

Chapter 2-1

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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- Section 2-1-1 Organization**

The Storm Lake Police Department shall consist of a Chief of Police, Captains, lieutenants and patrol officers in numbers as authorized by the Council. The Chief of Police shall have those powers and duties as prescribed by law and ordinance. The Captains, lieutenants and patrol officers shall have those powers and perform such duties as may be provided by law or ordinance and as prescribed by the Chief of Police. (Ord. 04-O-99-2000, Amended, 03/06/2000)

Section 2-1-2 Additional Police

The Mayor may, in cases of emergency, appoint such additional number of special police officers as he/she may think necessary.

Section 2-1-3 Supervision of Department

The Police Department shall be under the control and direction of the Chief of Police and shall be on duty at such hours and places and perform its duties under such regulations as the Chief of Police may prescribe subject to the following:

(A) The Chief of Police and in turn the Department are subject to administrative and executive supervision and control of the City Administrator at all times when a state of emergency has not been declared.

(B) The Department shall at all times be governed by any written statements of policy and procedure which have been approved by the City Council.

(C) During a period of emergency as declared by the Mayor, the Police Department shall be under the control and supervision of the Mayor.

Section 2-1-4 Aid for Police

Any member of the Police Department may orally summon as many persons as he/she finds necessary to aid in making an arrest.

Section 2-1-5 Duties and Arrests

It shall be the duty of each member of the police force to enforce the law fairly and impartially with regard to all persons within the City. Police officers may arrest persons for public offenses in accordance with the standards established by Section 804.7 of the 1993 Code of Iowa and as such section may hereafter be revised, amended or redesignated.

Section 2-1-6 Authority

Each member of the police force shall have power and authority to serve and execute warrants and other processes for the apprehension and commitment of persons charged with any crime, held for examination or trial, or taken in the execution or the commission of any crime or misdemeanor. No member of the Police Department shall be involved in any outside business or service, or have any outside employment, that will interfere with his duties as a police officer and police officers are specifically prohibited during the course of their employment from accepting outside employment from any person or corporation holding an Iowa liquor license or beer permit.

Section 2-1-7 Additional Powers and Duties

Police officers shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as the Council, City Administrator or the provisions of this Code shall provide, or as the Mayor shall provide during periods when a declaration of emergency is in existence. Police officers shall surrender all property belonging to the City and all evidence in their possession to the Chief of Police at such time as their employment as police officers ceases.