any member of the Police Department shall leave the Department, he shall thereupon deliver his badge and uniform to the Chief of Police.

(Prior Code, § 17-104)