

Chapter 1-10

POLICE CHIEF

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Section 1-10-1 Appointment

The Police Chief shall be appointed by the **City Administrator**, pursuant to Civil Service procedure. The Police Chief shall thereafter have general direction and control of the police force, subject to the administrative supervision of the City Administrator. He/she shall generally cause the police department to execute and enforce all laws of the United States, the State of Iowa and the City of Storm Lake within the City of Storm Lake and the Police Chief shall as well insure that the police department carries out the directives of any Court with jurisdiction within the City. The position of Police Chief shall have no fixed term.

(Ord. 04-O-99-2000, Amended, 03/06/2000)

Section 1-10-2 May Summon Aid

The Police Chief may orally summon as many persons as he/she finds necessary to aid the police department in making an arrest of any person accused or suspected of a crime, or in the suppression of any riot or unlawful assemblage, or in the prevention of the violation of any law or provision of this Code.

Section 1-10-3 Public Peace

The Police Chief shall cause the public peace to be preserved, shall enforce all laws and provisions of this Code, and when any violation thereof shall come to his/her knowledge or be reported to him/her on reliable information, he/she shall cause the requisite complaint to be made and see that the evidence is procured for the successful prosecution of the offender.

Section 1-10-4 Disturbances

The Police Chief shall cause the police department to suppress all riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace; to apprehend any person in the act of committing an offense against the laws of the state or the provisions of this Code and forthwith bring such person or persons before the proper authority for examination and trial.

Section 1-10-5 Record of Receipts

The Police Chief shall keep a correct account in a book provided for that purpose, of all money or property belonging to the City, coming into his/her hands from whatever source, stating from whom and on what account the same was paid, and he/she shall, when not otherwise provided, pay over monthly to the Finance Director all money and securities in hand belonging to the municipality and take the Finance Director's receipt therefor.

Section 1-10-6 Report

The Police Chief shall make monthly reports to the City Administrator with regard to his/her duties and to the Council and Mayor upon request from either.

Section 1-10-7 Other Powers

The Police Chief shall have other powers and perform such other duties as may be provided by the Council, this Code, or the laws of the State, and shall transmit to his/her successor in office all books, papers, records, documents and property, together with an invoice of the same, in his/her custody or appertaining to his/her office.