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Section 4-1-1 Created; Composition

There is hereby created a police department for the Town which shall consist of a Chief of Police, who shall also serve as Town Marshal, and as many policeman as may from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council for the safety and good order of the Town.

Section 4-1-2 Appointment of Officers

The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Town Manager. The Town Manager shall, after considering recommendations from the Chief of Police, appoint as many police officers as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the safety and good order of the Town.

Section 4-1-3 Compensation of Officers

The Chief of Police and the policemen of the Town shall be compensated as determined by the Council. The Chief of Police shall not receive any perquisites, commissions or compensation for his services as Chief of Police, Town Marshal or Tax Collector, except as the Council may prescribe.

Section 4-1-4 Department Rules and Regulations

The police department shall be operated and managed in accordance with such department rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Council.

(1) *Section 9-240 B (12), A.R.S.*

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Section 4-1-5 Duties of Police Department

It is the duty of the police department, under the direction of the Chief of Police, to:

- A. Enforce this code and the statutes of the State of Arizona within jurisdictional limits as conferred by law and to arrest and charge the violators thereof.
- B. Take charge of the Town jail and all prisoners confined therein, and all those who are sentenced to labor on the streets of public works of the Town and to see that orders and sentences with reference to such are fully executed and complied with.

Deliver any persons who may be confined in the jail upon conviction of a crime committed under the jurisdiction of the Magistrate's court to any authorized officer of the Town who shall at any time demand such prisoners. Any such authorized person so demanding and receiving such prisoners shall work such prisoners on the streets or alleys of the Town or on any and all authorized work as may be determined by the Council.
- C. Render such account of the police department, its duties and receipts as may be required by the Council and keep records of the office open to inspection by the Council at any time, except those records as may be exempted by state or federal law.
- D. Enforce the traffic regulations of the Town as specified in Chapter 14 of this code and enforce the traffic laws of the state within the limits of the Town.
- E. Inspect and ascertain the condition of traffic control devices of every description which have been erected within the Town on the authority of the Council and notify the Council of any defects found therein.
- F. Perform such additional duties as may be required by the Council.
- G. Submit a monthly report to the Council with such information as may be required by the Council.
- H. Any peace officer or duly authorized agent of the Town may stop and detain a person as is reasonably necessary to investigate an actual or suspected violation of any provision of this code, and to serve a copy of the traffic complaint for any alleged civil or criminal violation of this code.

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Section 4-1-6 Answering Calls Outside the Town

The members of the police department of the Town are duly authorized to answer calls for aid and assistance beyond the corporate limits of the Town whenever the Chief of Police in his discretion shall deem it necessary to protect lives and property.

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Article 4-3 ARTICLE DELETED (ORDINANCE #311 – MAY 27, 2008)