

Chapter 1

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SECTION:

- 9-1-1: Department Created
- 9-1-2: Chief of Police; Appointment
- 9-1-3: Powers and Duties of the Chief of Police

9-1-1: Department created: There shall be and there is hereby established a Police Department of the Village, which shall consist of a Chief of Police and such additional officers and patrolmen as may from time to time be appointed or employed.

9-1-2: Chief of Police; Appointment: The Village President shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees, the Chief of Police, and the Village President may remove any officer so appointed on any formal charge, but said removal shall be done with the advice and consent of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Village Board of Trustees.

9-1-3: Powers and Duties of the Chief of Police:

A:

The Chief of Police shall have the general supervision and control of the Police Department, consistent with the policy formulated and approved by the Board of Trustees and as set forth in the ordinances of the village. The Chief of Police shall see that all officers are prompt and faithful in the discharge of their respective duties and shall take such measures as he/she may deem expedient for the preservation of peace and good order and the enforcement of the laws of Illinois and the ordinances of the village.

B:

The Chief of Police shall, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, have the power to discharge any officer or patrolman for a good cause whenever, in his/her opinion, the interests of the Village require such discharge. Any officer or patrolman shall have the right to apply to the Police Committee for hearing and reinstatement within ten (10) days after notice of such discharge.

C:

Conditions of employment will be determined by contract and resolutions of the Board.

D:

No passengers shall be transported in the Village police cars except prisoners, witnesses, or personnel material to the investigation of any crime, and any law enforcement officers of the Village, County, State, or Federal law enforcement agencies.