

Chapter 46 LAW ENFORCEMENT*

***Cross reference(s)**--Administration, ch. 2; civil emergencies, ch. 22; offenses and miscellaneous provisions, ch. 50; traffic and vehicles, ch. 82.

State law reference(s)--Powers of police officers, MCL 117.34 et seq., MSA 5.2114 et seq.; authority to enter into mutual police assistance agreement, MCL 123.811 et seq., MSA 5.3323(1) et seq.

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ARTICLE II. DEPARTMENT OF POLICE*

***Cross reference(s)**--Departments, ' 2-151 et seq.

State law reference(s)--Civil service for fire or police department, MCL 38.501 et seq., MSA 5.3351 et seq.; Law Enforcement Training Council Act of 1965, MCL 28.601 et seq., MSA 4.450(1) et seq.

Sec. 46-31. Department head.

The department of police shall be headed by the chief of police, who shall be appointed by the council on recommendation

by the city manager and who shall be the commanding officer of the police force. He shall direct the police work of the city and be responsible for the enforcement of law and order.

(Code 1971, ' 1.51)

Sec. 46-32. Functions.

The police work of the city shall consist of the following functions:

- (1) The enforcement of all city ordinances and state laws pertaining to the city where the responsibility for such enforcement is not assigned by ordinance or by law to some other official or agency.
- (2) The operation of motor and foot patrol units for routine investigations and the general maintenance of law and order.
- (3) The maintenance of the central complaint desk at police headquarters in the community building, the maintaining and supervising of police records, criminal and noncriminal identification, property identification and custody of property.
- (4) The investigation of crimes, elimination of illegal liquor traffic and vice, and the preparation of evidence for the prosecution of criminal cases and offenses in violation of the ordinances of the city.
- (5) The prevention and control of juvenile delinquency, the handling of cases in which women are involved, the removal of crime hazards, and the coordination of community agencies interested in crime prevention.
- (6) The control of traffic, traffic education programs, school patrols and coordination of traffic violation prosecutions. The maintenance and erection of traffic signs and the painting of street and crosswalk lanes shall be a joint responsibility of the police department and the department of public works.

(Code 1971, ' 1.52)

State law reference(s)--Municipal parking violations bureau, MCL 600.8395, MSA 27A.8395.

Sec. 46-33. Department rules.

The chief of police may prescribe rules for the government

of police officers of the city, subject to approval by the city manager, which shall be entered in a book of police department rules and orders and may be amended or revoked by the police chief upon written notice to the city manager. It shall be the duty of all members of the police force to comply with such rules and orders while effective.

(Code 1971, ' 1.53)

Sec. 46-34. Acting chief.

The chief of police shall not leave the city without notifying the city manager, except in cases of necessity arising from emergency. In case of the absence from the city of the chief of police, or his disability or inability from any cause to act as chief of police, the city manager shall designate and appoint some other member of the police department to act as chief during such absence or disability.

(Code 1971, ' 1.54)

Sec. 46-35. Monthly reports.

The chief of police shall report monthly to the city manager all arrests made by the department, the disposition of persons arrested, and the number of persons, if any, in confinement for ordinance violations, and such other information as the city manager shall require.

(Code 1971, ' 1.55)

State law reference(s)--Uniform crime reports, MCL 28.251 et seq., MSA 4.469(51) et seq.